

NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 15, 2019

Windshield Wipers May Become Inoperable

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V272000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 187.798

Summary

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2016-2018 Mazda3 vehicles. A defective windshield wiper relay may cause the windshield wipers to become inoperative, reducing the driver's visibility.

Remedy

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front body control module with a new module which uses an improved wiper relay design, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 3, 2019. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500, option 4. Mazda's number for this recall is 3219D.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MAZDA MAZDA3 2016-2018

Damage to Block Heater Connector May Cause Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V278000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components EQUIPMENT, ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 131,068

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2015-2019 Ford F-150 and 2017-2019 Ford F-250 Super Duty, F-350 Super Duty, F-450 Super Duty, and F-550 Super Duty pick-up trucks equipped with an engine block heater and previously remedied under recall 18V894. During the previous repair, the block heater cable's splice connector may have been damaged.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will disable the engine block heater from being used. When replacement cables become available, a second notice will be mailed and dealers will replace the engine block heater cord, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 22, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19S11.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-150 2015-2019

FORD F-250 SD 2017-2019

FORD F-350 SD 2017-2019

FORD F-450 SD 2017-2019

FORD F-550 SD 2017-2019