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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

**September 15, 2014**

**Gillig Campaign ID Number: 14V-459**

**CDTA - Capital District Transit Authority  
Randy Premo  
110 Watervliet Ave  
Albany, NY 12206**

**Attn: Randy Premo**

***This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.***

***Gillig has decided that certain 2013-2014 Low Floor transit buses fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, "Air Brake Systems".***

**What The Issue Is:**

***Gillig determined that buses built with disc brakes were manufactured without a Quick Release Valve, (QR1), in the rear brake piping. The omission of this valve results in the rear brakes not meeting FMVSS 121 rear brake release timing requirements.***

**What Gillig Will Do For You:**

- 1. Gillig will send a QR1 valve for each affected bus along with detailed instructions for the installation and piping of the valve.***
- 2. Gillig will reimburse you for the time to install the QR1 valve and pipe it.***

**What We Are Asking You To Do:**

- 1. We will provide a list of specific buses which are included in the affected population. We would like you to install the QR1 valve and re-pipe the control line through it on all buses with disc brakes.***
- 2. Return the list of completed buses.***
- 3. File a warranty claim for the labor.***

4. If you have already performed this repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of performing the prenotification repair of the problem which is the subject of this recall.

For more information contact Gillig Service at 1-800-735-1500.

**If You Have Concerns:**

Any questions regarding the information should be directed to Gillig Field Service, (1-800-735-1500) available from 6 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Friday.

If there is a failure to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may cause you. Gillig wants to assure you that we are concerned about customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

GILLIG, LLC



Robert L. Birdwell  
Executive Director, Quality & Service

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CC: Mr. Greg Vismara, V.P., Engineering, Gillig