

# Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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Interim Recall Notice  
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

### Subject: TBB IMMI Seat Belt Buckle Rods

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, HDX, and EFX school buses and Minotour DRW and SRW school buses manufactured November 23, 2015, through June 15, 2016.

On certain buses, the IMMI seat belt assemblies equipped with 3-point lap and shoulder belts fail to comply with the requirements of S4.2 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 210 S4.2 – Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages, Strength. The seats may have a buckle mount rod that may fracture in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Seat belt buckle rods will be replaced on affected seats.

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