



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.

The Double Out Door (DOD) linkage, bracket, or support hardware may fail the Drawstring Test, using a drawstring and ½” nut. When the DOD is open, there is potential for a gap at the door bracket or at the support hardware that can fail the test. This failed test raises the possibility that a drawstring could become entangled as a passenger is exiting the bus, resulting in injury.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact you for inspection and repair. The repair consists of removing the existing bracket on the DOD and replacing it with the new design bracket. Also, a shield bracket will be installed where the support hardware is attached to the door post. 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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