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Interim Recall Notice

NHTSA #18V-301 (School Buses)

#18V-330 (Non-School Buses)

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Ford Minotour Wheelchair Lifts

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 school and non-school buses manufactured May 5, 2012, through January 9, 2018.

On certain buses equipped with a wheelchair lift, a missing relay in the interlock wiring harness may not prevent the wheelchair lift from operating while the vehicle gear shifter is in neutral or drive. If a bus is moved while the wheelchair lift is in operation, there is an increased risk of injury.

The wheelchair lift wiring will be inspected and repaired 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. Thomas Built Buses is currently validating the repair and securing parts and will notify you when the repair is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Thomas dealer to schedule the recall for your vehicle. You may continue to operate your vehicle in the interim.

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 any questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Department at (336) 889-4871, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, 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) 3274236 (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.

THOMAS BUILT BUSES WARRANTY DEPARTMENT
Enclosure