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*******RECALL NOTICE*******

Dealer Notice

NHTSA Recall # 05V-336

TCI Recall # 05V-336

November 9, 2009

Attention Dealer TCI Dealer:

This notice is sent in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. No. 577.13, *Notification to dealers and distributors*.

Transportation Collaborative Inc. on Behalf of US Bus Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 2001 through 2004 US Bus Sturdibus, Universe and Sturdibus HD vehicles built with Specialty 5-series Model Stop Arms manufactured between January 1, 2002 and March 1, 2005. Stop arms can be identified by checking the serial numbers and verifying whether or not they fall within the range of, 480380 thru 627609.

This recall is based on information provided to US Bus Corporation (the original manufacturer) by Specialty Manufacturing Corporation on June 9, 2005.

The defect involves Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 "*Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment*". Specifically, certain stop arms operated in extremely cold weather conditions may malfunction. The microswitches used internally to position the sign in the open and closed positions may malfunction, causing the sign to open or close in an improper manner or not open at all. In addition, Specialty Manufacturing determined that in some cases the heater section might not be wired improperly causing it not to operate.

States not included in this recall:

Alabama	Florida	Mississippi	Texas
Arizona	Georgia	North Carolina	Arkansas
California	Hawaii	Louisiana	Oklahoma
South Carolina			

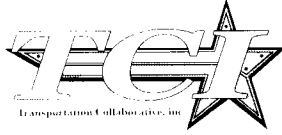
The remedy for this defect is to have the affected units inspected for the stop series and serial numbers. In the case that a stop arm requires the repair Specialty Manufacturing has put together a retrofit kit for the stop arms in the field, the kits will include a replacement switch pack that includes switches that are not as sensitive to extreme cold



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weather and instructions on how to inspect the heater wiring for proper installation. Specialty will provide these retrofit kits (Part# 005178) free of charge and cover installation up to 10 minutes. Transportation Collaborative Inc on behalf of US Bus Corporation will assist customers on arranging inspections of the stops arms along with replacement of the defective stop arms and will on behalf of Specialty manufacturing assist with reimbursements. TCI reimburses customers and dealers with in 30 days of the remedy being preformed.

In order to ensure that all vehicles that are subject to the recall are corrected, we will perform the following actions:

- Transportation Collaborative Inc. will notify the appropriate customers and advise them to inspect their vehicle(s) for the defective Specialty Manufacturing Stop Arms.
- TCI will further request a reply from those customers indicating whether their vehicle is affected or not.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the information, which describes details of the recall condition and the recall correction.

Also enclosed with this letter are copies of the information that will be sent to each customer. Should you have any vehicles in your stock that require the recall service work, please make certain that these vehicles are corrected. As per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 577.13 which states that is a, *violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used (including tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.*

If you have any questions about this recall please call Transportation Collaborative Inc. Customer Service at 1-845-988-0419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Vazquez', is written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Jose Vazquez

Transportation Collaborative Inc.

