



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Recall # 26V137

Dear [REDACTED],

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC (ARBOC) has decided that certain 2018-2026 Spirit of Mobility and 2018-2026 Spirit of Freedom vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No 105, *Hydraulic and electric brake systems*.

This notice applies to these units: 1HA6GUBB8KN [REDACTED]

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

These buses may have had the rear brake lines installed incorrectly which would cause the rear ABS modulator valves to not function properly. If the rear ABS modulator is not functioning properly, this could increase the possibility of a crash when the ABS function is active.

WHAT WE WILL DO

ARBOC will supply you with a procedure to inspect and if necessary, correct this noncompliance issue. ARBOC will reimburse owners for 1.0 hours/bus for buses which need correction. For vehicles which were inspected per our instructions and deemed not to need correction, we will reimburse [0.25 hour/bus](#).

If you prefer to have your dealer perform this inspection/correction, please contact them for an appointment.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

An Inspection & Service Procedure is attached that provides instructions on how to inspect the brake lines and correct the installation.

If replacement of additional brake parts are required, please contact ARBOC customer service at 574-825-4880.

ARBOC SPECIALTY VEHICLES LLC, 51165 Greenfield Parkway, MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540 574-825-4880 (PHONE) * 574-825-1750 (FAX)

www.ARBOCsv.com



Please note this work may have already been completed by your dealer or your technicians. If so, this is not a duplicate recall, and no further action is needed. This letter is required to be sent by applicable regulations.

Please submit any reimbursement claim by May 8th, 2027. To ensure timely processing, all submissions must include proof of payment, such as detailed receipts or invoices, clearly showing the services performed and the amounts paid.

Submit your claim to:

**ARBOC Specialty Vehicles
51165 Greenfield Parkway
Middlebury, Indiana 46540
ATTN: Service and Warranty Manager**

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign prior to receiving official notification, and who have not already submitted a warranty claim, may submit their reimbursement requests to ARBOC Specialty Vehicles. Please contact ARBOC Specialty Vehicles Customer Service at 574-825-4880

If you have any questions pertaining to this recall, please call ARBOC Customer Service at 574-825-4880. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590. You may also call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424- 9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We are sorry for this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC

ARBOC SPECIALTY VEHICLES LLC, 51165 Greenfield Parkway, MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540 574-825-4880 (PHONE) * 574-825-1750 (FAX)

www.ARBOCsv.com