



Service Bulletin

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TECHNICAL

Subject: Clicking Noise from Front Axle During Takeoff/Acceleration

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	City Express	2015	2018			All	All

Involved Region or Country	North America
Condition	Some customers may comment on a clicking type noise originating from the front axle area during takeoff/acceleration.
Cause	This may be due to lack of grease on the hub bearing surface.
Correction	Remove axle nut, push axle back but not fully remove, and apply grease to the front wheel hub bearing surface.

Service Procedure

If you encounter a vehicle with the above concern, complete the following steps:

1. Gain access to the wheel bearing cotter pin by referring to the *Front Wheel Drive Shaft Replacement* procedure in SI.



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2. Remove the front wheel bearing cotter pin and lock nut from the axle.

Note: Do not remove the axle from the hub or transmission.

3. Push axle back to allow application of Molykote® M77 Grease.



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4. Apply a moderate coat of Molykote® to the entire front wheel hub bearing surface.
5. Re-install the front wheel bearing lock nut and cotter pin. Refer to *Front Wheel Drive Shaft Replacement* in SI..
6. Verify the condition is corrected.

Parts Information

Description	Part Number
LUBRICANT, ACDELCO M-77 PASTE	19356408 – U.S. 19356409 – Canada

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
3080228*	Apply Grease to Front Wheel Hub Bearing Surface	0.7 hr
*This is a unique Labor Operation for Bulletin use only.		

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