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TO: All U.S. Ford Dealers

**SUBJECT:** Application Performance Upgrade 23G01

**Certain 2023 Model Year Bronco Sport Vehicles** 

**Missing Floor Mats** 

# **PROGRAM TERMS**

This program will be in effect through August 31, 2026, or a maximum of 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first. If a vehicle already has accumulated more than 36,000 miles, this coverage will last through August 31, 2024.

#### **EXPIRATION DATE**

We recommend dealers utilize their FSA VIN List's name and address to contact customers with affected vehicles. FSA VIN Lists are expected to be available August 30, 2023.

#### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Bronco Sport	2023	Hermosillo	January 12, 2023 through March 30, 2023

US population of affected vehicles: 12,565. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

#### **REASON FOR THIS PROGRAM**

In all of the affected vehicles, due to a parts shortage, vehicles were built without carpeted floor mats. Owners will be notified to receive their mats and issued FordPass points for their inconvenience.

#### **SERVICE ACTION**

Before demonstrating or delivering any new in-stock vehicles involved in this program, dealers are to install the carpeted floor mats appropriate for each model series. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.

#### OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE

Owner letters are expected to be mailed the week of September 18, 2023. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Administrative Information
- Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information
- Technical Information
- Mobile Service Repair Assessment
- Owner Notification Letters

#### **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.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Balzer

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#### MOBILE SERVICE REPAIR ASSESSMENT LEVEL

All repairs in this program have the following assessment level.

- Light Mobile Service

## **MOBILE REPAIR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Confirm with the customer a mobile repair is feasible.
- Check OASIS before going to the customer's home or business to confirm if any other outstanding FSA needs to be completed.
- Transportation due to the simplicity of this repair, a specialty vehicle is not required.

## **MOBILE REPAIR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please ensure the technician brings the following to the mobile repair destination:

- Printed Technical Instructions
- Printed Repair/Work Order or any other necessary documentation as customer copy(s)
  - Documents could also be emailed to the customer.
- Shirt/uniform and vehicle graphic with the dealership or Ford logos are recommended.

#### **MOBILE REPAIR QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE**

- For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. Work with Dealership warranty administrator to create a SSSC contact ID#.
- Once an SSSC agent responds to the new contact ID#, you may opt to call the SSSC hotline: (800) 325-5621.

#### **MOBILE REPAIR CLAIMING QUESTIONS**

Dealers participating in the Remote Experience Program:

Refer to Electronic Field Communication - EFC12071 2023 Remote Experience Program.

#### **OASIS ACTIVATION**

OASIS will be activated on August 30, 2023.

#### **FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION**

FSA VIN Lists will be available through <a href="https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com">https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com</a> on August 30, 2023. Owner names and addresses will be available by October 6, 2023.

**NOTE:** Your FSA VIN Lists may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this program is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this service action.

#### **SOLD VEHICLES**

- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Immediately contact any of your affected customers whose vehicles are not on your VIN list but are identified in OASIS. Give the customer a copy of the Owner Notification Letter (when available) and schedule a service date.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.
- Dealers are to prioritize repairs of customer vehicles over repairs of new and used vehicle inventory.

#### **STOCK VEHICLES**

- Correct all affected units in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.
- Use OASIS to identify any affected vehicles in your used vehicle inventory.

#### TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

Affected title-branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this service action.

#### **OWNER REFUNDS**

Refunds are not approved for this program.

## **RENTAL VEHICLES**

Rental vehicles are not approved for this program.

#### **PICK-UP AND DELIVERY- Participating Dealers**

Dealers participating in the Remote Experience Program:

• Refer to EFC12071, 2023 Remote Experience Program, Pickup & Delivery (PDL) Offset section for additional details.

#### **ADDITIONAL REPAIR (LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS)**

Additional repairs identified as necessary to complete the FSA should be managed as follows:

- For related damage and access time requirements, refer to the Warranty and Policy Manual Section 6 Ford/Lincoln Program Policies Field Service Actions (FSA) Related Damage.
- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, no SSSC approval is required.
  - o Ford vehicles 3 years or 36,000 miles
- For vehicles outside new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, submit an Approval Request to the SSSC Web Contact Site before completing the repair.

