

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-253

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River Bus, LLC**Submission Date :** APR 05, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-253**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 05-1756**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 : 3,680

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Allstar Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : FEB 26, 2018 - MAR 04, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Allstar MVP Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : FEB 11, 2022 - MAR 04, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2018-2018 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Candidate II Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : MAR 22, 2018 - MAR 22, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2018-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Senator II Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : MAR 07, 2018 - JAN 09, 2024

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

Vehicle 5 : 2022-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Senator II MVP Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : FEB 11, 2022 - OCT 06, 2023

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

Vehicle 6 : 2023-2023 Forest River Bus LLC Starcraft Starlite Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : FEB 10, 2023 - MAR 02, 2023

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

Vehicle 7 : 2023-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Champion Challenger Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
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Production Dates : OCT 17, 2022 - FEB 23, 2024

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

Vehicle 8 : 2022-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Eldorado National Advantage Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : JAN 31, 2022 - JAN 23, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2023-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Elkhart Coach Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : JAN 18, 2023 - JAN 29, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2019-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Glaval Universal Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
See Attached Spreadsheet for Model and Quantity.

Production Dates : APR 23, 2019 - MAR 19, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The brake lines may not be attached to the frame rail.

FMVSS 1 : 105 - Hydraulic and electric brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the brake lines touch the frame rail, the lines could develop a hole causing loss of brake pressure." This condition may lead to a crash. Additionally, this fails to meet FMVSS 105.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing error.

Identification of Any Warning : None  
that can Occur :

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Brake Line(s) – Rear

Component Description : Brake Line(s) – Rear

Component Part Number : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : L&W Engineering, Inc

Address : 107 Industrial Parkway  
Middlebury Indiana 46540

Country : United States

## Chronology :

On March 25, 2024, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by its supplier, L&W Engineering, that when stretching the chassis, P-Clamps may not have been installed to hold the brake lines in place. OCC opened a research item.

On April 1, 2024, Forest River was able to begin identifying that these chassis had been used in manufacturing.

On April 5, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to 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 to secure the brake lines.

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:

Forest River Bus, LLC  
Forest River, Inc.  
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER  
2367 Century Drive  
Goshen, IN 46528

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : L&W Engineering, Inc. - (574) 825-5351  
107 Industrial Parkway  
Middlebury, Indiana 46540

Affected Component - Brake Line(s) – Rear  
Brake Retainer Clips, As Needed

The Brake Lines will now be secured properly with retainer clips.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of March 29, 2024, the supplier began inspecting and installing P-Clamps on any affected vehicle within the Forest River Bus holding yard.

## 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 : MAY 15, 2024 - MAY 15, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 15, 2024 - MAY 15, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported