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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice -

Safety Recall 24S51

Certain 2023 Model Year Bronco Sport, 2023-2024 Model Year Maverick and 2023

Model Year Mustang Mach-E Vehicles Windshield Wiper Motor Inoperable

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Bronco Sport	2023	Hermosillo	September 3, 2023 through October 6, 2023
Maverick	2023-2024		June 20, 2023 through September 29, 2023
Mustang Mach-E	2023	Cuautitlan	July 3, 2023 through July 17, 2023

US population of affected vehicles: 36,653. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In some of the affected vehicles, the windshield wiper motor may be missing sealer between the gear cover and gear housing, allowing water to intrude into the wiper motor. The missing sealer may cause the windshield wipers to become inoperable. Inoperable windshield wipers may cause reduced visibility or loss of visibility in certain conditions, increasing the risk of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. <u>A</u> complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when the parts ordering information and repair instructions are available to support this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

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

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 \$27,168 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 Special Service Support Center (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.

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