

**2001 XV16AN/C, ASN/C (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 XV16AN/C (Road Star) motorcycles, and XV16ASN/C (Midnight Star) motorcycles. This bulletin was originally released September 2, 2003.

Affected Models

XV16AN	VP02E-012385 ~ 014775
XV16ANC	VP02Y-001307 ~ 001456
XV16ASN	VP02E-012461 ~ 014870
XV16ASNC	VP02Y-001457 ~ 001706

The reason for this recall: In the transmission of affected motorcycles, the second/ third pinion gear may be incorrectly machined, which could cause 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 the transmission gears and shafts 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.