

VIN Deciphering – U.S. Built Vicinity Bus – 2018-03-19			
Character	Value	Description	Assigned By
First Section			
1, 2	1G	Part of WMI issued by Society of Automotive Engineers	SAE
3	9	Part of WMI. Must be 9 for manufacturer of fewer than 1000 vehicles per year	49CFR565
Second Section			
4	B	Vehicle type identifier: B = transit bus	Grande West
5, 6	27 30 33 35	Vehicle length identifier (feet): 27 = 27.5 feet 30 = 30 feet 33 = 33 feet 35 = 35 feet	Grande West
7	A G	Engine/propulsion type identifier: A = Cummins ISB 6.7 (diesel) G = Cummins ISB 6.7 G (natural gas)	Grande West
8	A	Brake type: A = air	Grande West
Third Section			
9	X	Check digit	Calculated per 49CFR565
Fourth Section			
10	X	Model year H = 2017, J = 2018, K = 2019, etc	Assigned per 49CFR565
11	G	Manufacturing plant: G = College Park, GA	Grande West
12 - 14	545	Part of WMI issued by Society of Automotive Engineers	SAE
15 - 17	NNN	Sequential serial number	Grande West