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Benefits of Multiplex Wiring

- **IMPROVED RELIABILITY**
  The multiplex wiring system has reduced the number of wires in the C2 by more than 40 percent, from 650 to 350. That means 300 fewer possible failure points.

- **IMPROVED DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITIES**
  With the multiplex wiring system, onboard computers capture fault data and relay it to the electronic instrument cluster in the dash, alerting the driver to a problem. Fault information also can be downloaded directly into Freightliner ServiceLink® software for diagnosis by a service technician.

- **EASIER TO MODIFY**
  Each wire is colored and numbered for easy identification. Switches can be added or moved quickly and easily without reprogramming by the dealer. So your bus will spend less time in the shop and more time on the road.
Smart Switches
The Transit-Liner™ C2’s multiplex wiring system and interchangeable Smart Switches make adding electrical equipment easier for service technicians.

ServiceLink®
ServiceLink software is a powerful tool that communicates directly with the electronic control modules on Thomas Built Buses. It provides valuable diagnostic/service information and allows users to test and monitor circuits.

ServiceLink software allows technicians to view detailed fault information in a format that is easy to read and navigate. For easy maneuverability around the service bay, it also works offline, allowing for field troubleshooting and automatically updating when the computer is connected to the network. And the latest version of software includes new features added specifically for use with the C2.

To find out more about the electrical system of the Transit-Liner™ C2, you’ll have to see it for yourself. Visit www.thomasbus.com to locate your dealer for a test drive.