

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-827****Manufacturer Name :** Ameritrans Bus, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 08, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-827**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ameritrans Bus, Inc.

Address : 3601 C.R. 6

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 5742628935

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 26

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E150 CTV

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Ricon Recall 14E041 - Various part numbers include: RIS2010F1020100A

RIS2010F1020100B

RIS5510F1020100A

RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E250 CTV

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Ricon Recall 14E041 - Various part numbers include: RIS2010F1020100A

RIS2010F1020100B

RIS5510F1020100A

RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E350 CTV

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Ricon Recall 14E041 - Various part numbers include: RIS2010F1020100A
RIS2010F1020100B
RIS5510F1020100A
RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E350 225

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Ricon Recall 14E041 - Various part numbers include: RIS2010F1020100A
RIS2010F1020100B
RIS5510F1020100A
RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E350 200

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Ricon Recall 14E041 - Various part numbers include: RIS2010F1020100A
RIS2010F1020100B
RIS5510F1020100A
RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2014 Ford E450 245

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

RIS2005F1020000A

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUL 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Under certain conditions present in some applications, the platforms included on the subject S Series model wheelchair lifts can exhibit cracking of the platform pivot plate while in the stowed position which, if left unchecked, can propagate to the point where separation of the rear portion of the pivot plate occurs rendering the lift potentially inoperable & possibly unsafe for the operator

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event the aforementioned crack occurs on both sides of the platform & is allowed to propagate to the point of material separation on both sides it is possible for the lift platform to lean against the vehicle lift door(s) & fall out of the vehicle when the door(s) is(are) opened putting the lift operator at risk.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ricon Corporation (A Wabtec Subsidiary)

Address : 1135 Aviation Place

San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

Chronology :

We were notified via letter by Ricon on or around 10/21/15 of the safety defect. We subsequently performed an internal verification of the information received from Ricon.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will provide a field modification instruction & all material required to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the lift owners to execute the mitigation.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 18, 2015 - JAN 04, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 18, 2015 - JAN 04, 2016

* NR - Not Reported