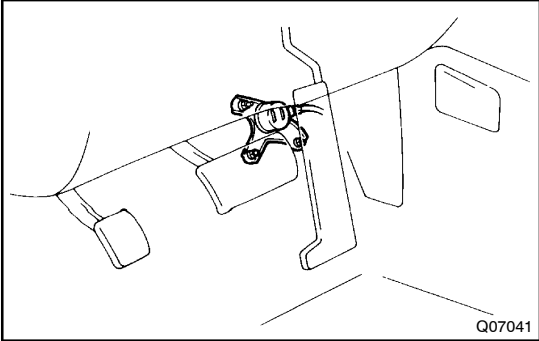


# Kick-down Switch Circuit

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

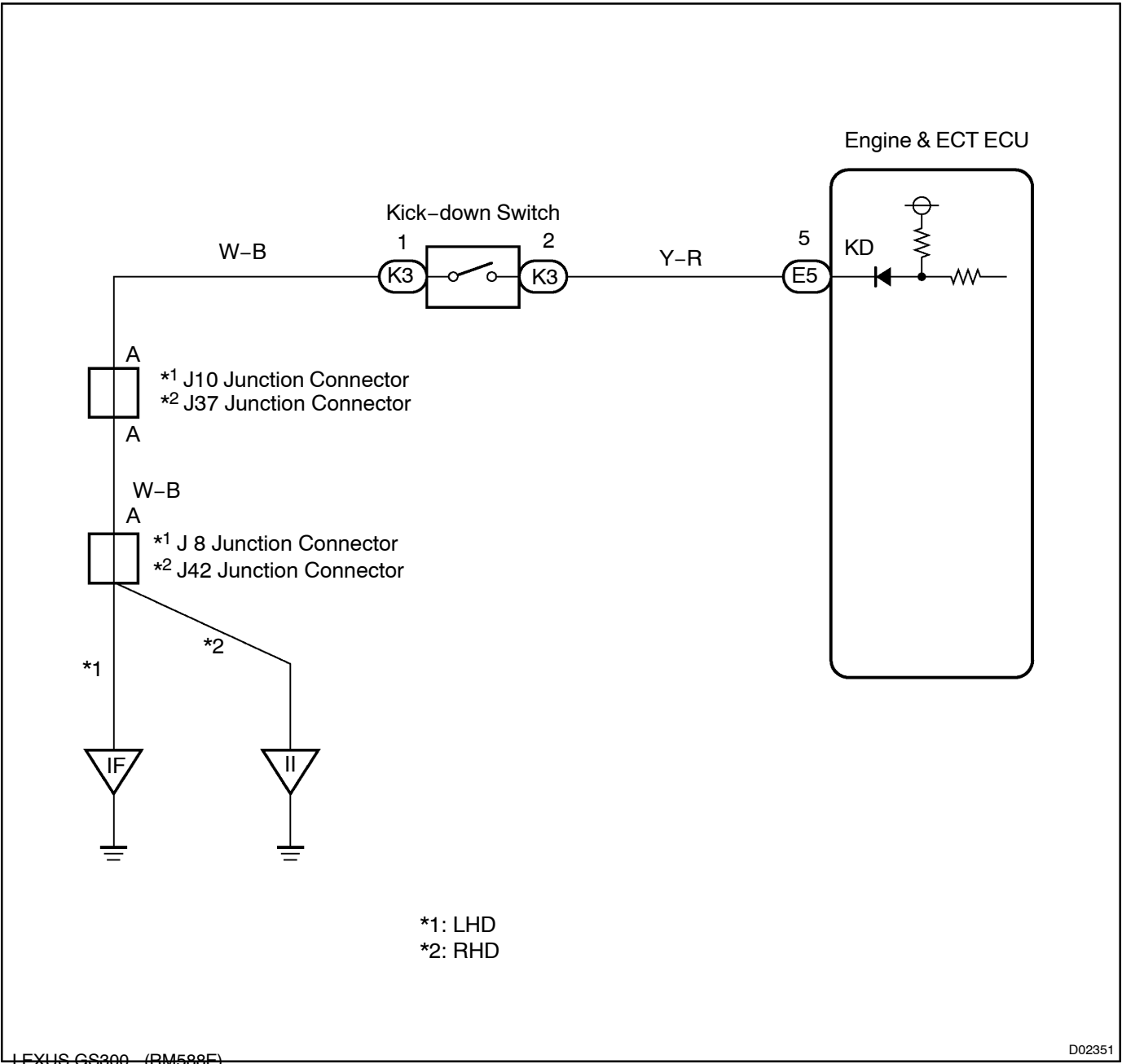


The kick-down switch is turned ON when the accelerator pedal is depressed to the full throttle and sends signals to Engine & ECT ECU.

When the kick-down switch is turned ON, the Engine & ECT ECU controls gear shifting according to the programmed shift diagrams.

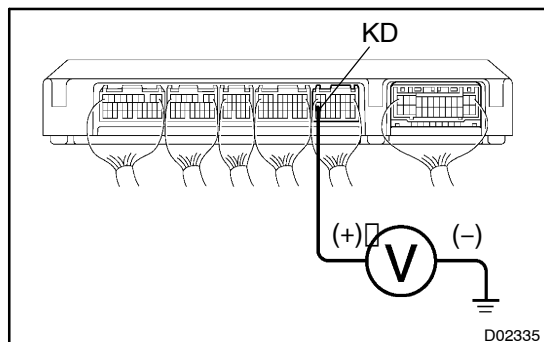
If a short circuit develops in the kick-down switch, the Engine & ECT ECU disregards the kick-down signals and controls shifting at the normal shift points.

## WIRING DIAGRAM



## INSPECTION PROCEDURE

## 1 Check voltage between terminal KD of Engine &amp; ECT ECU and body ground.

**PREPARATION:**

Turn the ignition switch ON.

**CHECK:**

Measure voltage between terminal KD of Engine & ECT ECU and body ground when accelerator pedal is fully depressed or not.

**OK:**

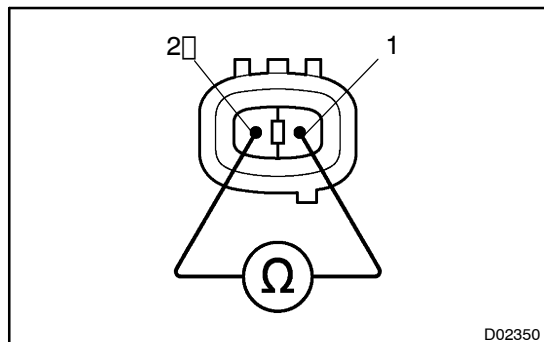
Accelerator pedal	Voltage
Fully depressed (Kick-down switch is ON)	Below 1 V
Released (Kick-down switch is OFF)	10 – 14 V

OK

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown in problem symptoms table (See page DI-161).

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## 2 Check kick-down switch.

**PREPARATION:**

Disconnect the kick-down switch connector.

**CHECK:**

Measure continuity between terminals 1 and 2 of the kick-down switch connector when kick-down switch is ON and OFF.

**OK:**

Kick-down switch	Continuity
ON	Continuity
OFF	No continuity

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Replace the kick-down switch.

OK

**3** Check harness and connector between Engine & ECT ECU and kick-down switch, kick-down switch and body ground (See page [IN-29](#)).

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Repair or replace harness or connector.

**OK**

Check and replace Engine & ECT ECU (See page [IN-29](#)).