

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-497

Manufacturer Name : Ameritrans Bus, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 28, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-497**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 : 803

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2016 Ford E450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The population of this recall includes all vehicles manufactured by Ameritrans Bus, Inc. since August 2012 with the exception of a limited number of E285 models where the placard will be removed as per NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign 16V-328

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUN 24, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2012-2016 Ford E350

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUN 24, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2012-2016 Ford F550

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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

Vehicle 4 : 2012-2016 Ford F550

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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

Vehicle 5 : 2012-2016 Dodge 5500

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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

Vehicle 6 : 2012-2016 Freightliner M2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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Production Dates : AUG 01, 2012 - JUN 24, 2016

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

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Tire and Loading Placards affixed to the vehicles are not applicable for vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds as per FMVSS 571.110(s2)

This error was discovered during the process of creating instructions for NHTSA Campaign 16V-328 for mailing upon approval of the customer letter by NHTSA. To the best of our knowledge there are no reported warranty claims, complaints, crashes or property damage related to this issue.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : By affixing a tire and loading placard on a vehicle to which the regulation is not applicable may be a cause of confusion for the consumer.

Description of the Cause : The Noncompliance condition was caused by an oversight in reading of FMVSS 110 regulation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : No warnings would be available to the driver.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ameritrans Bus Inc.

Address : 3601 C.R. 6
Elkhart INDIANA 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

This error was discovered during the process of creating instructions for NHTSA Campaign 16V-328 for mailing upon approval of the customer letter by NHTSA.

To the best of our knowledge, there have been no reported crashes, accidents, injuries or warranty claims regarding this issue, it was strictly found during in-house safety audits as working through instructions for NHTSA Campaign 16V-328

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will receive Owner Letters instructing them to schedule an appointment with a Dealer/Warranty Center to have the labels removed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The situation was corrected immediately in production on June 27, 2016 as soon as the error was detected.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 01, 2016 - AUG 01, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 19, 2016 - AUG 19, 2016

* NR - Not Reported