#### **CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

- Claim Entry: Enter claims using Dealer Management System (DMS) or One Warranty Solution (OWS) online.
  - When entering claims:
    - Claim type 31: Field Service Action
    - Sub Code: 23G01
    - Customer Concern Code (CCC): A99
    - Condition Code (CC): 39
    - Causal Part Number: 7813086 Quantity 0
  - For additional claims preparation and submission information, refer to the Recall and Customer Satisfaction Program (CSP) Repairs in the OWS User Guide.
- Related Damage/Additional labor and/or parts: Must be claimed as Related Damage on a separate repair line from the FSA with the same claim type and subcode as described in Claim Entry above.
- Pickup & Delivery:
  - Dealers participating in the Remote Experience Program
    - Refer to EFC12071, 2023 Remote Experience Program, Pickup & Delivery (PDL) Offset section for additional details.
- Mobile Repair:
  - Dealers participating in the Remote Experience Program
    - Refer to Electronic Field Communication EFC12071 2023 Remote Experience Program.

#### **LABOR ALLOWANCES**

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time	
Install floor mats	23G01B	0.2 Hours	

### PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Order Quantity	Claim Quantity
M1PZ-7813086-AC	Floor Mat Kit	VIN-specific	
M1PZ-7813086-BA	Floor Mat Kit-Badlands	VIN-specific	

Order your parts requirements through normal order processing channels. To guarantee the shortest delivery time, an emergency order for parts must be placed.

#### **DEALER PRICE**

For the latest prices, refer to DOES II.

#### **EXCESS STOCK RETURN**

The excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division by Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.

#### REPLACED FSA PARTS INSPECTION AND SIGN OFF

Effective March 1<sup>st,</sup> 2021 all parts replaced as part of an FSA repair with a repair order open date of March 1<sup>st,</sup> 2021, or later must be inspected and signed off on the repair order by a member of your dealer's fixed operations management team or an employee the task has been delegated to. If the task is to be delegated to a non-management employee, the employee needs to be someone other than the technician who completed the repair and needs to understand the importance of completing this task consistently and accurately.

- All parts replaced as part of an FSA repair should be returned to the parts department following the Warranty Parts Retention and Return Policies.
- Inspect the replaced parts to verify the FSA repair was completed.
- If the FSA repair is found to be complete, the designated employee signs the repair order line or parts return stamp area (electronic or hand signed) for the FSA repair indicating the parts were inspected and validated to have been replaced.
- After the parts have been inspected, they should be handled based on the guidance in the parts status report in the Online Warranty System (Hold, Return, CORE, Scrap, etc.).
- This process is subject to review during warranty audits for FSA repairs with a repair order open date of March 1<sup>st,</sup> 2021, or later. Any eligible FSA claims requiring parts replacement found not to have been inspected and signed off during a warranty audit will be subject to chargeback and consideration for enrollment into the Dealer Incomplete Recall Repair Process.

# **Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information**

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# **Application Performance Upgrade 23G01**

#### REPLACED FSA PARTS INSPECTION AND SIGN OFF (Continued)

**Note**: Other approvals (electronic or handwritten) for add-on repair lines, dealer-owned vehicle repairs, and repeat repairs do not qualify as FSA parts inspection approvals. The post-repair FSA parts inspection process (electronic or handwritten) is independent of other warranty approval requirements. The approval by the designated employee implies that the FSA parts were found to be replaced and must be able to be identified on the Repair Order. If multiple FSAs require approval on a single Repair Order, each applicable occurrence will require individual post-repair approval by the designated employee.



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September 2023

Application Performance Upgrade 23G01

Mr. John Sample 123 Main Street Anywhere, USA 12345

Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 12345678901234567

At Ford Motor Company, we are committed not only to building high-quality, dependable products but also to building a community of happy, satisfied customers. To demonstrate that commitment, we are providing a no-charge Application Performance Upgrade for your vehicle with the VIN shown above.

Why are y	ou/	
receiving	this	notice?

Your vehicle may have been built without carpeted front floor mats installed.

#### What is the effect?

This was a result of a parts shortage when your vehicle was manufactured.

Parts are now available for your vehicle.

# What will Ford and your dealer do?

In the interest of customer satisfaction, Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to install the missing floor mats free of charge (parts and labor) under the terms of this program.

This Customer Satisfaction Program will be in effect until August 31, 2026 or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

If your vehicle has already exceeded either time or mileage limits listed above, this offer will last through August 31, 2024. Coverage is automatically transferred to subsequent owners.

