

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

December 12, 2024

GILLIG Campaign ID Number: 24V-811

<Name>

<Title>

<Property>

<Address>

<City>, <State> <ZIP>

Attn: <Name>

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

GILLIG has decided that certain model year 2024 Low-Floor transit buses, manufactured between 01/01/2024 and 08/28/2024, that were built with defective windshield wiper motor arm fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems."

What The Issue Is:

GILLIG had determined that the windshield wiper motor arm is affected by a defect of the welded joint that causes the wiper arm to suddenly fail while in operations. A windshield wiper that fails during operations may reduce driver's visibility with potential loss of control and vehicle crash. As a result, GILLIG has decided to initiate a safety recall campaign of the vehicle population that may be affected by the issue.

What We Are Asking You To Do:

- 1. Review the enclosed VIN list to identify the buses affected by this recall.*
- 2. Replace the wiper arm with the new part, as indicated by the instructions provided by GILLIG.*
- 3. After the repair has been completed, return the VIN sheet stating that the recall service has been completed.*

What GILLIG Will Do For You:

- 1. Gillig will provide the retrofit parts along with clear instructions on how to perform the repair at no cost to you. The remedy will include replacement of the wiper motor arm.*
- 2. Gillig will pay a reasonable warranty claim for performing this function. Gillig estimates a maximum time of 15 min per vehicle required to perform this function.*

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Any questions regarding this information should be directed to gillig-service@gillig.com.

If, after having attempted to take advantage of this recall, you believe you have not been able to have your bus remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., 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 the recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the vehicle lessee within ten days.

All vehicles affected by this recall will be repaired at no cost to the customer, under the terms of Gillig's manufacturer warranty.

WHAT IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLE?

If you no longer own the vehicle, please complete the attached Change of Ownership card and email it to gillig-service@gillig.com

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may cause you. GILLIG wants to assure you that we are concerned about customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products

Sincerely,

GILLIG, LLC

**Victor Doran
Executive Director, Quality & Service**

**CC: Kurt Vorsatz, V.P., Engineering, GILLIG LLC
Marco Genova, Manager Product Safety & Compliance, GILLIG LLC**

Change of Ownership/Address correction

If you do not own the vehicle shown in this notice, please fill in the following information as applicable:

Vehicle sold/transferred/traded

Vehicle scrapped/total loss

Never owned this vehicle

Other

If you have sold or traded the vehicle and know the name of the new owner, please enter the name and address in the space below.

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP