



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 25S51
Certain 2025 Model Year Expedition and Navigator Vehicles
Passenger Air Bag Replacement**

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Expedition	2025	Kentucky Truck	March 27, 2025 through May 28, 2025
Navigator	2025	Kentucky Truck	March 22, 2025 through May 30, 2025

U.S. population of affected vehicles: 170. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

All of the affected vehicles have the potential for the passenger air bag to inflate with increased pressure or velocity when it deploys during a crash. These airbags contain internal mesh filters that were built with the incorrect mesh thickness inside the passenger air bag inflator. If there is an increase in airbag pressure or velocity in a crash, this can affect the air bag interaction with the occupant and increases the risk of injury.

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 in the 3rd Quarter of 2025 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information including repair instructions will be 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.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

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