



North American
Bus Industries, Inc.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

July, 2013
Dear NABI Customer:

NHTSA Campaign # 13V-254
NABI Recall # 20135

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. NABI Bus LLC (NABI) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain NABI 40LFW and 31LFW city transit buses.

Certain NABI 31LFW and 40LFW model city transit buses equipped with a rear mount Suttrak electric HVAC, manufactured between October 5, 2012 and May 15, 2013, may have a defective electrical fuse holder which could possibly result in a fire.

Our records identify you as the owner of the vehicle(s) shown on the attached list that are affected by this recall.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

NABI has decided that on 2012-2013 40LFW and 2013 31LFW transit buses manufactured between October 5, 2012 and May 15, 2013, the fuse holder, which is contained within the HVAC, may allow the fuse to make intermittent connections within the fuse holder. Since this fuse does not maintain continuity within the generator control circuit, it causes the generator to intermittently produce voltage spikes on the generator output voltage. These voltage spikes in some cases cause damage to the insulation in the connector of the cable that delivers power from the generator to the electrical distribution box of the HVAC system. This may cause an electrical fault within the power connector, and may result in thermal damage to surrounding components on the HVAC unit or the bus.

ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE

NABI and Suttrak will repair the buses.

NABI will repair the vehicles free of charge.



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If NABI does not remedy this condition without charge on the mutually agreed upon service date or within 5 days of this agreed upon date, you can obtain assistance by calling NABI Customer Service at (256) 241-1298 or (256) 241-1243. If you believe that NABI has failed to remedy the vehicle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free DOT Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800424-9153; or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have had your vehicle repaired and incurred out of pocket cost concerning this issue, you may be eligible for reimbursement. For more information, please contact NABI Customer Service at (256) 241-1298 or (256) 241-1243.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you.

NABI Bus LLC