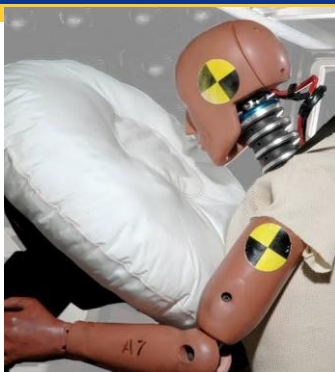


Driver Air Bag Information

Service Update #26-0803



Standard Feature #3073310...In Production 9/29/2025

We are in the process of delivering new units and have started to receive inquiries concerning this new feature. The one question which seems to be of high concern is the placement of the driver air bag ECU Module. The ECU Module is mounted to the floor between the left side switch console and driver seat as shown in Figures #1 and #2, and the concern is water and salt infiltration. We have verified that while the unit is not sealed against submersion, there is a gasket to prevent water or chemical intrusion associated with its mounting location.

We have had some inquiries about relocating the ECU Module, but we have confirmed that this is **NOT** an option.

PLEASE NOTE –

- Additional Service information on the Driver Air Bag is available in the 2027 BBCV Service Manual Volume 2 which can be found through the Blue Bird Vantage website.

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*Air bag
Warning Light*



*Air bag Mark on Steering
Wheel center cover*

Driver's Air Bag:

If your bus is equipped with a driver's air bag, an SRS logo will be present on the steering wheel. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends the driver leaves at minimum 10 inches (25.4cm) of space from the air bag cover to minimize the potential of any air bag related injury. Proper seat belt use in conjunction with sufficient space from the air bag ensures maximum driver safety in the event of an accident. If the air bag icon on your cluster is continuously or intermittently illuminated, park the bus and contact a trained service technician to determine if further operation is safe

PLEASE NOTE:

- Standard driver seat belt is orange with buzzer/warning light that alerts the driver when the ignition is on and the seat belt is not buckled.



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SAFETY FIRST

Always Wear Your Seat Belt

- Seat belts are your primary / best form of protection
- Airbags are supplemental protection
- Airbags do not replace your seat belt



WARNING

All bus drivers must always wear their seatbelts whether or not an airbag is also provided at their seating position to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

System Safety

- Air Bag System runs on 12V
- **ALWAYS** disconnect batteries using battery disconnect **AND** removing battery cable, then waiting 5 minutes before attempting to service any part of the system.

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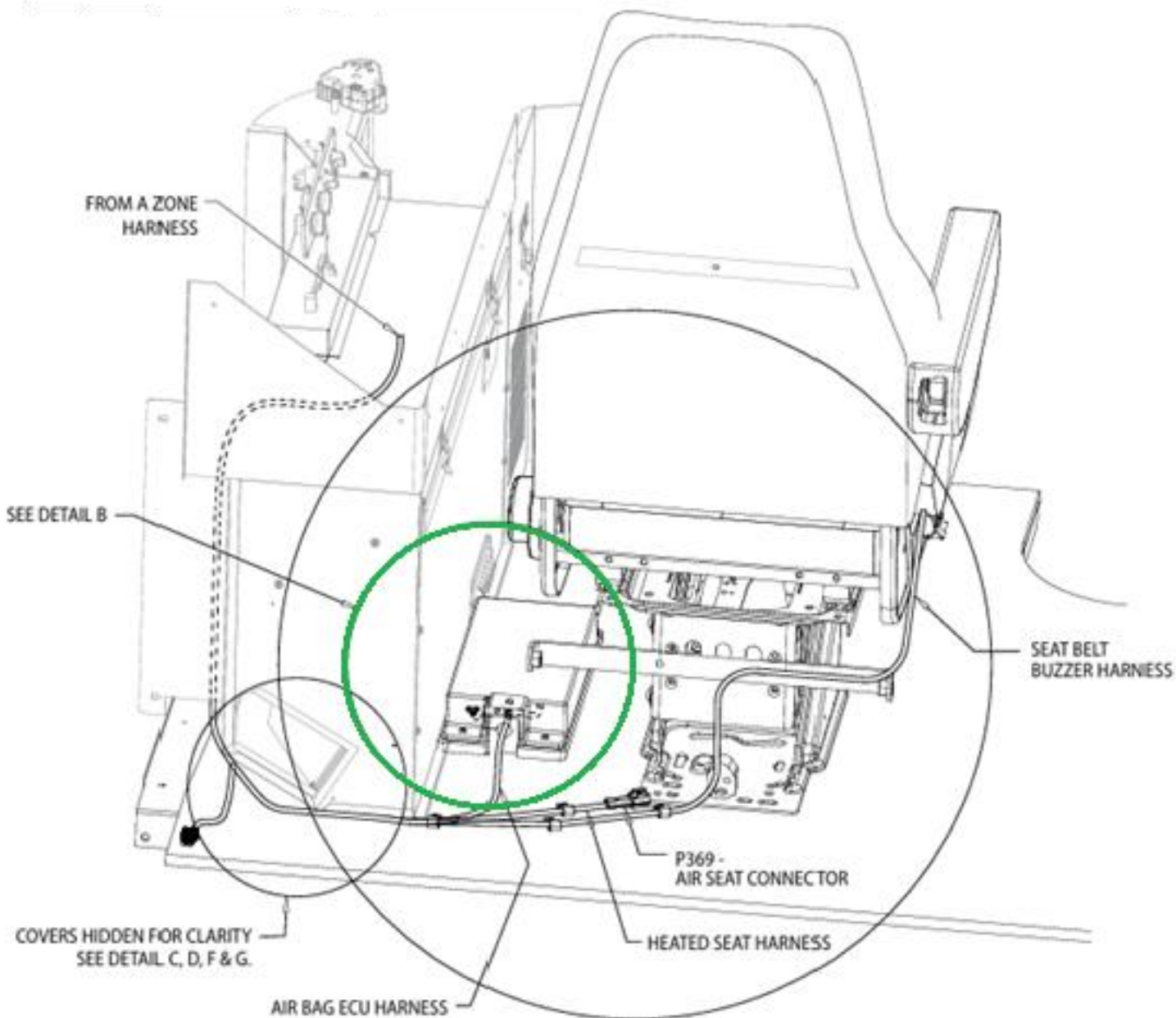


FIGURE #1

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FIGURE #2

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