



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 26S13**
Certain 2025-2026 Model Year F-250 - F-350 Vehicles Equipped with Aluminum
Rear Driveshaft
Rear Driveshaft Inspection

AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population Of Affected Vehicles 11,431):

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Date Range
F-250 - F-350	2025	Kentucky	May 31, 2025 through July 21, 2025
	2026		July 15, 2025 through December 22, 2025

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

Affected vehicles may have an improperly welded rear driveshaft, which can result in separation at the friction weld between the driveshaft tube and end yoke. Drivers may experience a loud popping noise, or observe a range of significant Noise, Vibration, and Harshness (NVH) symptoms at the time of failure. A rear driveshaft separation may result in a loss of motive power while driving, which increases the risk of 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 including technical instructions will be provided to dealers by March 30th when a remedy is available to support this safety 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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