



Advanced Notice

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE – SEE VIN IN APPENDIX A
NHTSA RECALL NO. 26V182

April 8, 2026

Dear customer,

Nova Bus has determined on March 17th, 2026, that a safety defect was present on vehicles manufactured with USSC driver seat equipped with a seatbelt tension-relieving device (recall 26V182).

As currently installed, the seatbelt tension-relieving device does not comply with requirement S7.4.2 of FMVSS No. 208 – Occupant Crash Protection. Specifically, the device does not provide a means to cancel the tension-relieving function without a manual intervention. A seatbelt system that does not comply with FMVSS No. 208 may increase the risk of injuries in case of a crash.

You will receive an official Owner Notification Letter as per NHTSA's requirements, but due to the importance of this matter, Nova Bus Product Safety Committee decided to advise vehicles owners in advance.

To prevent any injuries to drivers, Nova Bus recommends not using the seatbelt tension-relieving device until a permanent remedy is made available. If not activated, the device will not impact the proper functioning of the seatbelt.

Safety is important to us, and we apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and we look forward to remedying your vehicle. If you have any questions, please contact your customer support manager.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

Client	Order	From VIN	To VIN	QTY
[REDACTED]	LC33	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1
[REDACTED]	LC34	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	15
[REDACTED]	LE92	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	27
[REDACTED]	LF26	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9
[REDACTED]	LA10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	25
[REDACTED]	LA22	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	109
[REDACTED]	LA34	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	25
[REDACTED]	LA35	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	111
[REDACTED]	LB26	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	44
[REDACTED]	LB43	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	18
[REDACTED]	LC70	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6
[REDACTED]	LD11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	13
[REDACTED]	LD12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2
[REDACTED]	LD13	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9
[REDACTED]	LC87	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1