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Mrs. Kelly Schuler
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Transportation
Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

June 15, 2006

Dear Mrs. Schuler:

U.S. Bus Corporation has decided that a defect exists in several buses manufactured by our company, and has initiated a recall of affected vehicles.

Specifically, the defect is described as a failure of certain body joints to comply with **49CFR517.222**, *School Bus Seating and Crash Protection*.

During a collision involving the aforementioned vehicle, it is possible that 30-inch barriers installed in several vehicles may not perform in compliance with the aforementioned standard.

The remedy for this defect will be to install additional reinforcements in the barrier frame by representatives of C.E. White Co. of New Washington, Ohio, or its barrier frame supplier. U.S. Bus Corporation will make all customer notifications and furnish C.E. White Co. with said customer name and address list.

We have determined that there are a total of **172** vehicles involved in this recall. A listing of the affected vehicles is attached for your reference.

During testing of a 2005 U.S. Bus Sturdibus HD, NHTSA discovered failures of some barriers to comply with the aforementioned standard.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Sykes, Director
Product and Business Development

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**VEHICLE RECALL LIST
RECALL DESCRIPTION 30" BARRIER**

RECALL NO. 05V-255

NO.	MODEL YEAR	17-DIGIT CHASSIS VEHICLE ID NO.	BODY SERIAL NO.	CUSTOMER	DATE RESP.	PARTS SHIPPED	DATE COMPLETE
001	2004	1FDXE45FX3HB57716	SDX 4125	ATLANTIC EXPRESS			
002	2004	1FDXE45F03HB57713	SDX 4126	ATLANTIC EXPRESS			
003	2004	1FDXE45F93HB57712	SDX 4127	ATLANTIC EXPRESS			
004	2004	1FDXE45F13HB57719	SDX 4128	ATLANTIC EXPRESS			
005	2004	1FDXE45F83HB57717	SDX 4129	ATLANTIC EXPRESS			
006	2004	1GBHG31V231166193	UC 4131	FOUR SEASONS			
007	2004	1GBHG31V731168294	UC 4132	FOUR SEASONS			
008	2004	1GBHG31V931164201	UC 4133	FOUR SEASONS			
009	2004	1GBHG31V541142570	UC-A 4182				
010	2004	1GBHG31V441142432	UC-A 4183				
011	2004	1FDSE35L15HA08580	UF-A 4663	FIRE ISLAND			
012	2004	1FDXE45P84HA82527	SDX 4373	JACKSON			
013	2004	1FDXE45P54HA67452	SDX 4266	GARFIELD			
014	2004	1FDXE45P24HA67456	SDX 4267	AUGUSTA			
015	2004	1FDXE45P94HA67454	SDX 4268	AUGUSTA			
016	2004	1FDXE45P84HA67462	SD 4269	TRANS GROUP			
017	2004	1FDXE45P74HA67453	SD 4270	TRANS GROUP			
018	2004	1FDXE45PX4HA67463	SD 4271	TRANS GROUP			
019	2004	1FDXE45P44HA67457	SD 4272	TRANS GROUP			
020	2004	1FDXE45P54HA67466	SD 4273	TRANS GROUP			

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021	2004	1FDXE45P14HA67464	SD 4274	TRANS GROUP			
022	2004	1FDXE45P44HA67460	SD 4275	TRANS GROUP			
023	2004	1FDXE45P04HA67469	SD 4276	TRANS GROUP			
024	2004	1FDXE45P94HA67468	SD 4277	TRANS GROUP			
025	2004	1FDXE45P74HA67470	SD 4278	TRANS GROUP			
026	2004	1GBHG31V541184463	UC 4239	PRECIOUS MOMENTS			
027	2004	1GBHG31V451107343	UC 4560	ANDERSON COUNTY			
028	2004	1GBC4V12X4F519692	SBCX-5 4457	CAM			
029	2004	1GBC4V12X4F519442	SBCX-5 4483	CAM			
030	2004	IGBE5V1104F508357	SBCX-7 4290	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
031	2004	IGBE5V1124F508442	SBCX-7 4291	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
032	2004	IGBE5V1164F508461	SBCX-7 4292	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
033	2004	IGBE5V1194F508244	SBCX-7 4293	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
034	2004	IGBE5V1194F508275	SBCX-7 4294	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
035	2004	IGBE5V1164F508220	SBCX-7 4295	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
036	2004	IGBE5V1104F506950	SBCX-7 4296	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
037	2004	IGBE5V1164F508606	SBCX-7 4297	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
038	2004	IGBE5V11X4F508754	SBCX-7 4298	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
039	2004	IGBE5V1134F507462	SBCX-7 4299	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
040	2004	IGBE5V1124F508571	SBCX-7 4300	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			

