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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: **Awareness Communication - Safety Recall 12S32**
Certain 2013 Lincoln MKT Limousine / Hearse Package Vehicles
Rear Brake Rotor Transportation Hold-Down Bolts

REASON FOR THIS COMMUNICATION

To inform you that Ford Motor Company has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a potential safety defect on the affected vehicles. All of the affected vehicles are currently in the possession of the Final Stage Manufacturers of incomplete Lincoln MKT Limousine and Hearse Packages. Ford is working directly with the final stage manufacturers to complete the repair while the vehicles are in their possession.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In all of the affected vehicles, the rear brake rotor transportation hold-down bolt head may protrude above the rotor hat section at the wheel mounting face.

Protrusion of the transportation hold-down bolt head could result in a loss of torque of the wheel joint, potentially leading to wheel separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

All Lincoln MKT Limousine Package vehicles built at the Oakville Assembly plant from March 6, 2012 through April 3, 2012.

SERVICE ACTION

If a vehicle is at your dealership for service, and the recall is showing as open in OASIS, call the Special Service Support Center at 1-800-325-5621.

OASIS

OASIS will be activated on May 30, 2012.

QUESTIONS?

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Assistance Only)1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

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