



Service Engineering Operations  
Customer Service Division

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

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice  
Safety Recall 25S55**

Certain 2025 Model Year F150, Explorer, Transit Vehicles Equipped with 3.3L and  
3.5L Engines  
Connecting Rod Inspection

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F150	2025	Dearborn	February 26, 2025 through March 10, 2025
F150	2025	Kansas City	March 3, 2025
Explorer	2025	Chicago	February 28, 2025
Transit	2025	Kansas City	March 7, 2025 through March 17, 2025

US population of affected vehicles: 153. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, improperly machined connecting rods may have been installed in engine assemblies. This may result in a failure of the connecting rod bearing, bolts, or the connecting rod cap, any of which may lead to engine failure and a loss of motive power. A loss of motive power while driving can increase the risk of a crash.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. **A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when part ordering and repair instructions are available.** 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.**

### **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail within sixty days, which may occur before parts ordering information including repair instructions 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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