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Date: June 24, 2005

Attention: All Foretravel Motorhome Dealers and Authorized Service Facilities

Models: 2005 Year Model Foretravel Unicoach Series Motorhomes Equipped with Over Head Wiper Systems Manufactured by Window Wiper Technologies

Reference: NHTSA Safety Recall # **R05V-249**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Foretravel, Inc. along with B. Hepworth and Co. Ltd., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all dual overhead windshield wiper systems on 2005 year model Foretravel Unicoach Series Motorhomes.

These vehicles may have a missing circlip (snap ring) attaching the rod end bearing on the tie bar to the Variable arc pin assembly. The potential exists for the rod end bearing to come loose and, under certain conditions, cause obstructed vision, resulting in a crash.

There are 49 Foretravel vehicles involved. The repair will require access and inspection of both wiper assemblies and installation of needed circlips (snap rings). Dealers with in stock inventory will have enclosed with this letter an initial supply of circlips (snap rings) for repairs of affected stock units. **Dealers with coaches in stock inventory MUST make sure this campaign is completed prior to delivery to the customer.**

All customers involved will have circlips sent along with their notification letter for their coach. If a need arises for additional circlips please contact our parts distribution center (1-800-955-6226 ext. 161) to have needed circlips sent to your service facility (**Part # R05V249**).

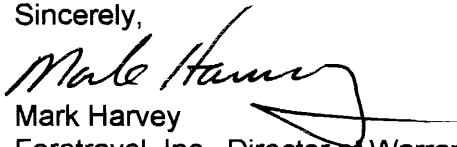
Enclosed with this dealer letter you will find a copy of the customer letter, dealer stock coach list, tracking sheet listing all units involved along with the customer's name and detailed service instructions.

Authorized Service locations can also contact Foretravel, Inc. to verify that coaches in the range have, or still need the recall performed.

Warranty claims must be filed directly with Foretravel, Inc. When filing or requesting info please use labor code # **R05V-249**. 1.8 hrs will be allowed for inspection and installation of missing circlips

If you have other questions or need instructions on remedy please call the Foretravel, Inc. warranty/technical department at 1-800-955-6226.

Sincerely,



Mark Harvey
Foretravel, Inc. Director of Warranty and Customer Assistance
Enclosures:

Dealer Stock List

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****Please review the coaches with the following VIN numbers.** .****

****Dealers are required to perform recall prior to delivery to customer.****

<u>Foretravel Of Texas, Inc.</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1F98D536X5N054715	6307
1F98D54075N054729	6312
1F98D54055N054745	6328

<u>Stouts RV</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1F98D53815N054720	6298
1F98D54055N054731	6314
1F98D54225N054736	6319

<u>Saddleback RV</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1F98D54085N054724	6304
1F98D53825N054726	6309
1F98D54035N054727	6310
1F98D53885N054732	6315
1F98D53635N054734	6317
1F98D53605N054738	6321
1F98D54015N054743	6326
1F98D53605N054755	6338

<u>Tennessee RV</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1F98D53415N054746	6329

<u>Eddys Trailer Sales</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1F98D54085N054741	6324
1F98D53615N054750	6333
1F98D54005N054751	6334

