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NHTSA Campaign 16V-328

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle with **VIN 1FDXE4FS6GDC24999**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

A & M Limousine Corporation
1800 Water Place, SE, Suite 170

Atlanta, GA 30339

Subject: SAFETY RECALL
Defect: Fully Loaded Vehicle May Exceed Vehicle Weight Limits
Affected units: **1FDXE4FS6GDC24999**

Ameritrans Bus, Inc. has decided certain model year 2012-2016 Ford E450 285 vehicles manufactured from August 1, 2012, through May 13, 2016, fail to comply to the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) requirements of 49 CFR Part 567. "Certification." Due to weight variation from the chassis' manufacturer, under certain conditions such as buses having full numbers of passengers, full fuel tank, and full stated cargo capacities, these buses could be over the stated Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR).

The buses could possibly weigh in excess of gross vehicle rating when fully loaded resulting in a crash.

Please contact your Ameritrans Bus Inc. dealer to schedule an appointment to have the recall performed.

If you are unsuccessful at contacting your dealer please contact:

Ameritrans Bus, Inc.,
3601 C.R. 6
Elkhart, IN 46514
574-218-4786



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Units with rear cargo compartments:

This procedure will require the removal of the center rear seat, and the installation of a capacity decal in the luggage compartment, and remove the Tire Rating Decal on the driver's door.

Units without rear cargo compartments:

This procedure will require the removal of the 2 left rear passenger seats, and respacing of the existing seats forward by approximately two inches. Remove the Tire Rating Decal on the driver's door.

For arrangements, additional information, or if you do not operate any of the above coaches, please contact us at:

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Elkhart, IN 46514
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If you believe that Ameritrans Bus, Inc. have failed to remedy the defect without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of the pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact Ameritrans Bus, Inc. at 574-218-4786.

Ameritrans bus, Inc. apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, however this action is taken in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our vehicles.