



North American
Bus Industries, Inc.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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Dear NABI Customer:

NHTSA Campaign # 10V-632

NABI Recall # 20101

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 city transit buses manufactured between October 30, 2008 and December 18, 2009, equipped with an Eaton MCD 8913 hydraulic fan drive control manifold.

Our records identify you as the owner of the vehicles shown on the attached list that are affected by this recall.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

NABI has determined that certain city transit buses equipped with Eaton Corporation manufactured hydraulic fan drive control manifolds may develop a hydraulic leak. Pinhole defects in the aluminum manifold body could develop which may cause the manifold to leak. The affected buses are equipped with a fan drive control manifold MCD 8913 (assembly # 02-201127). Eaton manufactured date codes of the manifold are from 05/20/2006 to 09/07/2009, and those dates are listed on the product identification label located on the manifold.

Should a sudden leak in the hydraulic fan control manifold occur, the bus may eventually lose enough hydraulic fluid resulting in the loss of power steering assist. While this loss of power steering assist will not result in loss of steering control, it will result in higher steering wheel turning effort, and could result in a vehicle crash. There is also a risk of an engine compartment fire should a hydraulic leak develop and the hydraulic fluid is ignited.

ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE

NABI and Eaton will arrange for an inspection and repair of the vehicles free of charge.

If NABI or Eaton 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) 831-4296 Ext 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>.

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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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