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041	2004	IGBE5V1154F508712	SBCX-7 4301	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
042	2004	IGBE5V1164F508931	SBCX-7 4302	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
043	2004	IGBE5V1104F508889	SBCX-7 4303	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
044	2004	IGBE5V1124F508778	SBCX-7 4304	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
045	2004	IGBE5V1164F508671	SBCX-7 4305	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
046	2004	IGBE5V12X4F517933	SBCX-7 4411	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
047	2004	IGBE5V1234F517854	SBCX-7 4412	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
048	2004	IGJE5F1163F502547	SBCX-7 4434	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
049	2004	IGBE5V12X4F521383	SBCX-7 4484	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
050	2004	IGBE5V1214F521615	SBCX-7 4485	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
051	2004	IGBE5V1204F521540	SBCX-7 4511	ATLANTIC EXPRESS-L.A.			
052	2004	1GBJG31U531192635	SBCX59 4436	OLD BRIDGE			
053	2004	1FDXE45P25HA00521	SD 4614	ANW CO-OP			
054	2004	1GBJG31U141185070	SBC 4445	CHANNAHON			
055	2004	1FDXE45P64HA67458	SD 4360	MONTGOMERY			
056	2004	IGBE5V1255F515430	DRW7195 4545	NHTSA			
057	2004	1FDXE45P34HA82547	SD 4378	TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN			
058	2004	1FDXE45PX4HA82528	SDX 4379	KEYPORT			
059	2004	1GBJG31U741186157	XBC 4406				
060	2004	1GBJG31U241186096	XBC 4407				

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061	2004	1GBJG31U931193948	SBCX59 4408	SCHOLASTIC BUS							
062	2004	1FDWE35P14HA94623	XBF 4451	UPPER FREEHOLD							
063	2004	1FDWE35PX4HA94622	XBF 4451	MORRIS HILLS							
064	2004	IGBE5V1255F501477	SBCX-7 4563	TOWNE BUS							
065	2004	1GBJG31U041185853	XBC 4463	BERGEN COUNTY SPL							
066	2004	1GBJG31U151101766	SBCX-A 4611	ABSOROKA HEAD START							
067	2004	1GBJG31U251102313	SBCX-A 4532	CLAYTON CO. COMM.							
068	2004	1FDWE35P74HA89538	XBF 4468	MILLSTONE							
069	2004	1FDWE35P94HA89539	XBF 4469	S.T.A.							
070	2004	1GBJG31U531192490	SBCXX59 4471								
071	2004	1GBJG31U031194034	SBCXX59 4472								
072	2004	1GBJG31U631192773	SBCXX59 4473								
073	2004	1GBJG31U231192687	SBCX59 4474								
074	2004	1GBJG31U531193638	SBCX59 4475								
075	2004	1GBJG31U731192846	SBCX59 4481								
076	2004	1FDXE45P84HA82544	SD 4364	TRANS GROUP							
077	2004	1FDXE45P54HA82548	SD 4365	TRANS GROUP							
078	2004	1FDXE45P74HA82549	SD 4366	TRANS GROUP							
079	2004	1FDXE45PX4HA82545	SD 4367	TRANS GROUP							
080	2004	1FDXE45P74HA82518	SD 4369	TRANS GROUP							

