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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT:** **Safety Recall 21S39 - Supplement #1**  
 Certain 2015 through 2021 Model Year Transit vehicles equipped with Dual Rear  
 Wheels  
 Torsional Damper Service Kit Update

**REF:** **Safety Recall 21S39**  
 Dated: February 21,2022

**New! REASON FOR THIS SUPPLEMENT**

- *Parts: Passenger side brake cable have been placed on part order restriction.*

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Transit	2015-2021	Kansas City	June 05, 2015 through March 15, 2021

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

NOTE: Limited amount of 2021MY vehicles is included in this program.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

Certain dual rear wheel Transit vehicles were incorrectly repaired by dealers using a driveshaft torsional damper service kit in a TSB that was specifically for single rear wheel Transit vehicles. On affected vehicles, the parking brake cable may contact the torsional damper shield due to insufficient clearance between the shield and the parking brake cable, leading to abrasion of the parking brake cable. Over time, abrasion of the parking brake cable could result in cable failure. If the parking brake cable fails, the park brake will no longer function to hold the vehicle in place, creating the risk of unintended vehicle movement.

**SERVICE ACTION**

Dealers are to replace the passenger side parking brake cable. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.

**New! OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE**

*Owner letters are expected to be mailed the week of March 14, 2022.* Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

**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 \$21,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.**

## **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 System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Johnson".

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**OASIS ACTIVATION**

OASIS was activated on August 12, 2021

**FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION**

FSA VIN Lists were made available through <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com> on August 12, 2021. Owner names and addresses was made available the week of September 27, 2021.

**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 recall 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 recall.

**SOLD VEHICLES**

- Ford has not issued instructions to stop selling/delivering or driving used vehicles under this safety recall. Owners should contact their dealer for an appointment to have their vehicles remedied as soon as practicable. Owners can continue to safely drive their vehicles. 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.

**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 or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

**TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES**

Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this recall.

**OWNER REFUNDS**

**This safety recall must still be performed, even if the owner has paid for a previous repair. Claiming a refund will not close the recall on the vehicle.**

- Ford Motor Company is offering a refund for owner-paid repairs covered by this recall if the repair was performed prior to the date indicated in the reimbursement plan, which is posted with this bulletin. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealers or, at their option, directly through Ford Motor Company at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, MI 48121-6251.
- Refunds will only be provided for the cost associated with passenger side parking brake cable replacement.

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**RENTAL VEHICLES**

Rental vehicles are not approved for this program.

**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 / General Information & Special Circumstances for FSA's / Related Damage.
- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, no SSSC approval is required, although related damage must be on a separate repair line with the "Related Damage" radio button checked.
  - 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 prior to 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, select claim type 31: Field Service Action. The FSA number 21S39 is the sub code.
  - 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 same claim type and sub code as described in Claim Entry above.

**IMPORTANT:** Click the Related Damage Indicator radio button.
- **Refunds:** Submit refunds on a separate repair line.
  - Program Code: 21S39      - Misc. Expense: ADMIN
  - Misc. Expense: REFUND      - Misc. Expense: 0.2 Hrs.
  - Multiple refunds should be submitted on one repair line and the invoice details for each repair should be detailed in the comments section of the claim.

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**LABOR ALLOWANCES**

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Replace Parking Passenger Side Parking Brake Cable	21S39B	0.8 Hours
2018-2020MY Only - Additional time if equipped with running boards	21S39C	0.3 Hours

**New! PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION****SSSC Web Contact Site:**

*To place an order for passenger side parking brake cable, submit a VIN-specific Part Order contact via the SSSC Web Contact Site.*

*NOTE: This is a very low volume program. Please return unused parts back to depot if you do not have an affected vehicle. Before placing an order, verify affected VIN is on your dealer VIN list. Utilize dealer-to-dealer part search if necessary. To prevent additional over ordering, dealer must now submit a VIN-specific Part Order via the SSSC.*

Part Number	Description (one cable per vehicle.)	Order Quantity	Claim Quantity
MK3Z-2A635-C	<u>Transit Van</u> Passenger Side Parking Brake Cable	1	1
LK4Z-2A635-N	<u>Transit Chassis Cab</u> Passenger Side Parking Brake Cable	1	1
LK4Z-2A635-P	<u>Transit Chassis Cab with 5 Ton Axle</u> Passenger Side Parking Brake Cable	1	1

Dealers will be notified via a DOES II communication if circumstances warrant a change in part supply strategy and when open ordering resumes.

