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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Updated Timing Belt Replacement Procedure in SI

Models: 2011-2014 Chevrolet Cruze

2012-2014 Chevrolet Sonic

Equipped with 1.8L Engine (RPO LUW, LWE)

This PI is being issued to inform technicians that the Timing Belt Replacement procedure has been updated in SI.

The following note has been added:

Note: If the timing belt is being replaced due to the maintenance schedule interval, then the timing belt tensioner and idler pulley must also be replaced.

In the interest of satisfying the customer long term, it has been determined that when the timing belt is replaced as a maintenance item, the tensioner, as well as the idler pulley, should also be replaced at that time. Replacing these items as a set is more cost effective, and will assure the customer long term satisfaction with the vehicle, due to decreased maintenance later in the vehicles life.

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