

Auto Service Summary

Shop:
Date:

Major

- Replaced control arms: Essential for maintaining proper wheel alignment and handling.
- Replaced ball joints: Crucial for connecting the control arms to the wheel hub and allowing smooth steering.

Moderate

- Performed wheel alignment: Ensures the vehicle tracks straight and tires wear evenly, improving safety and efficiency.

Minor

- Conducted courtesy inspection: Checked overall vehicle health and identified any upcoming service needs.

Cost Breakdown

1. Control Arms (2): \$306.30
2. Ball Joints (2): \$260.26

4. Mechanic Labor: \$942.14
5. Enviro & Technology Fee: \$3.88
6. Job Supplies: \$86.43
7. Subtotal: \$1718.22
8. Sales Tax: \$160.65
9. Total: \$1878.87

What Does This Actually Mean?

- **Control Arms:** These parts connect the wheels to the car's frame, allowing up and down movement. If faulty, it can lead to poor handling or tire wear.
- **Ball Joints:** These are spherical bearings that connect control arms to the steering knuckles, ensuring the wheels can steer and move vertically. Worn ball joints can cause unstable handling or even a loss of control.
- **Alignment:** Adjusting the angles of the wheels ensures they are perpendicular to the ground and parallel to each other. Proper alignment prevents uneven tire wear and improves steering stability.
- **OTHER_NOTES:** All service work is covered by a 24-month/24,000-mile nationwide warranty. Contact 1-866-588-0728 for inquiries.

Recommendations

1. Regularly check tire pressure and alignment every 6 months or as per manufacturer's guidelines to ensure even tire wear.
2. Listen for unusual noises or vibrations while driving, which could indicate alignment or suspension issues.
3. Rotate tires regularly to promote even wear and extend tire life.
4. Schedule periodic full vehicle inspections to catch potential issues before they become major problems.