

Auto Service Summary

Shop: Date:

Major

- Control Arm Replacements: These are crucial for connecting the vehicle's wheels to the chassis. Not replacing faulty control arms could result in a loss of control while driving.
- Ball Joint Replacements: These connect the control arms to the wheels and allow for flexible movement. If they fail, steering could become erratic or impossible.

Moderate

- Wheel Alignment: Ensures the angles of the wheels are set to the manufacturer's specifications, preventing uneven tire wear and steering issues.

Minor

- Tire and Wheel Inspection: Checked for any abnormal tire wear or potential problems that could cause future issues.

Cost Breakdown

1. Control Arm (2 units): \$306.30

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 act as a bridge linking each wheel to the car's frame. A damaged control arm can lead to poor handling and uneven tire wear.
- **Ball Joints:** These allow the suspension to travel up and down while the wheels turn. A failing ball joint can lead to loose steering or, in severe cases, a wheel may detach.
- **Alignment:** This procedure adjusts the angles of the tires to ensure they meet the road correctly. Poor alignment can lead to rapid tire wear and handling issues.
- **OTHER_NOTES:** No additional notes.

Recommendations

1. Regularly check tire pressure to extend tire life and ensure consistent handling.
2. Schedule routine inspections for your suspension system to avoid more costly repairs down the line.
3. Pay attention to any changes in steering performance or unusual noises when driving to catch issues early.
4. Keep a maintenance log to track repairs and maintenance over time.