



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V624

Manufacturer Name: Nova Bus (US) Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 29, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V624

Manufacturer Recall No.: CR5957

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Nova Bus (US) Inc.

Address: 260 Banker Road
PLATTSBURGH NY, 12901

Total number of potentially involved: 18

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2022-2023 NOVA BUS LFS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Transit Bus

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Mar 02, 2022 - May 03, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 18

Descriptive Information:

The recall population is defined by vehicles built from 03/02/2022 through 05/03/2023 manufactured with a bike rack having short mounting screws

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The subject vehicles have been equipped with a bicycle rack secured with mounting screws that may be shorter than required. The shorter screws may provide insufficient thread engagement, allowing the threads to strip and the bicycle rack attachment to loosen.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

As a result, the bicycle rack may detach from the bus while the vehicle is in motion, creating a road hazard and increasing the risk of a crash.

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26V624**Description of the cause:**

Incorrect design integration between engineering and supplier.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

No warning, however could be detected during morning inspection prior service.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Byk-Rak

Address: 1704 Coley Street
Escalon CA, 95320

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Bike rack pivot plate assy. with proximity switch

Component Description: Pivot plate assembly heavy duty switch

Component Part Number: N106329

Component Name 2: Bike rack pivot plate assembly

Component Description: Pivot plate assembly heavy duty

Component Part Number: N105047

Chronology

February 3, 2026: Nova Bus is notified by the customer of a loose bike rack found in service.

March 10, 2026: Nova Bus Issue Screening team receives the case.

March 27, 2026: Nova Bus opens an investigation to determine the potential scope and risk level.

April 10, 2026: Nova Bus is notified by a second customer of a loose bike rack in service.

May 28, 2026: Product Safety Evaluation Committee evaluates and escalates the case to the Product Safety Committee.

June 2, 2026: Product Safety Committee requests additional information including a survey of the mounting screws in service.

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August 31, 2026: Requested additional information is received and survey is completed

September 14, 2026: Additional information is presented to Product Safety Evaluation Committee

September 22, 2026: Product Safety Committee determination of product defect

September 29, 2026: Nova Bus files 573 with NHTSA that a voluntary recall will be released to address the safety-related defect.

There have been no accidents or injuries due to this defect.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Owners will be notified. Vehicles will be recalled. Remedy program will be to replace the bicycle rack mounting screws with screws of the correct length. All costs associated with this corrective measure will be covered by Nova Bus.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedied bicycle racks will have mounting screws of the correct length.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

No US vehicles have been manufactured with this bicycle rack configuration since 5/3/2023

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Nova Bus does not have a dealer network.
Owner notification will begin on or before November 28th, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

☒ No Dealers

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V624****Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Nov 28, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Nov 28, 2026