**Order the parts below through normal order processing channels:**

Part Number	Description	Order Quantity	Claim Quantity
W520114-S442	Shock Nut	1	1

To guarantee the shortest delivery time, an emergency order for parts must be placed.

**DEALER PRICE**

For latest prices, refer to DOES II.

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**PARTS RETENTION, RETURN, & SCRAPPING**

Follow the provisions of the Warranty and Policy Manual, Section 1 - WARRANTY PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN POLICIES. If a replaced part receives a scrap disposition, the part must be scrapped in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal environmental protection and hazardous material regulations. Federal law prohibits selling motor vehicle parts or components that are under safety, compliance, or emissions recall.

**EXCESS STOCK RETURN**

Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with 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 dealers 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.

**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 from 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 clearly identified on the Repair Order. If multiple FSA's require approval on a single Repair Order, each applicable occurrence will require individual post repair approval by the designated employee.

## CERTAIN 2015-2021 MODEL YEAR TRANSIT VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH DUAL REAR WHEELS — TORSIONAL DAMPER SERVICE KIT UPDATE

### SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Remove and replace the passenger side right hand (RH) parking brake rear cable. Please follow the workshop manual (WSM) procedures in Section 206-05.

**NOTE:** Ensure the RH parking brake cable bracket is in the correct orientation prior to torquing the shock nut. See Figure 1.

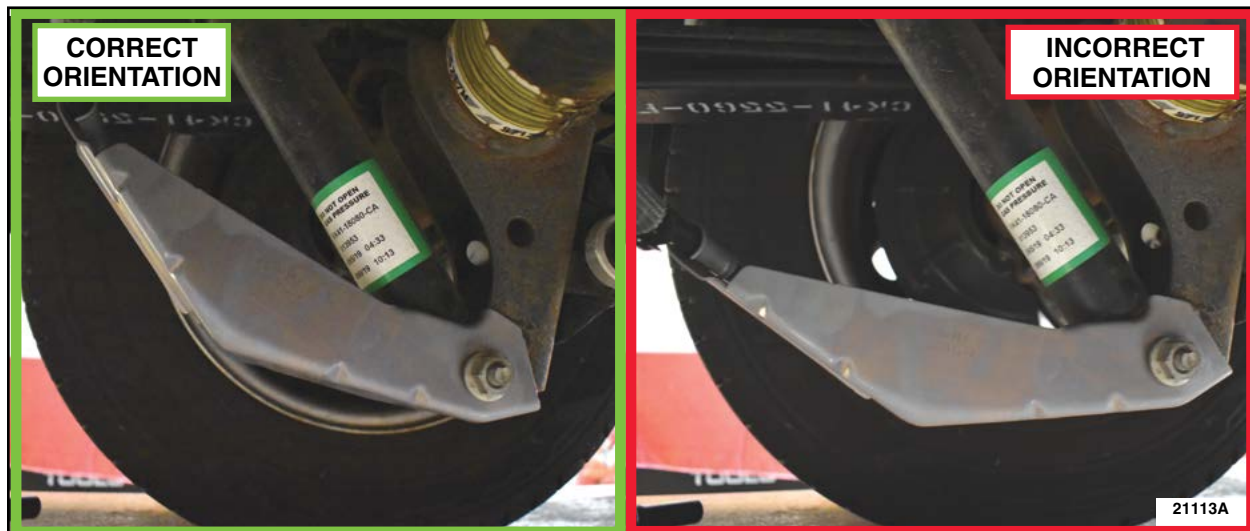


FIGURE 1

**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.

