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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT:** **NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD**  
**\*DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLES\***  
**Safety Recall 23S09**  
 Certain 2022-2023 Model Year Bronco – Wildtrak & Raptor Models  
 Steering Gear Replacement

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Bronco (Wildtrak & Raptor)	2022	Michigan	30-Aug-2022 through 26-Oct-2022
	2023		21-Nov-2022 through 01-Mar-2023

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and Attachment IV VIN Lists. VINs will also be loaded to the FSA VIN lists. This program involves 163 delivered U.S. vehicles.

**THE VEHICLES IN THIS PROGRAM ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN UNTIL THIS REPAIR HAS BEEN PERFORMED**

When operating affected vehicles, it is possible that the steering may lock causing a complete loss of steering control. This may increase the risk of a crash.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, an internal component of the steering gear may have been damaged during assembly. This damage to the steering gear may result in noise, increased steering efforts and the potential to not be able to turn the steering wheel while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

**SERVICE ACTION**

**DO NOT DRIVE, DEMONSTRATE, OR DELIVER** any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. A Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers the week of March 13, 2023 with additional claiming and customer handling information to support this safety recall.

Owners are advised not to drive the affected vehicles (see VIN list) until this repair has been completed. To assist vehicle owners to have this repair completed dealers are to:

- Proactively contact owners to instruct them to stop driving their vehicle
- Arrange to tow the owner’s vehicle to the dealership for repairs (rentals are authorized – see Rental Vehicles)
- Re-delivery of the owner’s vehicle after repairs have been completed

Refer to the **Vehicle Special Handling** section for further details.

## **RENTAL VEHICLES**

Dealers are pre-approved for up to 20 days for a rental vehicle. Follow Extended Service Plan (ESP) guidelines for dollar amounts. Rentals will only be reimbursed for the day(s) the vehicle is at the dealership for part replacement. Prior approval for more than 20 rental days is required from the Special Service Support Center (SSSC). Contact the SSSC via the SSSC Web Contact Site for consideration and approval if appropriate.

## **VEHICLE SPECIAL HANDLING**

Dealers are authorized to claim up to a maximum combined value of \$400 to provide unique services for completing this program, including:

- **Vehicle towing to dealership (mandatory)**
- Vehicle re-delivery to the owner's location after repairs have been completed

## **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

Dealers are to proactively contact owners to instruct them to stop driving their vehicle.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$26,315 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

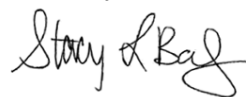
## **DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

## **QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the SSSC via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,



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The following table contains a list of affected VINs for FSA 23S09.

**To search for a VIN:**

- Press the Ctrl key and the F key simultaneously, insert the VIN, and then press ENTER.
- Or use the Search Function (magnifier icon) in the Menu bar above.

VIN	Country
1FMDE5BHXPLB05359	United States
1FMDE5BHXPLB13963	United States
1FMDE5CP0PLB13668	United States
1FMDE5CP0PLB19289	United States
1FMDE5CP1PLB23979	United States
1FMDE5CP2PLB19648	United States
1FMDE5CP5PLB19742	United States
1FMDE5CP6PLB12248	United States
1FMDE5CP7PLB06507	United States
1FMDE5CP7PLB19497	United States
1FMDE5CP7PLB23873	United States
1FMDE5CP7PLB23985	United States
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1FMEE5DP0PLB17867	United States
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1FMEE5DP0PLB19232	United States
1FMEE5DP0PLB20235	United States
1FMEE5DP0PLB20641	United States

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1FMEE5DP1PLA89030	United States
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1FMEE5DP1PLB13262	United States
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1FMEE5DP1PLB22429	United States
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1FMEE5DP2PLB09964	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB10080	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB10127	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB11018	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB11150	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB11634	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB11925	United States

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1FMEE5DP2PLB13044	United States
1FMEE5DP2PLB13089	United States
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1FMEE5DP3PLB10248	United States
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1FMEE5DP3PLB11156	United States
1FMEE5DP3PLB11416	United States
1FMEE5DP3PLB11450	United States

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1FMEE5DP3PLB12369	United States
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1FMEE5DP4PLB18049	United States
1FMEE5DP4PLB18181	United States
1FMEE5DP4PLB20304	United States

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1FMEE5DP4PLB20397	United States
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1FMEE5DP6PLB20997	United States
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1FMEE5DP7PLB11886	United States
1FMEE5DP7PLB15131	United States
1FMEE5DP7PLB15243	United States
1FMEE5DP7PLB15498	United States
1FMEE5DP7PLB15517	United States



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1FMEE5DP8PLB15834	United States

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1FMEE5DP8PLB15977	United States
1FMEE5DP8PLB16028	United States
1FMEE5DP8PLB16143	United States
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1FMEE5JR1NLA51607	United States

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1FMEE5JR3PLA81050	United States
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1FMEE5JR7PLA80726	United States
1FMEE5JR8NLA50650	United States

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1FMEE5JR8PLA80329	United States
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