



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE:

TO: All Dealers

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

During audit of a vehicle in production, Collins Bus inspectors observed an inadequate amount of adhesive applied to some interior side panel joints relative to internal specifications. Further sampling of units in production revealed noncompliance to internal specifications and potential noncompliance to FMVSS 221.

Collins Bus immediately altered the production process to ensure this defect does not exist in future production. In addition, all completed vehicles that were not shipped to dealers or end customers were reworked to eliminate the potential noncompliance.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact you for the repair. Detailed instructions and drawings will be provided for the repair. The estimated repair time is 5-6 hours 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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