

ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager

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Daimler Trucks North America LLC

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT

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If you have questions about this Letter, please submit your inquiry on the Web using the **WSC Link on DTNAConnect**

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SUBJECT: TBB FL735 & FL736 – Interim Recall Notices

This letter is to inform you that interim recall notices have been or are being mailed for two Thomas Built Buses recalls:

- FL735 ~ TBB Freedman Seat Brackets Mail by July 7, 2017
- FL736 ~ TBB Freedman Davenport Lap Belt Anchorage Mailed on June 15, 2017

Copies follow for your reference.

This notice is for your information only. There is no action for customers or dealers to take at this time. If customers inquire, please let them know the recalls will begin when all preparations are complete.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through www.AccessFreightliner.com / Support / My Tickets and Submit an Inquiry from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

The information contained in this letter supercedes and supplements any related policies and procedures in any previously released bulletins, the Warranty Manual, and/or previously released letters. Failure to read or distribute this letter will not exempt addressees from compliance with the information contained herein.

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June 2017
FL735
Interim Recall Notice
NHTSA #17V-312

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Freedman Seat Brackets

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Minotour DRW school buses manufactured October 2, 2014, through February 2, 2017.

On certain buses, seat reinforcement brackets may not have been properly installed underneath the seat rail. This may increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Buses will be inspected and reinforcement brackets will be installed if necessary.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Parts are not yet available. You may continue to operate your vehicle.

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Thomas Built Buses dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Warranty Department at (336) 889-4871, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. 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>.

THOMAS BUILT BUSES WARRANTY DEPARTMENT
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June 2017
FL736
Interim Recall Notice
NHTSA #17V-314 Non-School Buses
NHTSA #17V-317 School Buses

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL This notice applies to your vehicle(s)

Subject: TBB Freedman Davenport Lap Belt

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Saf-T-Liner EFX and HDX buses manufactured October 28, 2011, through January 9, 2017.

Seat lap belts may have been anchored to the seat instead of to the bus structure. If anchored this way, the seat belt may not meet the requirements of FMVSS 210, Seat Anchorage Requirements, and increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Parts for the repair are being procured. Until they are available, you may continue to operate your vehicle.

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Thomas Built Buses dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

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.

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