



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

TO: All Dealers

Collins Bus Corporation has decided that a safety defect exists in certain Collins, Mid Bus, and Corbeil buses. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective immediately.

Due to hardware design and installation procedures, damage may have occurred to the fuel fill hose during seat or track installation or there may be interference between a seat bolt or bracket and the fuel fill hose on some buses with specific floor plans. If the integrity of this hose is breached, fuel could spill. In the case of gasoline or diesel vehicle, fuel could spill during fueling operations or in the event of a crash. In the case of a propane vehicle, propane gas could be released during fueling operations (check valves prevent release from the tanks).

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact you for inspection and repair. The inspection consists of examination of the fuel fill hose as it transitions from through the floor to underneath the floor and across the chassis frame to the fuel tank. If there is interference from a seat bolt or bracket, the repair consists of relocating the hose placement and/or replacement of the bolt and addition of pinch welt material to protect the fill hose. Collins Bus Corporation Customer Service will provide the required parts and instructions. The estimated inspection and repair time is 20 minutes per vehicle. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

The attached list identifies buses shipped to you which have not yet been registered to end-users. If you are in possession of any of these buses, please perform the necessary repairs as soon as possible. If a customer has taken delivery of a vehicle included in this Safety Recall, please contact the customer and schedule repairs.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the buses covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these buses. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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