

1999~2001 XV16 MODELS

FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Transmission Components Yamaha Technical Bulletin M2006-017R

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 a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in 1999, 2000, and in certain 2001 XV16 “Road Star,” “Road Star Silverado,” “Midnight Star,” and “Road Star MM Limited” model motorcycles. This is an expansion of the range of affected motorcycles covered by the recalls announced in Technical Bulletin M2004-001 and M2003-011. All XV1600 motorcycles are now included in the affected range for this defect, including those prior to the range announced in M2003-011.

Affected Models

1999 Models

XV16AL	All
XV16ALC	All
XV16ATL	All
XV16ATLC	All

2000 Models

XV16AM	All
XV16AMC	All
XV16ATM	All
XV16ATMC	All
XV16ASM	All
XV16ASMC	All

2001 Models

XV16AN	VP02E-009686 ~ 012384
XV16ANC	VP02Y-001007 ~ 001306
XV16ATN	VP07E-004029 ~ 006068
XV16ATNC	VP07Y-000453 ~ 000752

NOTE: Later production 2001 models and subsequent model years are covered by transmission recalls announced in Technical Bulletins M2003-011 or M2004-001.

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 expanding its Factory Modification Campaign. Affected motorcycles must have certain transmission components replaced with new ones. Motorcycles outside this new range already modified as part of the previously announced recalls do not require any additional action now.

What you should do now: Do not operate affected motorcycles 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 Motorcycle Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle 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.