

# Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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#14V-760 (School Bus)

REMINDER NOTICE

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See Enclosed VIN List

### Subject: TBB Minotour Fuel Tank Straps

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

**This is a follow up to a previous communication. Our records indicate that your vehicle has not yet had this recall performed. Please make arrangement to have this repair done as soon as possible. If it has been completed, please disregard this letter.**

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Thomas Built Buses Minotour GM/Chevrolet and Ford chassis buses manufactured April 2, 2012, through October 3, 2014.

On certain Minotour buses, the fasteners used to secure the fuel tank straps may have been loosened during the bus assembly process. An unsecured fuel tank strap could potentially allow the fuel tank to contact the ground and possibly leak gasoline. A gasoline leak in proximity to an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

The fuel tank strap bolts will be replaced.

To arrange for repairs, you should contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer immediately. The repair should take approximately an hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a. m to 4:00 p. m, Monday through Friday. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT  
Enclosure