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SECTION 1 PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

Tests were conducted on a MY2005 Girardin School Bus Model Minibus, NHTSA No. C50902, in accordance with the specifications of the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Test Procedures TP-111SB-00 to determine compliance to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 111, "School Bus Rearview Mirrors."

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SECTION 2 TEST DATA SUMMARY

Based on the tests performed, the MY2005 Girardin School Bus, Model Minibus, NHTSA No. C50902 appears to meet all of the requirements of FMVSS 111. See Test Summary Data Sheets on the following pages.

FMVSS 111SB, SCHOOL BUS REARVIEW MIRRORS TEST SUMMARY DATA SHEETS

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

System A Mirrors

A. Outside Driver Side Mirror #3 - Unit Magnification

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Surface Area	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	
Unit Magnification	PASS	

B. Outside Passenger Side Mirror #4 - Unit Magnification

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Surface Area	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	
Unit Magnification	PASS	

C. Outside Driver Side Mirror #5 - Convex

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	

D. Outside Passenger Side Mirror #6 - Convex

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	

FMVSS 111SB, SCHOOL BUS REARVIEW MIRRORS TEST SUMMARY DATA SHEET...continued

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
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System B Mirrors

E. Mirror #1 – Driver Side Front – Cross View

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Overlap with System A	PASS	
Distance to Eye Point	PASS	
No Surface Discontinuities	PASS	
Surface Area	PASS	
If Convex – Radius of Curvature	PASS	
Radius of Curvature Label	PASS	
Arc Separation	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	

F. Passenger Side Front Mirror #2 – Cross View

Requirements	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	PASS	
Field of View	PASS	
Overlap with System A	PASS	
Distance to Eye Point	PASS	
No Surface Discontinuities	PASS	
Surface Area	PASS	
If Convex – Radius of Curvature	PASS	
Radius of Curvature Label	PASS	
Arc Separation	PASS	
Reflectance	PASS	

SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE TEST DATA

FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 1 SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: **C50902** MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Lab: Test Date: 1/10/05

GENERAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Final Stage Manufacturer	Girardin	Date of Mfg.	09/04
Chassis Manufacturer	Ford	Date of Mfg.	08/04
Seating Capacity (including driver)	19	GVWR (kg)	4354
VIN No.	1FDSE35L85HA02436	GAWR Front (kg)	2086
		GAWR Rear (kg)	2759

DESCRIPTION OF MIRRORS

	Туре				
Mirror No.	Unit Mag	Convex	Cross View	Description	Manufacturer
1			Χ	Driver Side	
2			Χ	Passenger Side	
3	Χ			Driver Side	Rosco Mirror
4	Χ			Passenger Side	1709CO IVIIITOI
5		Х		Driver Side	
6		Х		Passenger Side	

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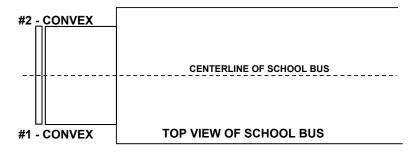
FMVSS 111SB – DATA SHEET 2 MIRROR LOCATION AND FIELD OF VIEW

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

MIRROR DIAGRAM

#6 LOWERMIRROR CONVEX

#4 UPPERMIRROR UNIT



#3 UPPERMIRROR UNIT

#5 LOWERMIRROR CONVEX

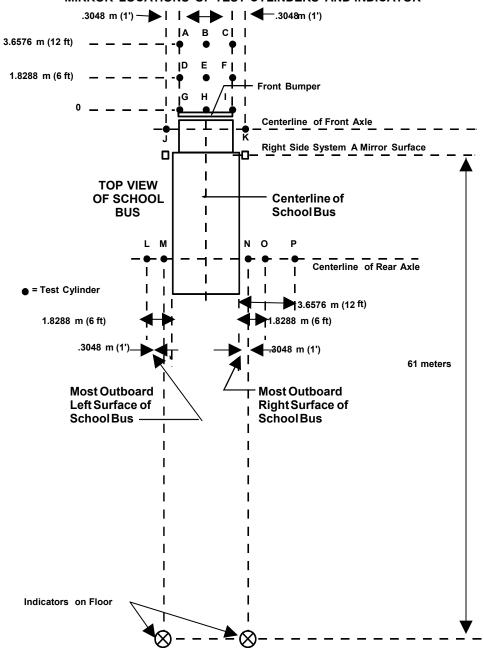
MIRROR NO.	TYPE	MIRROR SYSTEM	CYLINDERS VIEWED (entire top surface)
1	CROSS VIEW/CONVEX	В	B,C,E,F,H,I,J,L,M
2	CROSS VIEW/CONVEX	В	A,D,E,F,G,H,I,K,N,O,P
3	UNIT MAGNIFICATION	А	61 Meter INDICATOR
4	UNIT MAGNIFICATION	А	61 Meter INDICATOR
5	CONVEX	А	L,M
6	CONVEX	Α	N,O

