#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 23V-726

**Manufacturer Name:** Forest River Bus, LLC

Submission Date: OCT 30, 2023 NHTSA Recall No.: 23V-726 Manufacturer Recall No.: 05-1695



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Forest River Bus, LLC

Address: 2367 Century Drive

Goshen IN 46528

Company phone: (800) 348-7440

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 31 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2021-2022 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft All Star XL Transit Buses

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The scope was provided by the supplier, TransAir.

2021 STARCRAFT ALL STAR XL 6 2022 STARCRAFT ALL STAR XL 1

Grand Total 7

Production Dates: DEC 18, 2020 - APR 06, 2023

Vehicle 2: 2022-2023 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft All Star XLT Transit Buses

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The scope was provided by the supplier, TransAir.

2022 Starcraft XLT 8 2023 Starcraft XLT 4 Grand Total 12

Production Dates: DEC 18, 2020 - APR 06, 2023

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

Vehicle 3: 2022-2022 Forest River Bus LLC Glaval Concord II Transit Buses

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The scope was provided by the supplier, TransAir.

2022 Glaval Concorde II 12

**Grand Total 12** 

Production Dates: DEC 18, 2020 - APR 06, 2023

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: The air conditionings (exterior mounted) compressors' mount may allow the

compressor to contact the chassis steering stabilizer bar.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If the compressors damage, impede or cause any type of failure to the

stabilizer bar or any other steering component, this condition may lead to a

crash.

Description of the Cause: According to Trans/Air, the air conditioning (exterior mounted) compressors

are mounted to low using their designed bracket.

Identification of Any Warning An operator may hear a bump/grind from the compressor contacting the front

that can Occur: stabilizer bar while traversing a bump.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Compressor Mounts

**Component Description: Compressor Mounts** 

Component Part Number: 4013775-01

Component Name 2: Compressor Mounts

**Component Description: Compressor Mounts** 

Component Part Number: 4013775-02

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Trans/Air Corp Address: 480 E. Locust St.

Dallastown Pennsylvania 17313

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

On October 23, 2023, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was made aware of a concern by the supplier, Trans/Air. Trans/Air has indicated that in certain applications that their compressors mounted to the OEM chassis may come into contact with and become damaged, and cause damage to/or impede the operation of the vehicles' stabilizer bar.

On October 26, 2023, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") alerted Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee of this pass through equipment recall.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy. The vehicle will be inspected for the sway bar, if no sway bar is present there is no action needed. If the sway bar is present the new updated compressor mount will be installed.

> What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 348-7440

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall. Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Starcraft Bus Forest River Bus LLC **Attn: Warranty Manager** 2367 Century Drive Goshen, IN 46528

How Remedy Component Differs Trans/Air Corp. - (717) 246-2627

from Recalled Component: 480 E. Locust St.

Dallastown, PA 17313

Affected Component: Compressor Mounts Part numbers 4013775-01 & 4013775-02

**Replacement Components: Compressor Mounts** 

New compressor mount kit part numbers 4013848-01 (10cid) &

4013848-02 (13cid and 15cid)

Unknown

Identify How/When Recall Condition Unknown

was Corrected in Production:

#### **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 (as needed) 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 : DEC 06, 2023 - DEC 06, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 06, 2023 - DEC 06, 2023

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported