

Safety Recall: 2015–20 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This bulletin has been replaced by the service bulletins identified below.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
2016–20	MDX	ALL (except Hybrid)	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.
2015–20	TLX	V6 Only	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

BACKGROUND

Certain model year 2016–2020 MDX and 2015–2020 TLX V6 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: 2016–2020 MDX Connecting Rod Bearing
- 24-002, Safety Recall: 2015–2020 TLX Connecting Rod Bearing

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