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Recall 07V-250

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Thomas Built Buses, Inc. has decided certain Saf-T-Liner C2 school buses, manufactured between December 1, 2003 and October 10, 2006 may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 301, "Fuel System Integrity". These units are identified on the enclosed postcard (Form PSD 304).

The noncompliance involves the fuel fill tube mounting bracket. The fasteners used to secure the fuel fill tube mounting bracket to the bus floor may be missing or improperly installed. Vehicles with missing or improperly installed fuel fill tube mounting bracket fasteners may not comply with the fuel system integrity requirements of FMVSS No. 301. Failure to comply with the fuel system integrity requirements of FMVSS No. 301 could result in fuel spillage during or after a vehicle crash potentially resulting in a fire and personal injury.

You should immediately contact your Thomas Built Buses dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle modified. Thomas will remedy this noncompliance without charge. The remedy will consist of inspection to ensure proper installation of the fuel fill tube mounting bracket fasteners. Missing or incorrectly installed fasteners will be replaced. It will take approximately .1 hour for inspection and .3 hour for repairs. To arrange for repairs, contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer. After the repair is made, please complete each postage paid card separately and return it to Thomas Built Buses to verify completion.

In addition to being used to verify repair completion, the postcard must be completed and returned if the vehicle does not need repair, if you no longer own the vehicle, or the vehicle identified on the postcard has been exported, stolen, or destroyed/totaled. Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving the recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have had your vehicle repaired due to this noncompliance prior to receipt of this notice and you have incurred any costs, you may be eligible for reimbursement. For further information, please contact the Warranty/Recall Department at (336) 822-2871, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern standard time Monday through Friday, e-mail [Tracy.Sauerbrey@thomasbus.com](mailto:Tracy.Sauerbrey@thomasbus.com).

If the defect is not remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, also please contact the Warranty/Recall Department at (336)-822-2871. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or phone the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. If your vehicle is involved in the Canadian portion, you may notify the Manager, Recall and Public Compliance, Road and Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Branch, Transport Canada, Ottawa, Ontario or phone (613)-993-9851.

Sincerely,

Tracy Sauerbrey  
Warranty/Recall Department

Enclosure