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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD
Customer Satisfaction Program 17B28**

Certain 2015 Model Year Flex and Taurus, 2015-2016 Model Year C-MAX, and MKS,
and 2016 Model Year Edge, Fusion, MKZ, and Transit Connect Vehicles
Electronic Throttle Body Replacement

PROGRAM TERMS

This program will be in effect through September 30, 2018. There is no mileage limit for this program.

URGENCY / EXPIRATION DATE

This Customer Satisfaction Program has an expiration date of September 30, 2018 to encourage dealers and customers to have this service performed as soon as possible.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
C-MAX	2015-2016	Michigan	August 31, 2015 through May 26, 2016
Edge	2016	Oakville	October 7, 2015 through May 19, 2016
Flex	2015	Oakville	September 1, 2015 through December 15, 2015
Fusion	2016	Hermosillo	September 1, 2015 through March 30, 2016
MKS	2015-2016	Chicago	September 1, 2015 through May 22, 2016
MKZ	2016	Hermosillo	September 1, 2015 through March 23, 2016
Taurus	2015	Chicago	August 11, 2015 through December 8, 2015
Transit Connect	2016	Valencia	September 1, 2015 through June 20, 2016

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS PROGRAM

In all of the affected vehicles, the electronic throttle body (ETB) internal motor contacts may develop contamination resulting in increased electrical resistance. If this condition is present, the malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate, diagnostic trouble codes P2111 and/or P2112 will set, and the vehicle may enter a Failure Mode Effects Management (FMEM) of default throttle position with fixed RPM. In this mode, while engine power and vehicle speed are reduced, the power steering, power braking, lighting, and climate control systems remain fully functional.

SERVICE ACTION

Before demonstrating or delivering any new in-stock vehicles involved in this program, dealers are to replace the ETB. 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 October 2, 2017. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Administrative Information
Attachment II: Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information
Attachment III: Technical Information
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 Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,



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OASIS ACTIVATION

OASIS will be activated on September 19, 2017.

FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION

FSA VIN Lists will be available through <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com> on September 19, 2017. Owner names and addresses will be available by October 13, 2017.

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.

ADDITIONAL REPAIR (LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS)

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

- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, follow existing warranty and policy guidelines for related damage claims. No SSSC approval is required for these vehicles:
 - Ford vehicles – 3 years or 36,000 miles
 - Lincoln vehicles – 4 years or 50,000 miles
- For vehicles outside new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, submit an Approval Request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to completing the repair.

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OWNER REFUNDS

- Ford Motor Company is offering a refund for owner-paid repairs covered by this program if the repair was performed before the date of the Owner Notification Letter. This refund offer expires **March 20, 2018**.
- Dealers are also pre-approved to refund owner-paid emergency repairs that were performed away from an authorized servicing dealer after the date of the Owner Notification Letter. There is no expiration date for emergency repair refunds. Non-covered repairs, or those judged by Ford to be excessive, will not be reimbursed.
- Refunds will only be provided for the cost associated with electronic throttle body replacement.

RENTAL VEHICLES

Rental vehicles are not approved for this program.

LINCOLN CLIENT SPECIAL HANDLING

To ensure the best possible experience for Lincoln owners, Lincoln Dealers are encouraged to utilize the Lincoln Loyalty Program to provide clients with surprise and delight offerings, such as:

- Fuel fill
- Gift Card for the client's favorite restaurant
- Transportation assistance
- Courtesy pick-up and delivery of client vehicles

The Lincoln Loyalty Program is exclusive to Lincoln Dealers. Owners will not be notified of this service in owner mailings. Reference EFC05367, Lincoln Loyalty Program Announcement for additional details.

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LABOR ALLOWANCES

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Replace ETB - C-MAX, Fusion, MKZ, and Transit Connect	17B28B	0.5 Hours
Replace ETB - Edge, Flex, MKS, Taurus	17B28C	0.6 Hours

PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Order Quantity	Claim Quantity
AT4Z-9E926-B	Electronic throttle body - Edge, Flex, MKS, MKZ non-Hybrid, and Taurus	1	1
DS7Z-9E926-D	Electronic throttle body - C-MAX, Fusion, MKZ Hybrid, and Transit Connect	1	1

The DOR/COR number for this program is 51096.

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 latest prices, refer to DOES II.

PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN

Follow the provisions of the Warranty and Policy Manual, Section 1 - WARRANTY PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN POLICIES.

EXCESS STOCK RETURN

Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.