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# 4L80E Transmission Troubleshooting Guide



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# TROUBLESHOOTING THE 4L80E AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

#### INTRODUCTION

The Hydra-matic 4L80E is a 4-speed automatic transmission which uses electronic control for smooth shifting. It offers a fourth gear overdrive to increase fuel efficiency. A torque converter clutch automatically engages at cruising speeds to improve fuel efficiency. Unlike hydraulically controlled automatic transmissions, the 4L80-E transmission uses electrical signals to specific gear shift solenoids which produce smooth shifts and quiet operation.

A neutral safety switch prevents the vehicle from being started if the transmission shift lever is in a position other than P (park) or N (neutral). A transmission warning light on the floor panel next to the shifter will illuminate if there is a problem with the transmission.

For increased power, depressing the accelerator to the floor will activate the throttle position sensor kick-down feature and will shift the transmission into one gear range lower than is selected on the gear range lever. The throttle position sensor is located on the fuel Injection pump.

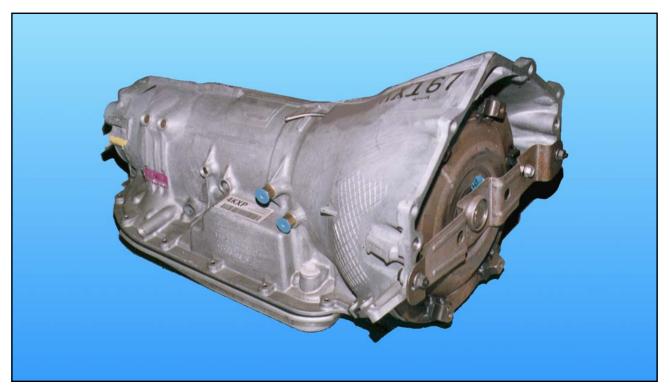


Figure 1. 4L80E Transmission.

#### **MAJOR COMPONENT GROUPS**

The major components of the transmission are (Figure 2):

- Two Band Assemblies Front band Rear band
- Five Multiple Clutch Assemblies Forward clutch Intermediate clutch Direct clutch Fourth clutch Overrun clutch

- Three Overrunning Clutches Lo Roller clutch Intermediate sprag Overdrive Roller clutch
- Three Planetary Gear Sets
- Control Valve Assembly with Two Electronic Shift Solenoids
- Input and output Speed Sensors
- Lock-up Torque Converter

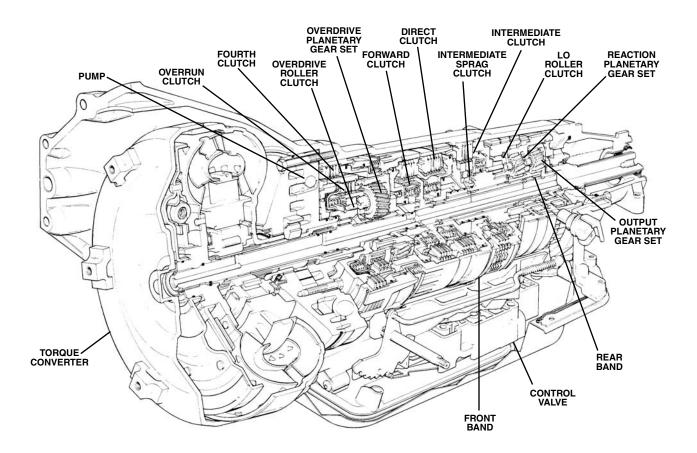


Figure 2. Major Component Groups

#### DESCRIPTION

Oil pressure is supplied by a gear-type oil pump. Oil pressure is regulated by a pressure control solenoid, and shift points are controlled by shift solenoids via the transmission control module (TCM) operation. The torque converter clutch apply and release is controlled by a pulse width modulated (PWM) solenoid.

#### TRANSMISSION IDENTIFICATION

The 4L80-E automatic transmission has a metal identification nameplate attached to the case exterior. This information will assist in the servicing and determination of replacement parts.

- 4 =Four Speed
- L =Longitudinal Mount
- 80 = Manufacturers Product Series
- E =Electronic Controlled

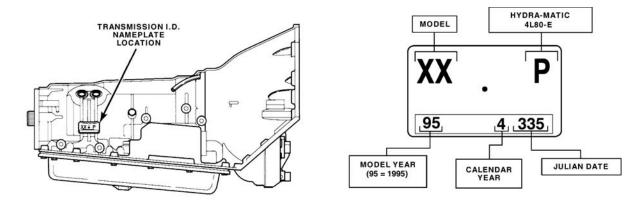


Figure 3. Transmission Identification

# **CAUTION**

When fasteners are removed, reinstall in same location. Replace if necessary with a fastener of equal size and equal or better quality. Fasteners which will not be reused or which require locking compound are noted in the procedures. Torque fasteners as required in text, or equipment malfunction or damage could result.

