



North American
Bus Industries, Inc.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

NHTSA Campaign #: 09V133
NABI Recall #: 20091

April 30, 2009

Dear NABI Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. North American Bus Industries, Inc. (NABI) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 60BRT, 65BRT and 60LFW model buses manufactured between March 1, 2004 and September 30, 2007.

Our records identify you as the owner of the vehicles shown on the attached list that are affected by this recall. NABI 60' articulated buses built after September 30, 2007 are not affected by this recall.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

NABI has determined that certain 60' and 65' NABI Articulated City Transit Buses have a defective welded crossmember assembly in the understructure. This crossmember is a welded assembly that includes a steel channel welded to the articulated joint casting at the front trailer section of the bus.

Under certain conditions, this weld may crack and the welded crossmember assembly may begin to separate. Once partial separation occurs, the center portion of the bus in the area of the front of the trailer may drop. If this condition is undetected, additional separation of the joint may occur until the front section of the trailer contacts the road surface. This could result in loss of control and result in an accident. This could also result in a loss of electrical power and engine controls. This loss of electrical power and engine controls may render the vehicle stalled in a roadway and pose a risk to motor vehicle safety. Additionally, the floor inside the vehicle will become uneven posing a risk to passengers in the vehicle.

This recall is being undertaken to inspect and install additional weld reinforcements to the affected joint.

ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE

NABI Inc. will arrange to have the vehicles inspected and repaired. NABI will arrange for the installation of additional weld reinforcements to the affected joint. It is estimated that these repairs will take 4 to 6 hours per bus.

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NABI will repair the vehicles free of charge.

NABI Customer Service will arrange to have the necessary repairs made to your vehicles at the earliest convenience. NABI anticipates that these repairs will be conducted beginning in May, 2009.

If NABI does not remedy this condition without charge on the mutually agreed upon service date or within 5 days of this agreed upon date, you can obtain assistance by calling NABI Customer Service at 256-241-1308, or via email at recalls@nabiusa.com. If you believe that NABI has failed to remedy the vehicle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free DOT Auto Safety Hot-line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you.

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