

2006 XV19 “STRATOLINER” AND “ROADLINER” MODELS FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Throttle Cable Guide Bracket Yamaha Technical Bulletin M2007-004R

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 determined a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in all 2006 models of the Star Motorcycles Stratoliner and Roadliner motorcycles that have a windshield installed.

Affected Models

All 2006 XV19CTV Stratoliner
All 2006 XV19CTVC Stratoliner (CA)
All 2006 XV19CTSV Stratoliner S
All 2006 XV19CTSVC Stratoliner S (CA)
All 2006 XV19CTMV Stratoliner Midnight
All 2006 XV19CTMVC Stratoliner Midnight (CA)

All 2006 XV19V Roadliner
All 2006 XV19VC Roadliner (CA)
All 2006 XV19SV Roadliner S
All 2006 XV19SVC Roadliner S (CA)
All 2006 XV19MV Roadliner Midnight
All 2006 XV19MVC Roadliner Midnight (CA)

The reason for this recall: In affected motorcycles, when equipped with a windshield, the throttle cables can kink at the guide bracket located at the steering head when the handlebar is turned all the way to the left. In this position, a kinked cable can either cause a sticky throttle feeling or prevent the throttle from returning to the closed position. If the rider turns the handlebar to the full left lock during a slow-speed maneuver, this sticky/binding throttle feeling could result in reduced vehicle control, which could cause an accident resulting in 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 the guide bracket replaced with a new one that has an additional guide to prevent the throttle cables from kinking. There will be no charge to you for this procedure.

What you should do now: Do not operate motorcycles that are affected until they are modified if they have had a windshield installed at any time or have one now. If you are not the first owner of the motorcycle, and are unsure if this important 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.