NHTSA # RO5V-249 Overhead Wiper System CircClip Customer List

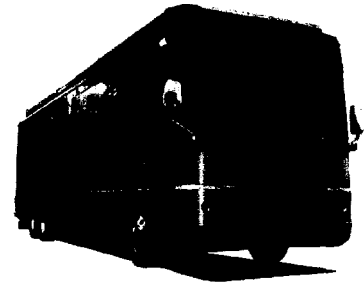
	Unit	VIN #	Customer	City	State
1	6292	1F98D53675N054719	Fryer, Leonard	Cedar Moutain	NC
2	6298	1F98D53815N054720	Stout's	Greenwood	IN
3	6299	1F98D54275N054716	Reed, Lyle	Frisco	TX
4	6300	1F98D53815N054717	Lambros, Spiro	Orange	CA
5	6301	1F98D54205N054718	Watson, Marshall	Albuquerque	NM
6	6302	1F98D53655N054721	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
7	6303	1F98D54015N054709	June Hankins Trust	Lakeland	FL
8	6304	1F98D54085N054724	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
9	6306	1F98D54065N054723	Williams, Jimmy	Polk City	FL
10	6307	1F98D536X5N054715	Foretravel Tex.	Nacogdoches	TX
11	6308	1F98D540X5N054725	Williams, Ward	Colorado Springs	CO
12	6309	1F98D53825N054726	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
13	6310	1F98D54035N054727	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
14	6311	1F98D53865N054728	Frey, Jack	Magnolia	TX
15	6312	1F98D54075N054729	Foretravel Tex.	Nacogdoches	TX
16	6313	1F98D53665N054730	Scheppe, David	Elk Rapids	MI
17	6314	1F98D54055N054731	Stout's	Greenwood	IN
18	6315	1F98D53885N054732	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
19	6316	1F98D54095N054733	Foretravel Tex.	Nacogdoches	TX
20	6317	1F98D53635N054734	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
21	6318	1F98D54025N054735	Craig, Richard	Naples	FL
22	6319	1F98D54225N054736	Stout's	Greenwood	IN
23	6320	1F98D53875N054737	Levi, Donald	Sarasota	FL
24	6321	1F98D53605N054738	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
25	6322	1F98D53625N054739	Becker, Daniel	Struthers	OH
26	6323	1F98D54245N054740	Day, Samuel	Cedar Hill	TX
27	6324	1F98D54085N054741	Eddy's TS	Medford	NY
28	6325	1F98D540X5N054742	Adams, Daniel	Tyler	TX
29	6326	1F98D54015N054743	Saddleback	Irvine	CA
30	6327	1F98D54035N054744	Davina, Art	Kalamath Falls	OR
31	6328	1F98D54055N054745	Foretravel Inc.	Nacogdoches	TX
32	6329	1F98D53415N054746	Tennessee RV	Kodak	TN
33	6330	1F98D54095N054747	McCann, John	Woodworth	LA
34	6331	1F98D53635N054748	Creighton, W.E.	Warsaw	IN
35	6332	1F98D54025N054749	Cochran, Eveart	Baltimore	MD
36	6333	1F98D53615N054750	Eddy's TS	Medford	NY
37	6334	1F98D54005N054751	Eddy's TS	Medford	NY
38	6335	1F98D54205N054752	Freesen, Bob	Jacksonville	IL
39	6336	1F98D53855N054753	Utt, Gary	Las Vegas	CA
40	6338	1F98D53605N054755	Saddleback	Irvine	CA

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Units Affected: 2005 Year Model Foretravel Unicoach Series Motorhomes Equipped with Overhead Wiper Systems Manufactured by Window Wiper Technologies.

Service Requirement: Your Authorized Foretravel service facility will make the proper correction to your motorhome windshield wiper system.

Introduction: Foretravel, Inc., along with B. Hepworth and Co. Ltd has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in all dual overhead windshield wiper systems on 2005 year model Foretravel Unicoach Series Motorhomes. These vehicles may have a missing circlip (snap ring) attaching the rod end bearing on the tie bar to the variable arc pin assembly. The potential exists for the rod end bearing to come loose, and under certain conditions, cause obstruction of vision.

Service Instructions:

1. Remove dash panel at entry door area for access to automotive breaker panel.
2. Disconnect power at circuit breaker # 15.
3. Remove panels in the overhead cabinets to the right and left of television for access to the wiper motor cover boxes. **See illustration 1 and 2.**
4. Remove covers for wiper motors.
5. With covers removed inspect ball joints for circlip (snap ring). **See illustration 3.**
6. If circlips are present there will be no need to replace existing circlips.
7. The units that have no circlips present, installation of supplied clips will be necessary. Note: In some cases you may have to press ball joint further onto shaft to access groove to install circlips.
8. After installation of circlips is complete, test operation of wipers and reassemble covers and panels.
9. Fill out supplied label and install in center console door along side of Foretravel Motorcade label. **See illustration 4.**

Part # for Ordering: R05V249

Labor Code: RO5V-249

Flat Rate Time: 1.8 hr.

If you have any questions please call Foretravel Technical Assistance at 1-800-955-6226 extension 259 or 266.