SEE FIGURE ON NEXT PAGE

FMVSS 111SB – DATA SHEET 2...continued MIRROR LOCATION AND FIELD OF VIEW

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
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MIRROR LOCATIONS OF TEST CYLINDERS AND INDICATOR



NOTES:

- 1. The cylinders shall be a color which provides a high contrast with the surface on which the bus is parked (S13.1).
- 2. The cylinders are 0.3048 m high and 0.3048 m in diameter, except for cylinder P which is 0.9144 m high and 0.3048 m in diameter.

FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 2...continued MIRROR LOCATION AND FIELD OF VIEW

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

SYSTEM A AND DIRECT VISION

System A Mirrors	Pass/Fail
Entire top surface of cylinder N and the indicator 61 meters (200 feet) rearward of the mirror surface be viewed in the photograph	PASS
Entire top surface of cylinder M and indicator 61 meters (200 feet) rearward of the mirror surface be viewed in the photograph	PASS
Which test cylinders A through P can not be photographed directly from the driver's eye location within the semi-circle viewing area using no mirror system:	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H, I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P

SYSTEM B ARC'S AND DISTANCE

Mirror Number (from data sheet 2)	Mirror Location	Distance from the Driver's Eye Point to the Center of the Mirror (cm)	3 Minutes of Arc (cm)	9 Minutes of Arc (cm)
#1	Left Front	206	0.180	
#2	Right Front	255	0.223	0.668

Distance determined in column 3 multiplied by 0.000873 yield 3 minutes of arc, for column 4, for that mirror as viewed from the driver's eye point; the distances determined in column 3 multiplied by 0.002618 yield 9 minutes of arc, for column 5, for that mirror as viewed from the driver's eye point. The minimum distance for any system B mirror between the driver's eye point and the center of the mirror is more than 95 centimeters:

Requirements	Distance	Pass/Fail
Distance between center of System B mirror #1 and driver's eye point	206 cm	PASS
Distance between center of System B mirror #2 and driver's eye point	255 cm	PASS

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FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 3 FIELD OF VIEW TEST – PHOTOGRAPHS System B

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

Requirements	Pass/Fail	
All test cylinders with entire top surface not of the driver's semi-circle eye location are able System B mirrors from the driver's semi-circle	PASS	
All test cylinders with entire top surface not of the driver's semi-circle eye location but the inviewed with System B mirrors. The image is edge of the effective mirror surface of the mirror by a distance of not less than 3 minute.	PASS	
If the entire top surface of test cylinder P is not from the driver's semi-circle eye location, the viewed with System B mirrors from the driver location, where the angular size of the shorter that cylinder's image is not less than 3 minutes angular size of the longest dimension of that is not less than 9 minutes of arc:	PASS	
Shortest arc length dimension	0.223 cm	
Longest arc length dimension		
For each of the test cylinders whose entire to directly visible from the driver's eye location, provides a view of the ground that overlaps with ground provided by System A.	PASS	

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FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 4 MOUNTING ADEQUACY TEST

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

MOUNTING SUPPORT OF ALL MIRRORS

Mirror No. (from data sheet 2)	Туре	System	Stable Support Yes/No
1	Cross View/Convex	В	Yes
2	Cross View/Convex	В	Yes
3	Unit Magnification	A	Yes
4	Unit Magnification	Α	Yes
5	Convex	Α	Yes
6	Convex	Α	Yes

Requirements	Pass/Fail
Outside mirrors free of sharp points or edges that could contribute to pedestrian injury	PASS
System B mirrors have no discontinuities in the slope of the surface of the mirror	PASS

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FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 5 REFLECTANCE TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

Mirror No.	Туре	Light meter reading from calibration (FC)	Light meter reading from light reflected by mirror (FC)	Pass/Fail	Observations
1	Crossview/Convex	67	53	PASS	
2	Crossview/Convex	71	55	PASS	
3	Unit	69	50	PASS	
4	Unit	67	51	PASS	
5	Convex	69	52	PASS	
6	Convex	67	49	PASS	

Note: Reflectance $_{(example)}$ = (Reflected Reading) 53 / (Cal Reading) 67 = 0.791 x 100 = 79% Minimum Requirement = 35 percent

