

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-285

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 13, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-285**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 40-05032016-0183**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 62

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Berkshire - BE34QS-340, BE38A-340, BE38B-340, BE40A-380, BE40BH-380, BE40RB-380 & BE43A-450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Berkshire is a Class A recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : MAY 29, 2015 - APR 26, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2016 Forest River, Inc. Coachmen - Cross Country - CCA404RB, CCA390TS, CCA385DS and CCA360DL

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Coachmen Cross Country is a Class A recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : APR 30, 2015 - DEC 14, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to the recall notification received from Daimler, it has determined that:

On the affected vehicles the front sway bar mounting bracket may not fit flush on the axle mounting surface and cause the mounting bolts to bend or become loose.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** According to the recall notification received from Daimler:  
Loose sway bar mounting bolts could potentially result in a detached sway bar. A detached sway bar on a motor home may result in higher than expected vehicle sway or reduced handling potentially increasing the risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** None identified by Daimler in its recall notification.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None identified by Daimler in its recall notification.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

**Name :** Daimler Trucks  
**Address :** PO BOX 4090  
PORTLAND OREGON 97208-4090  
**Country :** United States

## Chronology :

On May 2, 2016, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance received the Defect Notification supplied by Daimler along with a list of affected VINs. Forest River investigated the list of VINs supplied by Daimler.

The Corporate Committee will be advised of the recall on or about May 5, 2016.

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** According to Daimler's recall notification, the sway bar mounting will be modified on affected vehicles. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

**What is the Daimler Customer Service Number:** (800) 547-0712

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** None provided by Daimler.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** None provided by Daimler.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 04, 2016 - JUL 04, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 04, 2016 - JUL 04, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported