

**ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager**  
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Western Star and Sterling Dealers— U.S. and Canada  
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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 FL811 – Interim Recall Notice**

This letter is to inform you that an interim recall notice is being sent to affected customers for upcoming recall *FL811 ~ TBB Ford Minotour Wheelchair Lift – Washington State*. The interim notices will be mailed by 04/10/2019. A copy follows 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 refer them to the interim notice and let them know the recall 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 the WSC Link on DTNAConnect.

*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.*

# Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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April 2019  
FL811  
Interim Recall Notice  
NHTSA #19V-170

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See enclosed VIN list

### Subject: TBB Ford Minotour Wheelchair Lift – Washington State

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 Thomas Built Buses Minotour school buses built on a Ford chassis and manufactured April 4, 2015, through June 14, 2015, with an optional wheelchair lift.

On certain buses equipped with a specific wheelchair lift option, the interlock may not prevent the wheelchair lift from operating when the parking brake is released after the key is turned off. If an operator improperly operates the lift in this condition, the vehicle could move, increasing the risk of personal injury.

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. The repair is being validated and parts are being procured. 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 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