Mirror No.	Туре	Reflectance	Requirement
1	Crossview/Convex	79%	>35%
2	Crossview/Convex	77%	>35%
3	Unit	72%	>35%
4	Unit	76%	>35%
5	Convex	75%	>35%
6	Convex	73%	>35%

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FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 6 UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. 1 (CONVEX)

MILLY CIT INC	. I TOOILLE	<u>./\/</u>		
Test	Dial	Radius of	Deviation between the Average	Precent
Postion	Reading	Curvature	Radius of Curvature and the Test	Deviation from
	(inches)	(mm)	Position Radius of Curvature	the Average
			(mm)	Radius of
				Curvature
1	0.05285	135.8	46.4	25.5%
2	0.03490	205.1	-22.9	-12.6%
3	0.02520	283.8	-101.6	-55.7%
4	0.05015	143.1	39.2	21.5%
5	0.05090	141.0	41.3	22.6%
6	0.03580	200.0	-17.7	-9.7%
7	0.04960	144.7	37.6	20.6%
8	0.03140	227.9	-45.7	-25.1%
9	0.05375	133.6	48.7	26.7%
10	0.03450	207.5	-25.3	-13.9%
Average R	Average Radius of Curvature - The		ne Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radiu	
Summa	Summation of the Radius of		of Curvature	
Curvature	Curvature readings divided by 10		10 <u>55.7%</u>	
<u>182.3mm</u>				

MIRROR NO. 2 (CONVEX)

Test Postion	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Precent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.05325	134.8	46.1	25.5%
2	0.03500	204.6	-23.7	-13.1%
3	0.02670	267.9	-87.0	-48.1%
4	0.05080	141.3	39.6	21.9%
5	0.05085	141.1	39.8	22.0%
6	0.03565	200.8	-19.9	-11.0%
7	0.05025	142.8	38.1	21.1%
8	0.03015	237.3	-56.4	-31.2%
9	0.05290	135.7	45.2	25.0%
10	0.03535	202.5	-21.6	-12.0%
	Average Radius of Curvature - The			
	Summation of the Radius of		of Curvature	
Curvatur	e readings di	•	0 <u>48.1%</u>	
	<u>180.9mm</u>			

FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 6...continued UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

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CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. 3 (UNIT MAGNIFICATION)

<u></u>	<u> </u>	01111 10711101	<u>-,</u>	
Test	Dial	Radius of	Deviation between the Average	Precent
Postion	Reading	Curvature	Radius of Curvature and the	Deviation from
	(inches)	(mm)	Test Position Radius of	the Average
			Curvature (mm)	Radius of
				Curvature
1	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average	Average Radius of Curvature -		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average	
The Summation of the Radius of		e Radius of	Radius of Curvature	
Curvature readings divided by 10		ivided by 10	<u>N/A</u>	
N/A				

MIRROR NO. 4 (UNIT MAGNIFICATION)

Test	Dial	Radius of	Deviation between the Average	Precent
Postion	Reading	Curvature	Radius of Curvature and the	Deviation from
	(inches)	(mm)	Test Position Radius of	the Average
			Curvature (mm)	Radius of
				Curvature
1	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average	Average Radius of Curvature -		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average	
The Sumi	The Summation of the Radius of		Radius of Curvature	
Curvature readings divided by 10		vided by 10	<u>N/A</u>	
<u>N/A</u>				

FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 6...continued UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

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CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. <u>5 (CONVEX)</u>

MINNON NO. <u>3 (30NVLX)</u>				
Test	Dial	Radius of	Deviation between the Average	Precent
Postion	Reading	Curvature	Radius of Curvature and the Test	Deviation from
	(inches)	(mm)	Position Radius of Curvature	the Average
			(mm)	Radius of
				Curvature
1	0.01365	523.5	-19.8	-3.9%
2	0.01460	489.5	14.3	2.8%
3	0.01410	506.8	-3.1	-0.6%
4	0.01440	496.3	7.5	1.5%
5	0.01420	503.3	0.5	0.1%
6	0.01410	506.8	-3.1	-0.6%
7	0.01440	496.3	7.5	1.5%
8	0.01410	506.8	-3.1	-0.6%
9	0.01425	501.5	2.3	0.4%
10	0.01410	506.8	-3.1	-0.6%
Average Radius of Curvature - The		vature - The	Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius	
Summation of the Radius of		Radius of	of Curvature	
Curvature readings divided by 10		vided by 10	<u>3.9%</u>	
<u>503.8mm</u>				

MIRROR NO. 6 (CONVEX)

