



Drive the Future. Together.

Welcome to the AVO Community Newsletter. The Association of VinFast Owners is an independent, member-governed organization uniting VinFast EV owners from California to Quebec. Whether you just picked up your VF8 or you're waiting on a VF7, you're part of this community. Membership is free and open to all current and future owners.

600+

DISCORD MEMBERS

114

PETITION SIGNATURES

7

FEATURES REQUESTED

3

BOARD MEMBERS

Community Feature Petition — Results Delivered to VinFast

vinfastowners.org/petition

Our first community petition closed March 31, 2026 with 114 verified owner signatures from across North America. The full results — including all seven feature requests — have been delivered directly to VinFast leadership.

74 Canada (65%) · 39 United States (34%) · 1 International · 85% volunteered for beta testing

HIGH Dashcam & Sentry Mode

Continuous recording from existing cameras, parked surveillance with motion/impact detection

HIGH Accelerator Response & One-Pedal Driving

Selectable throttle response, stronger regenerative braking to full stop, persistent settings across restarts

MED Tesla Supercharger / NACS Access

NACS adapter adoption and official CCS1 adapters for existing vehicles

MED Phone as a Key + Energy & Charging Insights

Smartphone-based vehicle access and detailed battery and charging analytics

LOW Remote Heated Features + Driver Profiles

Pre-condition heated seats/steering remotely, save personalized driver profiles

VF7 Is Coming to North America

Regulatory and homologation approvals are essentially complete, with production targeted for end of April 2026. US deliveries are expected later this year. VinFast is taking a disciplined approach — expanding through quality service partnerships rather than rushing dealership growth.

VinFast Q4 2025 Earnings Call — Key Takeaways for Owners

● **VF8 REV (Range Extender Vehicle)**

VinFast confirmed development of range-extender EV models starting with VF8 REV. Vietnam launch 2027, overseas to follow.

VinFast is developing several range-extender EV models, beginning with VF8 REV. We view range-extender technology as a practical interim step in the transition from ICE to fully battery electric vehicles.

— Chairwoman Thuy Le

● **North Carolina Factory**

Construction confirmed to resume 2026 with production target of 2028. The \$236M impairment charge is an accounting adjustment reflecting revised timing — not a change in commitment. This was raised three times across the call.

US still remains an important strategic market for us and a US manufacturing base provides flexibility as market conditions and regulations change. We still commit to that.

— Chairwoman Thuy Le

● **VF7 North America Launch**

Approvals essentially complete. Production starts end of April 2026. Only ~2 new dealers planned for 2026, both in California. Third-party service network expanding — 55 shops added in California alone in 2025.



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Board Update

AVO–VinFast Leadership Meeting | April 1, 2026

On April 1, the AVO Board held its second meeting with VinFast leadership — and we came away encouraged. We presented the full petition results, proposed a VF7 Owner Evaluation Program, and worked through parts and service timelines, the thermal management engineering response, tech support integration with release notes sharing, and formalizing vinfastowners.org on VinFast websites. We want to thank VinFast for the commitment and energy they've brought to our interactions. The dialogue is open, productive, and focused on making the ownership experience better for everyone. We'll share updates as discussions progress.

COMING SOON | AVO Member Escalation Path

A new tool on vinfastowners.org to help members whose warranty or service issues remain unresolved. Submit your case, and the AVO admin team reviews and escalates selected cases directly to VinFast on your behalf.

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Chair

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Vice Chair & Dir. of Technology

S **Shane Bivens**
Secretary & Dir. of Community Engagement



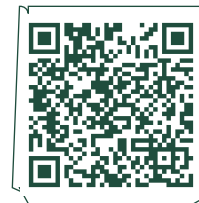
Earth Day Meet-Up & Donation Drive

Celebrate • Connect • Give Back

Saturday, April 25, 2026
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Rove Costa Mesa
2666 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA

Community, sustainability, and impact. Bring donations for Goodwill — clothing, household items, or small furnishings.



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Planning a local meetup, ride, or event? Email board@vinfastowners.org or tag @AVO Board Members on Discord.

What's On the AVO Board Agenda

- Deliver thermal management engineering response when received from VinFast
- Finalize VF7 Owner Evaluation Program proposal with VinFast
- Launch AVO Member Escalation Path on vinfastowners.org
- Formalize vinfastowners.org listing on VinFast websites
- Plan next community petition based on member feedback
- Expand outreach to dealerships and service centers

Owner Resources

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Start or Join a Local VinFast Community Near You

Connect with owners in your area through our Discord #local-communities channel. Organize meetups, group rides, or service day trips. If there's a regional VinFast group in your area, let us know — we'll list them on our links page.

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VFFS Community · Discussions

VinFastTalk

Forums · Technical discussions

Membership is FREE | Open to all VinFast owners and future owners

VF5 | VF6 | VF7 | VF8 Eco/Plus | VF9 Eco/Plus | Future Owners

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