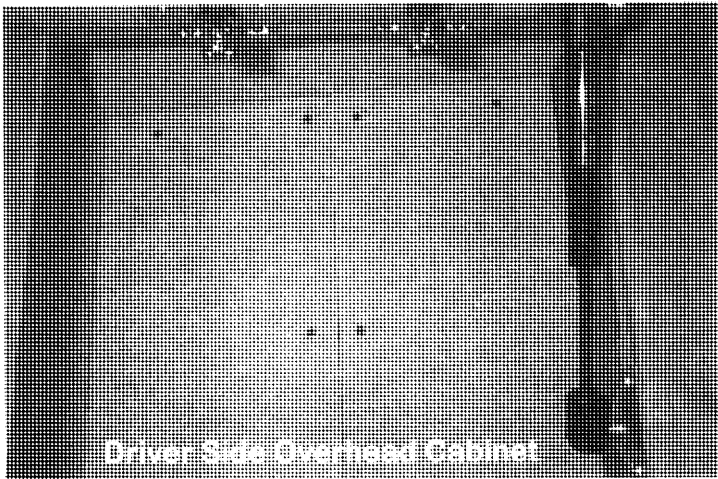


Illustration #1

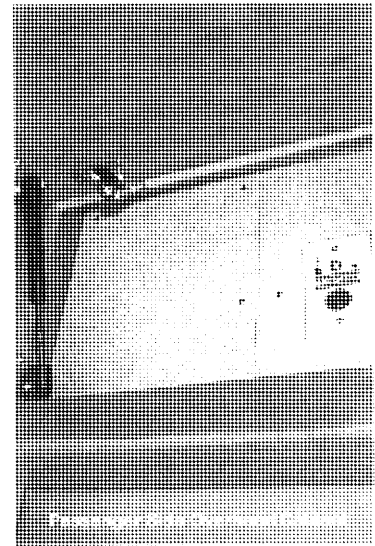


Illustration #2

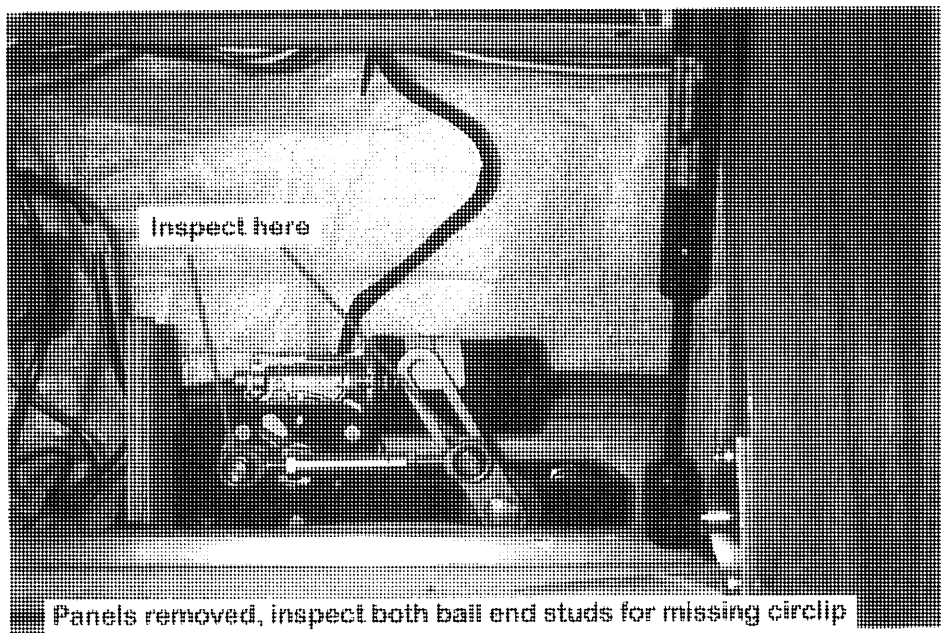


Illustration #3

Install label as shown

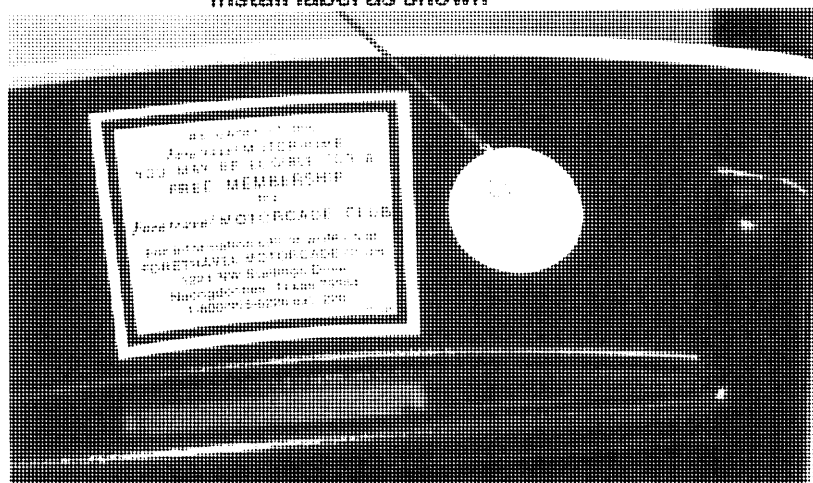


Illustration #4