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Nearly 490K affected vehicles will require front brake hose replacement.

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling about 488,594 2015-2018 Ford Edge and 2016-2018 Lincoln MKX vehicles because the front brake hoses may rupture prematurely. A ruptured front brake hose will cause a brake fluid leak, lengthening the distance needed to stop the vehicle, and, thus, increasing the risk of a crash (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 20V469, Report receipt date: August 11, 2020).

Remedy. Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front brake hoses with new hoses that have a revised braid material, free of charge. Parts are not currently available, however. Ford will send an interim notification beginning September 14, 2020 to make owners aware of the issue. A second letter will be mailed once parts are available.

Contact information. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S42. Owners also may contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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