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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

July 31, 2023

Unexpected Activation of Electric Parking Brake

Unexpected activation of the electric parking brake while driving increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V509000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 870,701

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2023 F-150 vehicles equipped with a single exhaust system. Contact with the rear axle housing may damage the wiring harness, causing the electric parking brake to activate unexpectedly.

Remedy

Dealers will install a protective tie strap, tape wrap, and replace the harness as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 11, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S35.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2021-2023

Front Windows May Not Reverse Direction

A window that does not automatically reverse when an obstruction is encountered increases the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V507000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,339

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Super Duty F250, F350, F450, and F550 vehicles. If the driver and front passenger door module experiences a low power condition and resets while the window is moving, the anti-pinch function may not detect an obstacle near the top edge and may not automatically reverse direction.

Remedy

Dealers will update the software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 11, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S37.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-250 SD	2023
FORD	F-350 SD	2023

Instrument Panel may Fail to Illuminate/FMVSS 101

An inoperable instrument panel cannot show critical safety information, such as the speedometer or warning lights, which may increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V506000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 38,695

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Escape, Super Duty F-250, Super Duty F-350, Super Duty F-450, and Super Duty F-550 vehicles equipped with a digital instrument panel cluster. The module

may have been improperly soldered, preventing the instrument panel from illuminating. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the module or instrument panel as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 14, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C25.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	ESCAPE	2023
FORD	F-250 SD	2023
FORD	F-350 SD	2023
FORD	F-450 SD	2023
FORD	F-550 SD	2023

Front Door Latch Pawl May Crack

An unlatched door can open while driving, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V502000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 112,225

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2014-2016 Transit Connect vehicles. The front door latch pawl may crack and prevent the door from latching.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the front door latches as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 28, 2023.

Owners may contact Ford customer service 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S36.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	TRANSIT CONNECT	2014-2016

Windshield Wipers May Become Inoperable

Inoperative windshield wipers can reduce visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V511000

Manufacturer Volvo Trucks North America

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 55,012

Summary

Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo Trucks) is recalling certain 2022-2024 VNR, VNL, VHD, and VAH trucks. The windshield wiper motor gears may wear prematurely, causing the motor to fail.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the windshield wiper motor assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 15, 2023. Owners may contact Volvo Trucks customer service at 1-800-528-6586. Volvo Trucks number for this recall is RVXX2309.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLVO	VAH	2022-2024
VOLVO	VHD	2022-2024
VOLVO	VNL	2022-2024
VOLVO	VNR	2022-2024
