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Creative Mobile Interiors Retrofits a Few Transit Coaches Making Them More Comfortable for the Long Haul

(Grove City, Ohio) Creative Mobile Interiors has the luxury of converting all types of vehicles; from party-central tailgating vehicles to off-the-grid campers and motor home retrofits, diversity is their specialty. Many of these projects focus on over-the-top luxury, but often times CMI builds creature comforts into common, everyday vehicles. For many years now, CMI has been adding small galleys to transit buses for added function. These galleys need to be highly efficient because they are small, and they need to be small because transit companies want to maximize seating. Creative Mobile Interiors recently added two more MCI's and a Van Hool to the growing list of transit buses featuring a kitchen area.

The first of these galleys was done in a sightseeing Van Hool coach. The beautiful and unique coach features high-end leather seating, large TVs and a glass roof for an extra dose of "wow." CMI added an in-motion satellite system to the coach allowing those aboard the opportunity to watch satellite television. In addition, for those cold Mid-West winters, a coat closet was built in the rear. Those that have traveled on a bus with a bulky jacket know the convenience added by this element. The most significant feature added to this one-of-a-kind transit bus is the custom rear galley. The galley was designed to look like it was there from the beginning, and it features a self-draining ice-chest, microwave, and custom storage areas. Sightseers can now relax a bit more with a cold drink and a fresh bag of popcorn.

Two similar units were designed, built, and installed at CMI within brand new MCI J4500 coaches. These units were completed for a company that takes patrons on outings and tours that feature anything from a shopping trip to a Broadway show. Like the Van Hool, these galleys were added to the rear, replacing two driver-side seats. The identical kitchenettes offer an ice chest for cold drinks, a large coffee maker with all of the accoutrements, and storage for additional items such as snacks and travel cups. Parcel racks were cut, to allow maximum

function within the space, leaving behind no signs of the modifications. To keep your coffee safe, CMI installed flip-down cup holders at every seat.

Keeping you comfortable for the long haul is the goal of all transit companies. More and more these companies are upping the amenities they offer, even if those amenities are subtle. Having a place to hang up your coat can make a big difference, as does a hot chocolate on a cold day. Creative Mobile Interiors has been designing and building custom bus galleys for years and has quite the portfolio of unique offerings. Galleys can include a luxury theme with gloss wood and Corian counter tops, an industrial theme featuring laminate surfaces and stainless steel, a microwave, full-size sink, vending machines, under-counter refrigerator, built-in cooler, miscellaneous dispensers, and much more. A custom galley from CMI will make your bus a happier place to be, for short and long hauls.

CMI is in its eleventh year of business and is headquartered at 6237 Seeds Road in Grove City, Ohio - a suburb of Columbus. The company specializes in converting motor coaches, Sprinter vans, buses, trailers and mini-coaches into luxury, commercial and specialty vehicles outfitted with custom, top-of-the-line features and amenities. CMI can be reached at (614) 539-4600 or at www.CreativeMobileInteriors.com and on Facebook.