



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 25SB5
Certain 2021-2023 Model Year Bronco Vehicles
Front Seat Height-Adjust Pivot Bolt and Link Replacement**

AFFECTED VEHICLES

| Vehicle | Model Year | Assembly Plant | Build Dates |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
| Bronco | 2021 | Michigan | September 23, 2020 through December 22, 2021 |
| | 2022 | | August 31, 2021 through November 18, 2022 |
| | 2023 | | June 8, 2022 through November 30, 2022 |

US population of affected vehicles: 161,699. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In all of the affected vehicles, it may be possible for one of the seat frame height-adjust pivot bolts to become loose and eventually dislodge on one or both front seats. This may result in squeaks, rattles or looseness of the seat cushion. If the seat frame height-adjust pivot bolt comes out of the pivot joint, this can increase the risk of injury in a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when it is anticipated that remedy availability including repair instructions will be available to support this recall.

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 remedy availability 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 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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