

Alex Eng (04/12/2007):

I was meaning to report this some time ago, but both B7498 (probably lettered "S" by now) and B7377 (one of the Pepsi Amp wrapped buses captured by David Lam) have recently been retrofitted with LED aisle lights in the interior.

In the case of 7377, only the front aisle lights have been changed - the brighter white fluorescent lighting in the rear were not replaced.

All the interior aisle lighting on 7498 have been replaced with LEDs.

The lighting is rather dim, even at the back, and the front-most lights (the ones that turn on only when the front door is opened) is a deep blue colour.

While on this subject, I've noticed that more and more of the E40LFRs have some of their interior aisle lights changed out with blue fluorescent lighting (to reduce glare on the windshield, no doubt).

What's strange is that while some have the dimmer lighting on the front changed (consistent with most buses in the fleet), others have the rear lights changed with the front lights staying white. And I've seen a few that have ALL blue fluorescent aisle lighting! What's the reason behind this inconsistency?

And finally, going a bit off topic, 2256 is the only bus that I know of that have LED exterior lights on both sides of the rear exit door....