



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 26S28**

Certain 2015-2017 Model Year F-150 equipped with a 6R80 Transmission
Powertrain Control Module (PCM) Reprogramming

AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population Of Affected Vehicles 1,389,444):

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Date Range
F-150	2015	Dearborn	March 12, 2014 through October 26, 2015
		Kansas City	August 11, 2014 through December 29, 2015
	2016	Dearborn	April 27, 2015 through September 27, 2016
		Kansas City	June 1, 2015 through October 17, 2016
	2017	Dearborn	March 14, 2016 through July 2, 2017
		Kansas City	April 22, 2016 through August 18, 2017

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

On all the affected vehicles, an unexpected downshift to a lower gear may cause an abrupt wheel speed reduction for a short duration. In some cases, this may cause the rear tires to slide until the vehicle speed slows down. An unexpected downshift that causes the rear tires to slide could result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash. A Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) and/or a wrench light may appear in the instrument panel cluster (IPC) with DTC's P0705, P0706, P0707 and/or P1702 setting in the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) prior to an unexpected downshift occurring.

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 on July 1, 2026 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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