

# Auto Service Summary

**Shop:** Performance Tire & Auto, 1735 N Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608  
**Date:** 6/11/2025

## Reason For Visit

You brought your 2018 GMC Yukon XL in for service due to issues related to the alignment, which included symptoms such as a crooked steering wheel, pulling to one side at either low or high speed, or vibrations.

## Repair Summary

- A general inspection of the tires and wheels was performed.
- The control arms and ball joints were replaced.
- The vehicle underwent a full alignment service.

## Major

- Replacement of two control arms: The control arms are essential parts of your vehicle's suspension system, connecting the wheel hub to the vehicle frame. Replacing them helps in maintaining proper alignment and handling.
- Replacement of two ball joints: Ball joints act as pivot points for your vehicle's steering and suspension. Replacing them ensures smoother steering and handling, especially after replacing control arms.

## Moderate

- **Alignment:** This service corrects the angles of your wheels so they are set to the manufacturer's specifications. Proper alignment prevents uneven tire wear and improves vehicle handling.

## Minor

- **Courtesy Inspection:** A basic check provided free of charge to assess the overall condition of your vehicle.

## Cost Breakdown

- Control Arm (2 @ \$153.15 each): \$306.30
- Ball Joint (2 @ \$130.13 each): \$260.26
- Alignment: \$119.21
- Mechanic Labor: \$942.14
- Environmental and Technology Fee: \$3.88
- Job Supplies: \$86.43
- Subtotal: \$1,718.22
- Sales Tax: \$160.65
- Total Amount Due: \$1,878.87

## What Does This Actually Mean?

Your vehicle had some alignment issues possibly caused by worn-out parts.

Replacing the control arms and ball joints, followed by an alignment, addresses

these issues, improving your vehicle's handling, stability, and ensuring a smoother, safer driving experience.

## Recommendations

- Regularly monitor your vehicle's handling and alignment. If you notice any steering wheel misalignment or pulling, it may need realignment.
- Ensure regular periodic inspections for suspension components such as control arms and ball joints, as these wear out over time depending on your driving conditions.
- Keep in mind this repair comes with a 24 month/24,000 mile warranty which offers additional peace of mind.