

Ford Repair Notice

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I urge anyone that has a FORD E-350 or E-450 Chassis, year models 1998-2005; to go to your Ford Dealer and inquire about TSB 05-1-1, Publication Date Jan. 5, 2005, "Weld Repair Procedure For Spring Tower Cracks"

ISSUE:

Some Higher -Mileage E-350 and E-450 cutaway vans may exhibit cracks in the left or right spring tower flange.

Small cracks can be repaired, other cracks will require FRAME REPLACEMENT and are NOT under Warranty in many cases.

This will have a huge impact on EMS Vehicles and public vehicles and is a huge liability and safety risk/danger. There are some reports of complete EMS services completely shutting down, while others may have to change the chassis on their complete fleet "AT THEIR COST" due to warranty issues.