WIRKOR NO. 6 (CONVEX)				
Test	Dial	Radius of	Deviation between the Average	Precent Deviation
Postion	Reading	Curvature	Radius of Curvature and the Test	from the Average
	(inches)	(mm)	Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Radius of
				Curvature
1	0.01385	516.0	-15.8	-3.2%
2	0.01435	498.0	2.1	0.4%
3	0.01420	503.3	-3.1	-0.6%
4	0.01445	494.6	5.6	1.1%
5	0.01440	496.3	3.9 0.8%	
6	0.01450	492.9	7.3	1.5%
7	0.01475	484.5	15.6	3.1%
8	0.01430	499.7	0.4	0.1%
9	0.01370	521.6	-21.5	-4.3%
10	0.01445	494.6	5.6	1.1%
Average Radius of Curvature - The		vature - The	Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius	
Summation of the Radius of		Radius of	of Curvature	
Curvature readings divided by 10		vided by 10	<u>4.3%</u>	
<u>500.1mm</u>				

FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 6...continued UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

UNIT MAGNIFICATION IN SYSTEM A

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Requirements	Pass/Fail		
At least one System A Mirror on the left and right sides of the bus is unit magnification -0 Radius of Curvature	PASS		

AVERAGE RADIUS OF CURVATURE OF CONVEX MIRRORS USED IN SYSTEM B

Mirror No.	Radius of Curvature	If needed, wording printed properly* Pass/Fail
1	182.3 mm	PASS
2	180.9 mm	PASS

^{*} If any of the Convex Mirrors in System B have an average radius of curvature less than 889 mm, then the following words must be printed on a label in type face and color that are clear and conspicuous to the driver:

"USE CROSS VIEW MIRRORS TO VIEW PEDESTRIANS WHILE BUS IS STOPPED. DO NOT USE THESE MIRRORS TO VIEW TRAFFIC WHILE BUS IS MOVING, IMAGES IN SUCH MIRRORS DO NOT ACCURATELY SHOW ANOTHER VEHICLE'S LOCATION."

Recorded By:

Approved By:

FMVSS 111SB DATA SHEET 7 MIRROR REFLECTIVE SURFACE AREA TEST SYSTEM A & B

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

DATA TABLE FOR SURFACE AREA

System A Mirrors Mirror No.	Area	Requirement Min. 323 cm ²	Pass/Fail
3	380 cm ²	323 cm ²	PASS
4	380 cm ²	323 cm ²	PASS
System B Mirrors Mirror No.	Area	Requirement Min. 258 cm ²	Pass/Fail
1	570 cm ²	258 cm ²	PASS
2	570 cm ²	258 cm ²	PASS

Recorded By:

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SECTION 4 INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Test Vehicle: Girardin 2005 Minibus NHTSA No.: C50902
Test Lab: MGA Research-Wisconsin Operations Test Date: 1/10/05

	Digital Caliper	Light Meter	Tape Measure	Spherometer
Make	Starrett	AEMC	Stanley	MGA
Model	721	CA813	Powerlock	001
Serial # (s)	00410129	04L1017Y	SN173	001
Range	0 to 150 mm	2000fc, 2000lux	0-8 m	2.25 x 10 ¹³ (cm * Hz ^{1/2}) ÷ W
Accuracy	0.01 mm	0.0 fc or 0.01 lux	1 mm	1.1 x 10 ⁻¹³ W/H ^{1/2}
Cal. Date	8/26/04	9/27/04	9/1/04	Daily when used
Cal. Due Date	2/26/05	3/27/05	3/1/05	N/A

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Three-Quarter Left Front View of School Bus



Three-Quarter Left Rear View of School Bus



Close-up View of Certification and Tire Placard



Right Front Cross View Mirror and Mounting



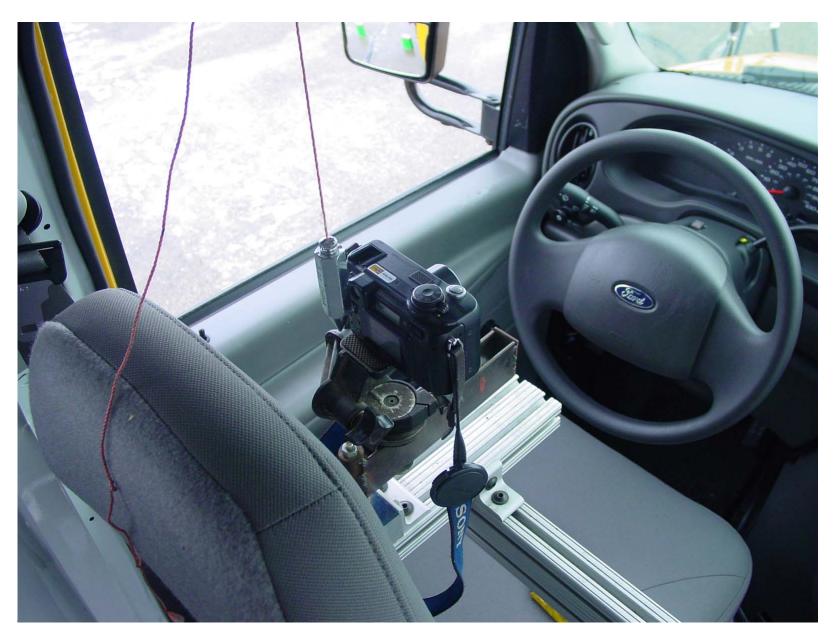
Passenger Side Rearview Mirror and Mounting



