

**2001~2003 XV16 MODELS (Road Star series)
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Transmission Components
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Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. posts this notice as a service to Yamaha customers and potential Yamaha customers. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect relating to vehicle safety exists in certain 2001 XV16 (Road Star, Midnight Star, and Road Star Silverado) model motorcycles, and in 2002 and 2003 XV16 (Road Star, Road Star Limited Edition, Midnight Star, and Road Star Silverado) motorcycles. This bulletin was originally released January 9, 2004.

Affected Models

2001 Models

XV16AN VP02E-015196~016113
XV16ASN VP02E-014871~016033
XV16ATN VP07E-006069~007073

2002 Models

XV16AP All
XV16APC All
XV16ASP All
XV16ASPC All
XV16ATP All
XV16ATPC All

2003 Models

XV16AR All
XV16ARC All
XV16ALER All
XV16ALERC All
XV16ASR All
XV16ASRC All
XV16ATR All
XV16ATRC All

The reason for this recall: In affected motorcycles, certain transmission components may not meet Yamaha quality-control standards, which could allow abnormal wear that eventually results in a broken retaining circlip. If the circlip breaks, the transmission could lock up, which would also cause the rear wheel to lock up. This could result in loss of control and a vehicle crash with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign. Affected motorcycles must have certain transmission components replaced with new ones. There will be no cost to the customer for this inspection/repair.

What you should do now: Vehicles that are affected should not be operated until they are modified. If you are not the first owner of the motorcycle and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Motorsports Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Motorsports Dealer can perform this service. For the name and location of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Dealer Locator section of this website.