



June 1, 2007

Re: **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Mid Bus Recall # 07V-211, Driver's Barrier Reinforcement

Dear Mid Bus Customer,

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

Mid Bus has decided that certain 2003-2007 Mid Bus Dual Wheel "GM Guide", "Ford Guide", or "GM Guide XL" model school buses equipped with 39" or 45" inch wide Left hand Driver's Barriers fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection".

Reason For This Recall:

Your vehicle is equipped with a 39" or 45" inch wide left hand driver's barrier. The barrier may not absorb the required energy. In the event of a crash vehicle occupants can suffer serious injuries.

The remedy of this nonconformance will include a barrier reinforcement bracket to be added to the left hand Driver's Barrier. Once this bracket is installed, the barrier will conform to the requirements of FMVSS 222. We request that you address this issue as soon as possible.

Vehicle Repair Procedure:

The remedy of this nonconformance will include adding a barrier reinforcement bracket to the Left Hand (Drivers Side Barrier), per the instructions included with the kits. To obtain a barrier reinforcement kit for your vehicle (s), please contact Mid Bus Customer Service at 1-877-358-6055 or contact your local Mid Bus dealer. The kits will be shipped to you free of charge.

Once you have received the barrier reinforcement kits, please follow the instructions that are included in the kit.

The addition of the barrier reinforcement is a simple procedure which you may easily perform. If you would prefer not to perform this repair yourself, you may contact a Mid Bus distributor to perform the repair.

Estimated Repair Time:

Estimated repair time is 15-20 minutes per barrier. Warranty allowance procedures will cover the vehicle service required in this program.

Owner Response Postcard:

You have been sent an Owner Response Postcard because our records indicate that you are the most recent known owner of this vehicle. If you are the current owner of the vehicle, please fill out the appropriate information and status of the repairs. If the vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair, please indicate this. Please sign the Owner Response Postcard and return it to us after any necessary vehicle repairs are complete. Please return this card to Mid Bus.

Change of Address or Ownership:

If you are not the current owner of the vehicle, please indicate this on the Owner Response Postcard and return the card to us. If you have leased this vehicle to another party, federal regulations require that any vehicle leasor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.



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Ms. S. Lafferty
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Dear Ms. Lafferty:

This is to notify you that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has made a determination to rule on Maxon Industry Inc. DBA Maxonlift Corp.'s September 21, 2006 petition for an exemption from the recall requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 403, *Platform Lift Systems for Motor Vehicles* is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

Since this petition has been denied, in part, you must notify according to 49 U.S.C. 30118 and remedy according to 49 U.S.C. 30120. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(iii), you must submit an amended Noncompliance Information Report to my office no later than five (5) working days from your receipt of this letter. That report shall include the following information: (1) recall population, (2) problem description, (3) remedy, and (4) recall schedule. If a portion of the information, which is required to fully describe the recall, is unknown, the report must still be submitted on time. The remaining information is to be provided as it becomes available.

If you have any questions regarding your recall obligations, you may call George Person at 202-366-5210.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement

