

Service Bulletin

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Safety Recall: 2016–19 Multi-Model Connecting Rod Bearing Stop Sale This bulletin has been replaced by the service bulletins identified below.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2018–19	Odyssey	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.
2016	Pilot	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.
2018–19	Pilot	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.
2017	Ridgeline	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.
2019	Ridgeline	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

NOTE: 2017 Pilot and 2018 Ridgeline are not included.

BACKGROUND

Certain model year 2018–2019 Odyssey, 2016 & 2018–2019 Pilot, and 2017 & 2019 Ridgeline vehicles may have engines containing internal damage at the connecting rod bearings, possibly leading to engine failure. If an engine fails, the vehicle may lose motive power, increasing the risk of crash, fire and resulting injury.

During engine manufacturing, some crankshafts may have been built with improper connecting rod journal dimensions, resulting in increased friction between the journals and their bearings. This increased friction could lead to accelerated engine deterioration and possible failure due to a lack of lubrication and excessive heat.

NOTE: All affected vehicles have moved from this bulletin to the following service bulletins. Vehicles are still considered Stop Sale until they are repaired under the new remedy service bulletins identified below.

- 24-001, Safety Recall: 2016 and 2018–19 Pilot Connecting Rod Bearing
- 24-002, Safety Recall: 2017 and 2019 Ridgeline Connecting Rod Bearing
- 24-003, Safety Recall: 2018–19 Odyssey Connecting Rod Bearing

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