

DATE: 10/27/2025

TO: My Communication

SUBJECT: **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – STOP DELIVERY:** **F1026**

On **October 10, 2025**, Daimler Truck North America (DTNA) filed a Defect Information Report (DIR) with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) informing the agency of our intent to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer or distributor to deliver a new motor vehicle, or any new or used motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. **Some of the vehicles subject to this "Stop Delivery Notice" may be in your *new* vehicle inventory.** Until further instructions are available, ***new* vehicles subject to this "Stop Delivery Notice" must be held and not be released or delivered to customers.**

DTNA also strongly recommends that dealers and distributors remedy recalls before selling *used* vehicles. For any *used* vehicle with an open recall not remedied before sale, DTNA requires that the dealer or distributor notify prospective buyers of the open recall.

Please ensure that the registration information for vehicles subject to this recall is up to date to facilitate accurate owner notification.

Affected Vehicles in F1026:

Make	Model	Model Yr. Start	Model Yr. End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
TBB	Saf-T-Liner HDX2 School Bus	2026	2026	03/05/2025	04/08/2025

Only two vehicles are affected:

Problem: A noncompliance with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 221, School Bus Body Joint Strength, may exist in certain model year 2026 Thomas Built Buses (TBB) Saf-T-Liner HDX2 school buses. In the affected vehicles, certain exterior body panel joints may not meet the tensile strength requirements of FMVSS No. 221, S5.1.

Solution: Additional mechanical fasteners will be added to the exterior joints at issue on affected vehicles. Repairs will be performed free of charge by Daimler Truck North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner's notification letter. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealers.

Owner Notification Mailing Schedule: 12/09/2025