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TO: ALL U.S. FCA DEALERSHIPS

ATTN: DEALER PRINCIPAL, SERVICE MANAGER & PARTS MANAGER

SUBJECT: Safety Recall R46 - Front Suspension Track Bar Frame Bracket Update

In an effort to provide enhanced support and communication for open campaigns, FCA and Mopar ask that you read this important announcement regarding the R46 recall.

R46 FRONT SUSPENSION TRACK BAR FRAME BRACKET OVERVIEW

FCA US LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2013 and 2014 model year 2500/3500 series RAM trucks and 3500 series RAM cab chassis trucks. The front suspension track bar frame bracket may have been improperly welded to the frame rail during the manufacturing process. The front suspension track bar frame bracket welds may break and allow the front suspension track bar frame bracket to separate from the frame rail. A separated front suspension track bar frame bracket will cause diminished steering response and could cause a crash without warning. FCA is conducting a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles.

SPECIAL NOTE: R46 4X4 BRACKET INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Track bar reinforcement bracket installation instructions for **4x4** trucks have been added to the recall and are available in the Global Recall System in DealerCONNECT
- **CBNKR464AA Track Bar Reinforcement Bracket Installation Kit** contains drill bits and transfer punches. The transfer punches supplied in this kit have tips that are not to design specifications. Please dispose of the transfer punches in kit CBNKR464AA. Be sure to keep the drill bits to perform the recall.
- The replacement transfer punches in **CBNKR465AA** kit are correct and should be used for all involved vehicle repairs. Transfer punches contained in this kit will have green dot paint on the transfer punch shank to indicate it is a good transfer punch.
- One set of transfer punches (CBNKR465AA) can mark 50 vehicles. The drill bits contained in CBNKR464AA will perform one vehicle recall repair.
- Initial distribution of parts will include at least one CBNKR465AA kit.

Below is an image of the transfer punches, also displayed in the **Dealer Service Instructions**