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081	2004	1FDSE35L55HA08579	UF-A 4664	FIRE ISLAND			
082	2004	1FDSE35P74HA89541	XBF 4467	MEDFORD			
083	2004	1GBJG31U231193077	SBCX59 4476	OLD BRIDGE			
084	2004	1GBJG31U731193754	SBCX59 4477	OLD BRIDGE			
085	2004	1FDXE45P05HA00520	SDX 4606	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
086	2004	1FDXE45P45HA00519	SDX 4607	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
087	2004	1FDXE45P45HA00505	SDX 4608	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
088	2004	1FDXE45P95HA00502	SDX 4609	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
089	2004	1FDXE45P65HA14101	SD 4642	CLEARVIEW			
090	2004						
091	2004	1FDXE45P15HA50634	SDX 4641	BRIDGEWATER			
092	2004	1FDWE35P14HB52276	XBF 4677	LENAPE BOARD OF ED.			
093	2004	1FDWE35P74HB52279	SBFX-A 4675				
094	2004	1FDWE35PX4HB52275	SBFX-A 4676				
095	2004	1FDWE35P94HB52283	XBF 4678				
096	2004	1FDWE35P04HB52284	XBF 4679				
097	2004	1FDXE45F23HB57714	SD 4121	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
098	2004	1FDXE45F63HB57716	SDX 4122	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
099	2004	1FDXE45F53HB57710	SDX 4123	ATLANTIC COUNTY			
100	2004	1FDXE45F93HB61870	SDX 4124	ATLANTIC COUNTY			

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101	2004	1FDSE35L84HA00460	STF4 4135				
102	2004	1FDSE35L64HA14636	UF 4165				
103	2004	1FDWE35P24HB16591	SDX 4482				
104	2004	1FDSE35LX5HA04365	XUF 4575	WELD COUNTY			
105	2004	1FDSE35L65HA00524	XUF 4576	WELD COUNTY			
106	2004	1FDSE35L8HA005525	XUF 4577	WELD COUNTY			
107	2004	1FDSE35L15HA00527	XUF 4581	WELD COUNTY			
108	2004	1FDSE35LX5HA00526	XUF 4582	WELD COUNTY			
109	2004	1FDSE35L15HA00530	XUF 4587	WELD COUNTY			
110	2004	1FDSE35L35HA00531	XUF 4590	WELD COUNTY			
111	2004	1FDSE35L55HA00529	XUF 4564	WELD COUNTY			
112	2004	1FDSE35L35HA00528	XUF 4613	WELD COUNTY			
113	2004	1FDSE35F93HB78533	UF-A 4382	USD 351			
114	2004	1FDSE35L44HA11584	UF 4194				
115	2004	1FDSE35L84HA11586	UF 4195				
116	2004	1FDSE35L14HA03085	UF 4199				
117	2004	1FDSE35L64HA11585	UF 4214				
118	2004	1FDXE45P74HA67467	SD 4279	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
119	2004	1FDXE45P04HA67472	SD 4280	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
120	2004	1FDXE45P64HA67461	SD 4281	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			

