



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V550

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 02, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V550

Manufacturer Recall No.: 70-1957

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Address: 55470 CR 1
P.O. Box 3030
Elkhart IN, 46515-3030

Total number of potentially involved: 2,379

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER RIVERSTONE

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 09, 2025 - Aug 20, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 72

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined with manufacturing records with the option of Dexter hydraulic brakes.

Vehicle 2: 2018-2025 FOREST RIVER RIVERSTONE

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 20, 2017 - Aug 20, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 2,307

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined with manufacturing records with the option of Dexter hydraulic brakes.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

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Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The steel hydraulic brake line(s) may fail.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If the brake line fails, it can lead to loss of fluid. This could cause reduced brake function, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Rubber line going to axle may be too short, causing a failure in the line securement on the axle. Leading to line failure from vibration.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

An operator may notice weak trailer braking prior to failure.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: Dexter

Address: 2900 Industrial Parkway East
Elkhart IN, 46516

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Steel Brake Line

Component Description: Steel Brake Line

Component Part Number: N/A

Chronology

On June 25, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") of a Vehicle Owner Questionnaire ("VOQ"), VOQ #11667894 referencing a steel brake line failure that NHTSA had received.

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On July 21, 2025, OCC began reviewing data and responded to NHTSA that Forest River had asked the supplier to review their records for similar failures, and that Forest River was working to determine the cause.

On July 25, 2025, NHTSA inquired as to when OCC expected to hear from the supplier. OCC responded that OCC would follow up with the supplier on their review status.

On August 12, 2025, OCC communicated with NHTSA that the supplier had reviewed their data but did not provide additional insights. OCC indicated to NHTSA that the data would be presented to the Corporate Committee on August 14, 2025.

On August 14, 2025, OCC presented the data to the Corporate Committee. The committee asked OCC to meet with the supplier, review the Forest River data with them, and then report back to the committee.

On August 21, 2025, OCC met with the supplier and reviewed the Forest River data.

On August 22, 2025, OCC presented the data to the Corporate Committee. The Corporate Committee asked OCC to review the data further.

On August 26, 2025, OCC presented the data to the Corporate Committee, and the committee voted to recall.

On September 2, 2025, Forest River amended the chronology to reflect that there were 19 claims received regarding this complaint. Forest River is not aware of any injuries or death.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to inspect the brake lines and if necessary, install a longer rubber line and secure the brake lines. Any broken brake lines will be replaced.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260) 593-2425

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Riverstone
406 Lehman Dr.
Topeka, IN 46571

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

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Dexter
2900 Industrial Parkway East
Elkhart, IN 46516
(574) 295-7888

Affected Component – Dexter Brake Line
Replacement Component – Longer Brake Line

The brake line will now be longer and secure to eliminate the risk of failure.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

During the week of August 25, 2025, the manufacturing plant began installing a longer brake line.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 03, 2025 - Oct 03, 2025

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Oct 03, 2025 - Oct 03, 2025

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: