

# 2002 - 2004 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Jingling Noise On Deceleration or Coast Down (Section and Replace Intermediate Exhaust)

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**Model(s):** 2002 - 2004 Chevrolet Corvette

## Condition

Some customers may comment on an undesirable "jingle" or "jingling" type of noise when decelerating. The noise is similar to shaking a key ring. This condition is most prominent at the mid- to high-rpm range. This noise may also be noticed when driving next to a cement wall or other barrier that will deflect sound.

## Cause

This noise is coming from the "H" pipe area of the exhaust system. The center part of the "H" is formed by a crossover pipe connecting the left and right exhaust pipes. At this point, turbulence builds up in the exhaust system and may produce a jingle noise.

## Correction

A service section of the exhaust has been released that incorporates a revised crossover pipe. You will need to cut the original exhaust behind the catalytic converters as described in the procedure below.

10345549 Gasket, Exhaust --Rear flange 2

10276792 Clamp, 2 1/2" Exhaust 2

10352196 Pipe, Intermediate (Service Section) 1

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