



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V215

**Manufacturer Name:** Autocar, LLC

**Submission Date:** Apr 03, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V215

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** ACX-2602

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Autocar, LLC

**Address:** 551 S WASHINGTON  
STREET  
HAGERSTOWN IN, 47346

**Total number of potentially involved:** 189

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2025-2026 AUTOCAR XPEDITOR

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Other

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 03, 2025 - Jan 05, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 189

**Descriptive Information:**

All units manufactured with the suspect winter front covers are included.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The winter front cover can obscure the forward collision warning (FCW) system.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

**Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If the winter front cover is installed, the forward collision warning (FCW) system can be obscured and could become non-functional, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Description of the cause:**

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An Autocar manufacturing error resulted in incorrect assembly of the winter front cover.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

Malfunction indicators from the forward collision warning (FCW) system.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:** OEM

**Name:** Autocar

**Address:** 551 S Washington St  
Hagerstown IN, 47346

**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Autocar Winter Front

**Component Description:** Winter Front Cover

**Component Part Number:** A6721068-001

## Chronology

February 10, 2026, during a routine internal inspection, Autocar personnel identified a defective unit. February 11, 2026, an investigation was initiated and continued through March 25, 2026, and a clean point established for production. March 26, 2026, the investigation was concluded and all relevant information was presented to Autocar's management team, out of an abundance of caution, Autocar decided to perform a voluntary Safety Recall for all affected vehicles. We have no known complaints, cases or claims.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V215****Description of remedy program:**

Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter, which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling the inspection/repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner. The owner letter will instruct vehicle owners who have paid to have this condition remedied prior to this campaign to seek reimbursement pursuant to Autocar's General Reimbursement Plan, on file with the agency pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 49 C.F.R 573.13.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The winter front cover will be replaced at no charge to the owner.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

The winter front covers were replaced and a clean point established for production March 25, 2026.

**Reimbursement Plan**

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

**Recall Schedule****Description of recall schedule:**

The dealer and owner notifications will begin May 29, 2026, and end June 1, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** May 29, 2026 - Jun 01, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 29, 2026 - Jun 01, 2026  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**