Left Front Cross View Mirror and Mounting



Driver Side Rearview Mirror and Mounting



Field of View Instrument Setup



Mirror #2 System B Field of View



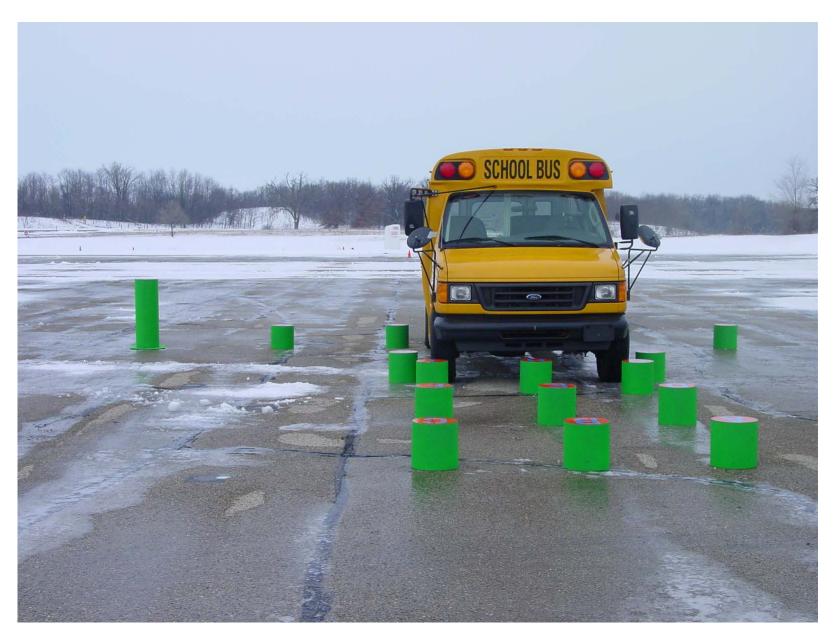
Mirror #1 System B Field of View



Mirror #4 and #6 System A Field of View



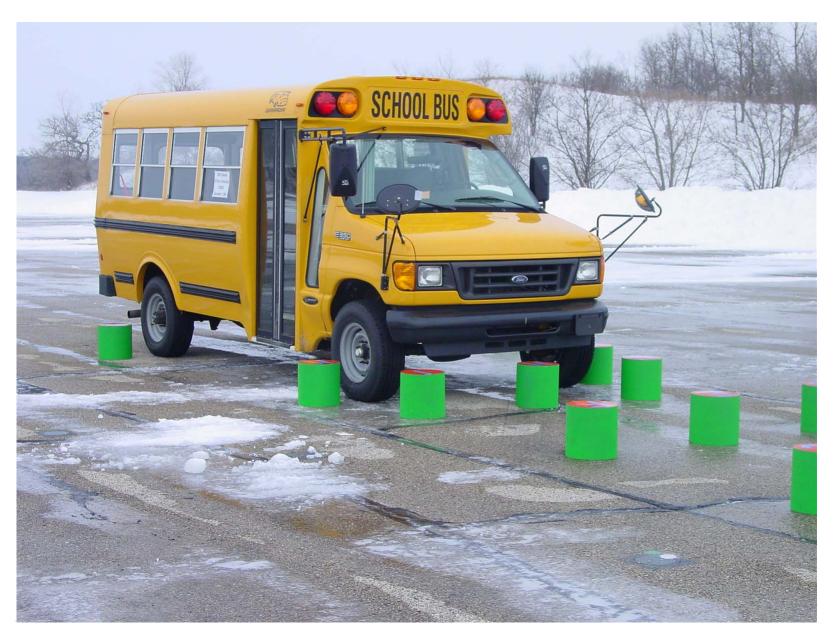
Mirror #3 and #5 System A Field of View



View of Cone Setup from Front



Three-Quarter Left Front View of Cone Setup



Three-Quarter Right Front View of Cone Setup



Label for Cross View Mirror Warning



Reflectance Test Setup