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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V604

Manufacturer Name: Nova Bus (US) Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 22, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V604

Manufacturer Recall No.: CR5494

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Nova Bus (US) Inc.

Address: 260 Banker Road
PLATTSBURGH NY, 12901

Total number of potentially involved: 5

Estimated percentage with defect: 5%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2025 NOVA BUS LFS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Transit Bus

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Jan 14, 2025 - Feb 14, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 5

Descriptive Information:

The recall population is defined by vehicles built from 01/14/2025 through 02/14/2025 assembled at Nova Bus Saint-Eustache manufacturing plant.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The subject vehicles may have been manufactured with an emergency brake valve that could have been assembled with a lack of torque. The lack of torque can increase the risk of disconnecting, and a loose connection could lead to a sudden air leak.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A sudden air leak in the parking brake system will apply the parking brake automatically without activating the brake lights. A bus stopping suddenly without activating the brake lights may increase the risk of a crash.

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Description of the cause:

The final torque application operation may have not been performed as expected.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

No warning prior to the failure.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Nova Bus

Address: 1000 Boul. Industriel
Saint-Eustache Foreign States, J7R 5A5

Country: Canada

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Parking Brake Valve

Component Description: Parking Brake Valve

Component Part Number: N55953

Chronology

November 14, 2025: Nova Bus was informed by a customer of an unexpected parking brake application due to an air hose disconnection.

November 17, 2025: Nova Bus opens a formal potential safety-related issue investigation.

January 20, 2026: Nova Bus completes a survey on the vehicle model year 2024. The results showed that no other occurrence was found in service.

February 3, 2026: Nova Bus requests an extension of the survey to include the vehicle model year 2025.

July 9, 2026: Nova Bus receives the results of the survey. Issues were found on vehicles manufactured after September 2025.

August 26, 2026: Two more occurrences of the issue were found in manufacturing.

September 10, 2026: Product Safety Evaluation Committee evaluates and raises to Product Safety Committee.

September 15, 2026: Product Safety Committee determination of product defects.

September 22, 2026: Nova Bus files 573 with NHTSA that a voluntary recall will be released to address the safety-related defect.

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There have been 0 warranty claims, 0 field reports, 0 accidents or 0 injuries reported with this issue.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Owners will be notified. Vehicles will be recalled. Remedy program is to inspect and reassemble the air line connections with the correct torque.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The assembly will be performed following the procedures.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

A delivery stop was requested on September 16, 2026.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Owner notification will begin on or before November 21, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: ☒ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Nov 21, 2026 - Nov 21, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Nov 21, 2026