#### How long will it take?

The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

#### What should you do?

Please call your dealer without delay to schedule a service appointment for Application Performance Upgrade 23G01. Provide the dealer with the VIN of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access <u>ford.com/support</u> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

Ford Motor Company wants you to have this service action completed on your vehicle. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed.

NOTE: You can receive information about Recalls and Customer Satisfaction Programs through our FordPass App. The app can be downloaded through the App Store or Google Play. In addition, there are other features such as reserving parking in certain locations and controlling certain functions on your vehicle (lock or unlock doors, remote start) if it is equipped to allow control.

# What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because our records, which are based primarily on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

# Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

<u>RETAIL OWNERS</u>: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332** and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: ford.com/support

For the hearing-impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM (Eastern Time).

<u>FLEET OWNERS</u>: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Ford Pro Contact Center at 1-800-34-FLEET**, choose Option #1, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is <u>fleet.ford.com</u>.

Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Eastern Time).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Ford Customer Service Division

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CUSTOMER SATISFACTION PROGRAM 23G01

# CERTAIN 2022 MODEL YEAR BRONCO SPORT VEHICLES — INSTALL MISSING FLOOR MATS

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Is the VIN of the vehicle in question on the FSA VIN list for this Field Service Action?

YES - Install the *new* floor mats.

NO - This program does not apply.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal law prohibits selling motor vehicle parts or components that are under safety, compliance, or emissions recall. Unless a part is requested to be returned to Ford, all parts replaced under this FSA must be scrapped in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal environmental protection and hazardous material regulations. Refer to the Parts Retention, Return, & Scrapping section of the FSA dealer bulletin for further information.

#### **Mobile Service Repair Assessment**

Assessment levels have been identified to help determine the ease of performing eligible mobile service repairs for a Field Service Action (FSA) outside of the dealership service facility.

#### **Dealer Bulletin**

Within Attachment I of the dealer bulletin a mobile service repair assessment level(s) will be provided. These assessment levels have been determined using the amount of time, equipment and labor identified to perform the intended service action.

#### **Assessment Levels**

- Mobile Reprogramming
   - Light Mobile Service
- Enhanced Mobile Service
- Advanced Mobile Service
- e Wheel and Tire Mobile Service
- Not Mobile Service Eligible

#### Description of each level that is used to determine the overall assessment.

- Mobile Reprogramming
  - Module Programming or similar type services
  - Minimum tools maybe required other than an IDS/FDRS setup
  - FDRS programming that requires internet connection (wi-fi or mobile hotspot)
  - Make sure vehicle has a charge port to ensure battery voltage is maintained during flashing of the module(s)
  - Repairs not greater than 1 hour in length (including time to wait for programming)

    Note: The location will need a charging station or wall box to maintain the 12-volt battery.
- Light Mobile Service
  - Interior repair procedures that do not require seat, dash, or headliner removal
  - Under hood repairs that do not require large component removal
  - Exterior repairs that do not require large component/panel removal
  - Repairs may require standard hand tools (Access to a Technician starter kit or similar)

#### - Enhanced Mobile Service

- A two-person process is required anytime a procedure requires work under the vehicle
- Brake Inspection and Brake Repair/Replacement
- Limited Suspension Component replacement (no alignment)
- Under Vehicle access for limited repairs (no large component removal)
- Vehicle Check Up VCU
- Pre-Delivery Inspection PDI
- Used Car Inspection/Presale Inspection
- May require floor jack, jack stands, and impact tools

Note: Wheel lock may be required.

# - Advanced Mobile Service

- Fluid Exchange/Oil Change
- Light Repairs
- Brake Hydraulic Repairs

# Wheel and Tire Mobile Service

- Tire Removal from Wheel
- Tire Balancing
- Tire Repair

Note: Specialized Mobile Service unit and equipment including Tire balancer and Tire Changer required.

# — Not Mobile Service Repair Eligible

- Large component removal
- BEV Battery Replacement
- Requires a vehicle hoist to complete the repair (more than inspection)
- Required vehicle alignment
- Requires significant vehicle disassembly
- Repairs greater than 2-3 hours
- Any repairs that require M-Time
- Includes a service procedure where the vehicle owner may be distressed about the state
  of their vehicle