

**2002~2003 XV17PCP, PCPC, PCR, PCRC (Road Star Warrior)  
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 2002 and 2003 XV17PCP, PCPC, PCR, and PCRC (Road Star Warrior) motorcycles. This bulletin was originally released January 9, 2004.

**Affected Models**

All 2002 XV17PCP  
All 2002 XV17PCPC  
All 2003 XV17PCR  
All 2003 XV17PCRC

**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.