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121	2004	1FDXE45P94HA67461	SD 4282	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
122	2004	1FDXE45P24HA67463	SD 4283	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
123	2004	1FDXE45P34HA67451	SD 4284	SAIPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
124	2004	1FDXE45PX4HA82531	SDX 4310	PLEASANT VALLEY			
125	2004	1FDXE45P74HA82521	SDX 4311	PLEASANT VALLEY			
126	2004	1FDSE35L84HA94839	UF 4398				
127	2004	1GBJG31U951102986	XBC 4612	HOLLISTON			
128	2004	1FDWE35P95HA00554	XBF 4693	OWEN COUNTY			
129	2004	1FDWE35P65HA00544	XBF 4637	MONTVILLE			
130	2004	1GBHG31V451104717	UC 4634	NORTHWOOD R-IV			
131	2004	1GBJG31U851104213	SBCXX59 4665	ALEXANDRIA MONTESS.			
132	2004	1FDXE45PX5HA50633	SD 4670	HILLSBOROUGH			
133	2005	1GBJG31U151160980	DRW5+9159 5110	DALLAS CO, SCHOOLS			
134	2005	1GBJG31U251163645	DRW5+9159 5111	DALLAS CO, SCHOOLS			
135	2005	1GBJG31U651161817	DRW5+9159 5112	DALLAS CO, SCHOOLS			
136	2005	1GBJG31U351163377	DRW5+9159 5113	DALLAS CO, SCHOOLS			
137	2005	1GBJG31U451163615	DRW5+9159 5114	DALLAS CO, SCHOOLS			
138	2005	1GBJG31U351113174	SBC 5104				
139	2005	1GBE5V1275F505711	DRW7195 5127	MANSFIELD I.S.D.			
140	2005	1FDWE35P65HA00558	XBF 5126	HAVERHILL3			

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141	2005	1FDWE35P35SHA00579	DRW4+21138 5169	PERRY COUNTY KY			
142	2005	1FDWE35P55SHA00549	DRW4+21138 5170	BRECKENRIDGE CO. KY			
143	2005	1FDWE35P55SHA00552	DRW4+21138 5171	MEADE COUNTY KY.			
144	2005	1FDSE35L25HA14274	UF-A 5357				
145	2005	1FDXE45P25HA74473	SDX 5133	TRANS GROUP			
146	2005	1FDXE45P05HA74472	SDX 5134	TRANS GROUP			
147	2005	1FDXE45PX5HA74477	SDX 5135	TRANS GROUP			
148	2005	1FDXE45P65HA74481	SDX 5136	TRANS GROUP			
149	2005	1FDXE45P65HA74475	SDX 5137	TRANS GROUP			
150	2005	1FDXE45P85HA74476	DRW6158 5138	TRANS GROUP			
151	2005	1FDXE45P75HA74467	DRW6158 5139	TRANS GROUP			
152	2005	1FDXE45P65HA50676	DRW6158 5140	TRANS GROUP			
153	2005	1FDXE45P05HA82295	DRW6158 5141	TRANS GROUP			
154	2005	1FDXE45P85HA82299	DRW6158 5142	TRANS GROUP			
155	2005	1GBHG31V551105746	UC 5101	LITTLE STARS			
156	2005	1FDXE45P65HA82317	SD 5151	MADISON YMCA			
157	2005	1FDXE45P45HA50644	SD 5152	MADISON YMCA			
158	2005	1GBJG31U651169660	SBCX59 5128	CINNAMINSON B.O.E.			
159	2005	1FDXE45P25HB02076	DRW5+21158 5211	LAIDLAW TRANSIT			
160	2005	1FDXE45P85HB02079	DRW5+21158 5212	LAIDLAW TRANSIT			

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161	2005	1FDXE45PX5HB02083	DRW5+21158 5213	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
162	2005	1FDXE45P15HB02084	DRW5+21158 5214	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
163	2005	1FDXE45P65HB02078	DRW5+21158 5215	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
164	2005	1FDXE45P45HB02080	DRW5+21158 5216	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
165	2005	1FDXE45P85HB02082	DRW5+21158 5217	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
166	2005	1FDXE45P45HB02077	DRW5+21158 5218	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
167	2005	1FDXE45P05HB02075	DRW5+21158 5219	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
168	2005	1FDXE45P65HB02081	DRW5+21158 5350	L AidLaw TRANSIT			
169	2005	1FDXE45P65HB02081	SDX 5195	HUNTERDON			
170	2005	1GBHG31VX51106147	UC-A 5160	DCS AMERICA			
171	2005	1FDXE45P25HA82296	SDX 5198	HUNTERDON			
172	2005	1FDXE45P45HA50644	SD 5152	MADISON YMCA			
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