

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-103****Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 18, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-103**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-701**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 2,323

Estimated percentage with defect : 2

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2012-2017 Thomas Built Buses Minotour

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Minotour buses with a GM chassis

Production Dates : OCT 26, 2010 - DEC 14, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The body control module may fail leading to intermittent function or loss of exterior vehicle lighting and or windshield wipers.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Loss of exterior vehicle lighting or windshield wipers in certain traffic conditions may increase the potential of a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

In October 2014 DTNA began to receive reports of failed body control modules in Minotour buses with GM chassis. DTNA monitored this issue. In February 2015 DTNA sent returned body control modules to GM. DTNA began testing to understand the body control module failures. In April 2015 DTNA and GM personnel conducted an onsite review of a vehicle that had experienced multiple body control module failures. Further analysis was required. In May 2015 DTNA secured the vehicle with multiple body control module failures for testing at Thomas Built Buses. In September 2015 GM released an Upfitter Integration bulletin describing the issue and recommending wiring changes. From September 2015 to January 2016 DTNA and GM analyzed warranty data for the body control module. In February 2016 DTNA identified options that contribute to the issue while analyzing the warranty information. DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall of certain Thomas Built Buses with GM chassis.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The wiring to the body control module will be modified as necessary. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 18, 2016 - APR 18, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 18, 2016 - APR 18, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported