



December 9, 2010

Re: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Collins Bus Corporation Recall # 10V-441

Dear Collins Bus Corporation Customer,

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

Reason for This Recall:

Collins Bus Corporation has decided that certain model year 2008 and 2009 Super Bantam and Grand Bantam and Mid Bus Super Guide and Grand Guide school buses built on Ford and Chevrolet platforms from March 31,2008 through July 31,2009, equipped with Specialty Manufacturing, Inc. (SMI) 000290 LED light kits. A change to the wire used in the LED light kits may reduce the effective life of the lights used on the stop arms. The lights may stop functioning without warning. Due to this potential failure, visibility of a stopped bus would be decreased, possibly endangering a child or pedestrian by passing vehicles.

Inspection and Repair Procedure:

The repair procedure will consist of replacing the LED Light Kits on the stop arms with replacement light kits. Collins Bus will notify owners and light kits will be replaced free of charge. Please contact your Collins Bus distributor directly to obtain replacement light kits. The light kit replacement will be made to assure compliance to the defects mentioned above.

Estimated Repair Time:

Repair is estimated to take about 15 min. Warranty allowance procedures will cover the vehicle service required in this program at no cost to you.

Owner Response Postcard:

Enclosed you will find an Owner Response Postcard. Please fill in the appropriate information regarding ownership of the vehicle, the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), and status of the repairs. Please sign it and return to us after you complete the card and after any necessary vehicle repairs are complete.

Change of Address or Ownership:

If you are not 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 lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Federal Law requires that we advise you of the procedure to follow in informing the National Highway traffic Safety Administration if the defect is not remedied without charge within a reasonable time after the vehicle is tendered for repair. You may contact, Ginger Markus (Warranty Coordinator for Collins Bus) at 1-800-533-1850 ext. 424 for assistance. You may also report your difficulty to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C., 20590, or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to [www:http://safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov).

Please be assured that Collins Bus Corporation is striving to build our buses with the best value and safety available. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
COLLINS BUS CORPORATION

Ginger Markus
Warranty/Customer Service

COLLINS BUS NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Owner Response Postcard

VIN _____
Collins Unit Number _____

- This vehicle was inspected and repaired according to instructions
- This vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair
- This vehicle was sold to: _____
- This vehicle was stolen
- This vehicle was destroyed

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/ZIP _____

OWNER'S (OR FORMER OWNER'S) SIGNATURE



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Collins Bus Corporation

DETACH CARD AT FOLD AND MAIL

Form F-8.3.12 Revision 0

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