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- Bobcat introduces the AutoShift transmission as a separate model option for the B730 M-Series backhoe loader, improving gear shifting efficiency.
- The AutoShift system enhances fuel efficiency, reduces operator fatigue, and maintains optimal gear selection automatically.
- Operator comfort is improved with new features including tinted windows, a wider door opening, and enhanced cab fit and finish.

- A unified Bobcat common key system is now standard, increasing convenience and compatibility across equipment fleets.

Bobcat has announced the introduction of the AutoShift transmission in the **B730** M-Series backhoe loader, alongside a number of other updates to this model aimed at markets in the Middle East and Africa and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).



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The B730 M-Series machine with AutoShift transmission comes as a separate model. The functionality of the AutoShift transmission is identical to that in Bobcat's B730 R-Series model. It is designed to optimise gear shifting during travel operations on the backhoe loader. The system automatically adjusts the transmission

gearing based on vehicle speed, load and terrain conditions, improving fuel efficiency, reducing operator fatigue and enhancing overall machine performance.



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The key benefits of the AutoShift transmission include ease of use, operator comfort, and higher efficiency. By eliminating manual gear shifting, the system significantly reduces operator fatigue and allows the operator to concentrate on driving and loader functions. It also ensures that the operator remains fully focused on loading, pushing, and other tasks without the distraction of gear selection. In addition, AutoShift guarantees that the machine is always in the optimal gear, resulting in faster cycle times and consistent performance regardless of the operator's experience.



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As part of Bobcat's ongoing product development – and based on extensive feedback from dealers, customers, and operators – the company has introduced several updates to enhance operator comfort on the B730 M-Series backhoe loader. These improvements include tinted windows, available from March 2026, which provide better thermal comfort and reduce sunlight entering the cab, as well as enhanced fit and finish throughout the operator environment. The door opening angle has been increased to create a larger entry space for easier access and improved overall comfort. Additionally, a unified Bobcat common key system becomes now standard to follow other Bobcat equipment, adding greater convenience and fleet compatibility.



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