



**Technical Service
BULLETIN**

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Title:

SQUEAK NOISE FROM EXHAUST JOINT

Models:

'04 – '05 Sienna (2WD Only)

ENGINE
EG011-05

Introduction Under certain driving conditions, some 2004 and 2005 model year 2WD Sienna vehicles may exhibit a “squeak” or “creak” noise from the flexible joint in the exhaust system. A revised exhaust gasket has been developed to reduce the noise.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- **2004 – 2005** model year **Sienna** vehicles with **2WD Only** produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VIN shown below.

**Production
Change
Information**

MODEL	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
Sienna	5TDZA2#C#5S264215

**Parts
Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
17451-0A010	17451-0D020	Gasket, Exhaust Pipe	1

**Required
Tools &
Material**

TOOLS & MATERIAL	QUANTITY
Miscellaneous Hand Tools	As Needed
Protective Gloves	

**Warranty
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
170101	R & R Exhaust Pipe Gasket	0.5	17451-0A010	91	13

Applicable Warranty*:

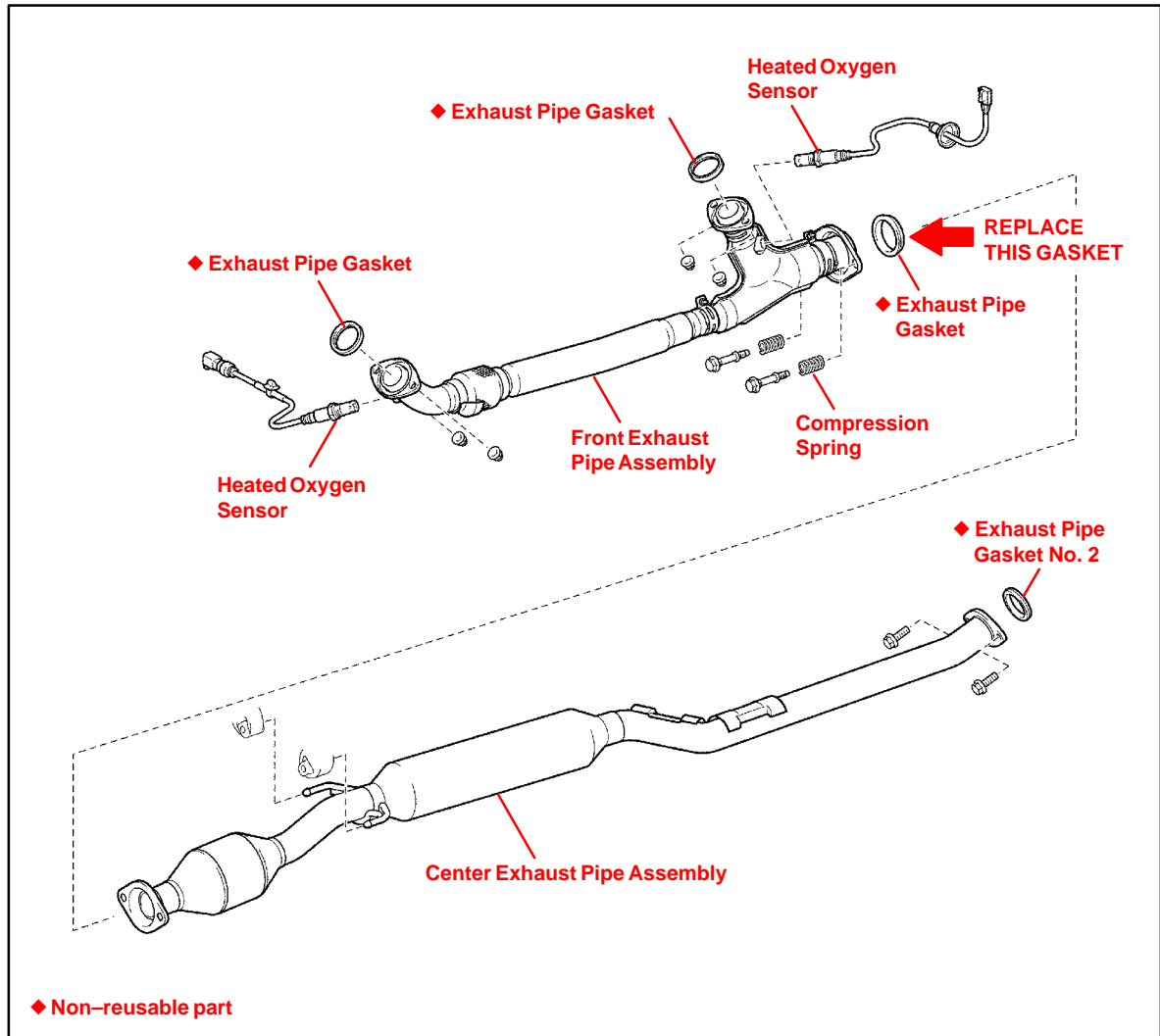
This repair is covered under the Toyota Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.



Repair Procedure

1. Confirm squeak noise is coming from exhaust system flexible joint between front exhaust pipe and center exhaust pipe. (See illustration for location of exhaust gasket.)



2. Drive vehicle and get vehicle up to full operating temperature.
3. Raise vehicle on lift to allow access to the exhaust system.
4. Wearing protective gloves, manually manipulate the exhaust system to make the flexible joint move.

CAUTION:

Exhaust system will be HOT.

5. If the flexible joint makes a squeak noise replace exhaust gasket with new exhaust gasket (P/N 17451-0D020).
6. Refer to the Technical Information System (TIS), 2004 or 2005 model year Sienna Repair Manual: *Exhaust: Exhaust Pipe Assy (FF): Removal & Installation And Disassembly & Reassembly* to remove and replace exhaust gasket between front exhaust pipe and center exhaust pipe assemblies.