



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 26S35**

Certain 2025 - 2026 Model Year Bronco, Explorer, and Ranger Equipped with a 2.3L Engine  
Engine Assembly Replacement

**AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population Of Affected Vehicles 1704):**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Date Range
Bronco	2025 - 2026	Michigan	July 24, 2024, through April 26, 2026
Explorer	2025 - 2026	Chicago	February 5, 2024, through May 1, 2026
Ranger	2025 - 2026	Michigan	February 2, 2025, through April 9, 2026

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, customers may experience engine noise and/or catastrophic engine failure, resulting in a loss of motive power due to the camshaft roller finger follower not being properly installed at the assembly plant.

**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, is expected to be available to dealers by November 30, 2026, when a remedy is planned to be available for 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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