

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-136

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River Bus, LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 23, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-136**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 05-1741**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River Bus, LLC

Address : 2367 Century Drive

Goshen IN 46528

Company phone : (800) 348-7440

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 5

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2024 Forest River Bus LLC Elkhart Coach Transit Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records provided by the supplier.  
 2024 ELKHART COACH-ELKC EK1013 2

Production Dates : FEB 06, 2024 - FEB 15, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : The brake lines may not be attached to the driver's side frame rail.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the brake lines touch the frame rail, the lines could develop a hole causing loss of brake pressure. This condition may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : Vendor Error

Identification of Any Warning None  
 that can Occur :

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Brake Line(s) Rear

Component Description : Brake Line(s) Rear

Component Part Number : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert Components Inc

Address : PO BOX 2888

Elkhart Indiana 46515

Country : United States

## Chronology :

On February 20, 2024, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by its supplier, Lippert Components, that when stretching the chassis, P-Clamps may not have been installed to hold the brake lines in place. OCC opened a research item.

On February 23, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to repair the rear brake lines.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (800)  
348-7440

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Starcraft Bus  
Forest River, Bus.  
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER  
2367 Century Drive  
Goshen, IN 46528

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Involved Component – Brake Line(s) Rear  
Replacement Component - 2 - P-Clamps, Rubber Cushion, and Self-Tapping Fasteners

The brake lines will now be secured properly to ensure they do not come in contact with the frame rail.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of February 20, 2024, the supplier began inspecting and installing P-Clamps on any affected vehicle within the Forest River Bus holding yard.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 01, 2024 - APR 01, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 01, 2024 - APR 01, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported