

# Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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Interim Recall Notice  
NHTSA #17V-587 (School Buses)  
#17V-589 (Non-School Buses)

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

### Subject: TBB Freedman 3-Point Seat Belt 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 Saf-T-Liner C2 and HDX school Buses and non-school buses equipped with Freedman 3-point belted seats and manufactured September 4, 2013, through May 15, 2017.

On certain buses, 3-point belted seats may not meet anchorage requirements due to a missing reinforcement bracket. In the event of a crash, this may increase the risk of injury.

Buses will be inspected and reinforcement brackets will be installed as needed.

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>.

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Enclosures