



# Service Bulletin

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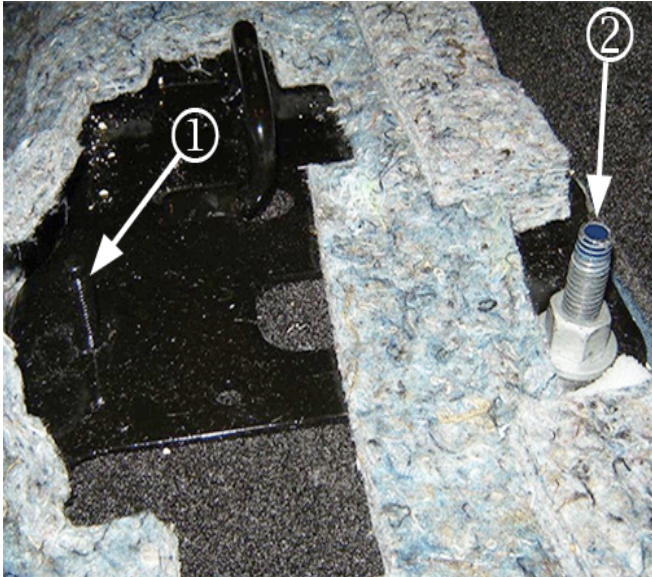
## TECHNICAL

**Subject:** Carpet Damage, Seat Mounting Stud Wear Through, Hole in Second Row (Intermediate) Carpet

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Cadillac	Escalade Models	2011	2017			All	All
Chevrolet	Suburban Tahoe	2011	2017				
GMC	Yukon Models	2011	2017				

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America and N.A. Export Regions
<b>Condition</b>	 <p style="text-align: right;">4867790</p> <p>Some customers may comment that studs are wearing through (1) the second row (intermediate) carpet, around the base of the second row seats. This may be most noticeable on vehicles with second row bucket seats.</p>
<b>Cause</b>	This condition may be due to the interface design of the intermediate carpet to the seat studs, which may allow the studs to wear holes in the carpet.
<b>Correction</b>	Replace the intermediate carpet and add protective hose to the seat studs, following the steps in the Service Procedure below.

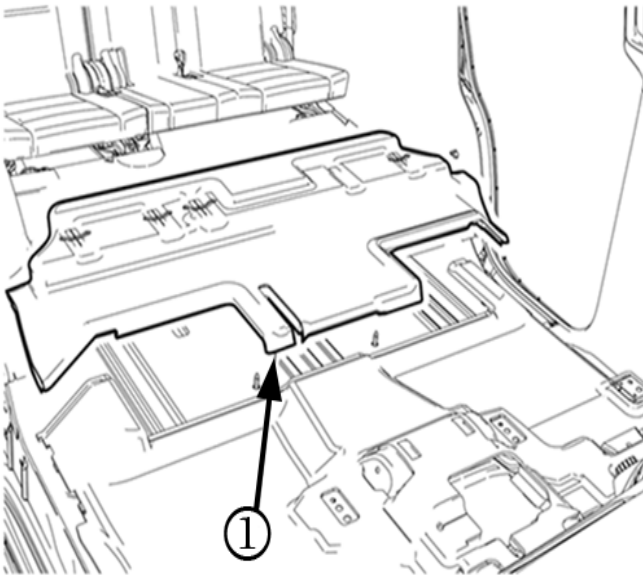
## Service Procedure



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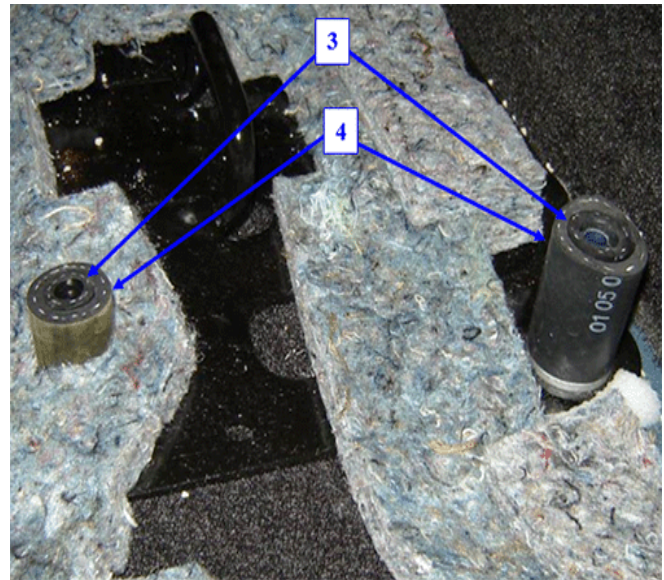
**Note:** There are two different size seat studs; 8 mm (1) used for long side bench to short side bench seat attachment (present on right side bucket seat), and 12 mm (2) used for seat to floor attachment.

1. Inspect the intermediate carpet for wear through from seat studs and mark the affected stud locations.



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2. Remove the damaged intermediate carpet (1). Refer to *Intermediate Floor Panel Carpet Replacement* in SI.



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3. For any affected studs, provide protection of the new carpet as follows:
  - 3.1. Measure and cut a section of low pressure reinforced fuel or EVAP hose (3) for each affected stud to be slightly taller than the exposed portion of the stud, using the following hose sizes:
    - 5/16 inch ID for 8 mm studs
    - 7/16 inch ID for 12 mm studs
  - 3.2. Measure and cut a section of low pressure reinforced heater hose (4) for each affected stud to be slightly taller than the exposed portion of the stud, using the following hose sizes:
    - 5/8 inch ID for 8 mm studs (to fit around the fuel /EVAP hose)
    - 3/4 inch ID for 12 mm studs (to fit around the fuel /EVAP hose) Note: 3/4 inch ID hose will also fit around the nut – add length as appropriate.



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**Note:** Ensure the carpet is seated properly at all seat stud locations, and also ensure the carpet is aligned/seated properly under all trim, and to the front and rear carpet.

4. Install the new intermediate carpet. Refer to *Intermediate Floor Panel Carpet Replacement* in SI.

**Parts Information**

Use the vehicle identification number (VIN), SI, and the GM Electronic Parts Catalog to determine the proper carpet to order.

Locally obtain bulk hose, per length necessary.

Causal Part	Description	Length	Qty
N/A*	5/16 inch Reinforced Low Pressure Fuel or EVAP Hose	2 inch or less, per stud	As needed
	7/16 inch Reinforced Low Pressure Fuel or EVAP Hose		
	5/8 inch Reinforced Heater Hose		
	3/4 inch Reinforced Heater Hose		

\*For warranty transactions, DO NOT mark this/these parts as the Causal Part. Enter the word "Bulletin" in the Causal Part Description free-flow text field.

**Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
1480898*	Replace Intermediate Carpet and Add Protective Hose to Seat Studs	0.7 hr
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.		

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