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National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-447 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 13, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **September 16, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Orion Bus Industries, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Joe Labonte, Compliance and Safety Officer**

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SUBJECT: **452 Orion 2002-2004 VII buses manufactured from January 2002 through August 2004. The battery storage sliding tray locking toggle was not tightened sufficiently. The battery door can open allowing the battery tray to slide out from the stored position.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:

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