

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-507

**Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** AUG 02, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-507**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000159**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Address : PO Box 1486

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 175

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Aria 3401, 3601, 3901

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Western Star Truck Sales, Inc., Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, and Thomas Built Buses, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Business Class M2, Cascadia, Columbia, 108SD, and 114SD vehicles; Western Star 4700, 4900, and 5700 vehicles; and Freightliner Custom Chassis B2, S2C, S2G, and X-Line chassis; and Thomas Built Buses, Saf-T Liner C2, EFX, and HDX buses manufactured January 3, 2017, through October 31, 2017, and equipped with air disc brakes. This is recall FL772, 18V-353. The recall is being issue to allow owners to find recall information based upon the final stage manufacturer's name in the event of a search.

Production Dates : FEB 21, 2017 - JUN 12, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2019 Venetian A40, G36, M37, S40

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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final stage manufacturer's name in the event of a search.

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NR

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## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain vehicles, insufficiently torqued caliper mounting bolts may not provide adequate clamping force between the brake caliper and the brake anchor plate, potentially resulting in reduced brake effectiveness, which could increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Reduced brake effectiveness, which could increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : The caliper mounting bolts were insufficiently torqued.

Identification of Any Warning  
that can Occur : NA

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : PO Box 4090

Portland OREGON 97208

Country : United States

## Chronology :

7/31/2018- FCCC requested updated dealer and retail owner information on the number of units built on their chassis.

7/31/2018- FCCC has released the interim recall notification.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Daimler Trucks is currently securing replacement parts and will provide a second notice when final remedy is available.

How Remedy Component Differs  
from Recalled Component : Daimler Trucks is currently securing replacement parts and will provide a second notice when final remedy is available.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Daimler corrected issue in production on October 31, 2017.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : FCCC has begun the interim notification to motorhome owners/dealers. The TMC recall is being issued to allow owners to find recall information based upon the final stage manufacturer's name in the event of a search. FCCC has issued a recall (18V-353) and their recall will satisfy the regulatory notification requirements for both owners and dealers. FCCC will be reporting response rates for their recall and TMC will not be duplicating this reporting.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported