

July 22, 2022

Version 2

Safety Recall: 2006–14 Ridgeline Rear Frame RepairSupersedes 22-016, dated June 17, 2022, to revise the information highlighted in **yellow**.**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2006–14	Ridgeline	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

REVISION SUMMARY

Under **BACKGROUND**, the information was changed.

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In salt-belt states where de-icing agents are used to maintain the roadway, the de-icing agents, along with mud and dirt, could accumulate along the rear frame, where the fuel tank is mounted. Over time, the accumulated de-icing agents/mud/dirt mixture could cause the fuel tank band mounts to corrode and separate from the frame. If this occurs, an unsecured fuel tank can become damaged from undercarriage impact, which can possibly result in fuel leakage.

As of July 22, 2022 a full inspection and repair service bulletin (22-021 Safety Recall: 2006-14 Ridgeline Rear Frame Repair) was released for the **affected** VIN population. All affected VINs that showed **OPEN** in the iN VIN status inquiry for 22-016 will now show **OPEN** for 22-021 instead. Go to service bulletin 22-021 Safety Recall: 2006-14 Ridgeline Rear Frame Repair to repair the vehicle.

All **unaffected** VINs have been marked **closed (C)** for service bulletin 22-016 in the iN VIN status inquiry as of July 22, 2022 when the affected VINs were determined. Unaffected VINs in your dealer inventory are no longer on **STOP SALE**. Make sure to notify any customers of unaffected vehicles who were previously told their vehicle may be subject to this safety recall. If a customer believes their vehicle should be included the campaign, contact your **DPSM** and have the customer contact **ACS** with their concern.

END

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.