# **CAUTION**

Use of air powered tools is not recommended to disassemble or assemble transmissions. Improper bolt torques can contribute to transmission repair conditions, and this information, vital to diagnosis, can only be detected when using hand tools.

#### TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE (TCM)

The 4L80E Transmission system is equipped with a computer called the Transmission Control Module (TCM), located in the left/rear passenger seat compartment which interprets, analyzes and records electronic signals from sensors and switches located on the engine, brake pedal, and transmission. The recorded codes stored in the TCM are known as **trouble codes**. The TCM will continually perform a self diagnosis check.

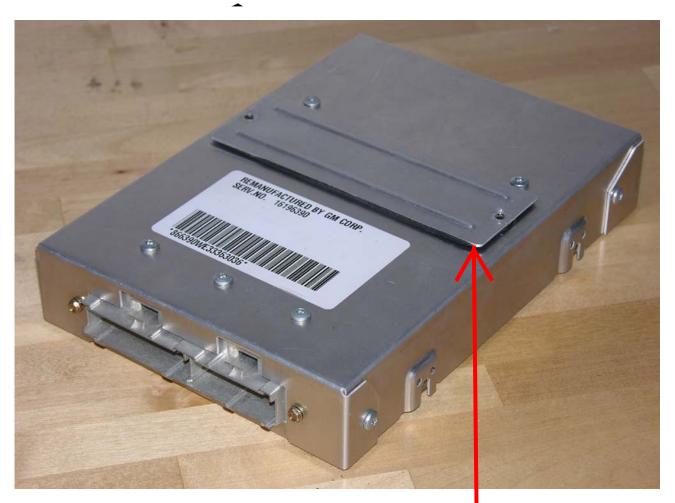
The TCM can protect the transmission from damage by locking it in second gear, with maximum fluid pressure, until a problem has been corrected. The procedures outlined in the troubleshooting booklet will detail diagnostic testing, troubleshooting and corrective action for existing faults. These transmission system tests may be run any time you think there is a transmission problem. The most common problems are loose or corroded wiring connections.



Figure 4. TCM Location

**Transmission Control Module (TCM).** The Transmission Control Module (TCM), an onboard computer, receives and processes input signals from various sensors on the vehicle and delivers output signals to the solenoids located in the control valve assembly. The solenoids control the transmission operating pressures, upshift and downshift patterns and torque converter clutch (TCC) operations.

A removable computer chip called a programmable read only memory (PROM) is used. The PROM programs the TCM for vehicle characteristics including weight, axle ratio, engine size, etc. The PROM differs within each TCM for transmission model year and HMMWV application.





**J2 Data Link Connector (DLC).** This connector is located on the TCM waterproof box under the left/rear seat. Trouble codes may be accessed by connecting the Diagnostic Switch Cable to the TCM J-2 connector and turning the ignition switch to the "RUN" position. If a Diagnostic Switch Cable is not available, use a jumper wire to jump across terminals "**A**" and "**E**" of the DLC J2 connector.

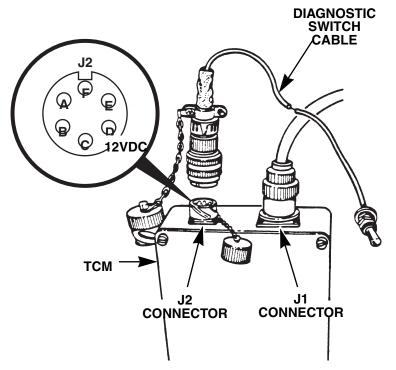


Figure 6. Data Link J2 Connector (DLC).

#### SYSTEM/COMPONENT OPERATION

In order to troubleshoot and service this transmission, it is important to understand how the TCM and transmission interact with their sensors and control elements.

The TCM receives data from various sensors, computes the optimum gear ratio based on the inputs, and causes the transmission to shift into the correct ratio at the best time.

- Throttle position (TP)
- Output Speed Sensor (TOSS)
- Input Speed Sensor (TISS)

- Transmission Range (TR) Pressure Switch Assembly
- Brake Switch
- Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT)

**Throttle Position (TP) Sensor.** The Throttle Position (TP) sensor is a potentiometer, a device for measuring an unknown voltage or potential difference by comparison to a standard voltage. The TP sensor sends a voltage to the TCM, varying from approximately **0.5** volts to approximately **4.5** volts. This voltage signal to the TCM represents throttle shaft angle. At closed throttle, the signal voltage to the TCM is approximately **0.5** volts. As the throttle shaft angle increases, the signal voltage increases to greater than **4.5** volts at wide open throttle. The TP sensor is attached to the injector pump assembly (Figure 7).

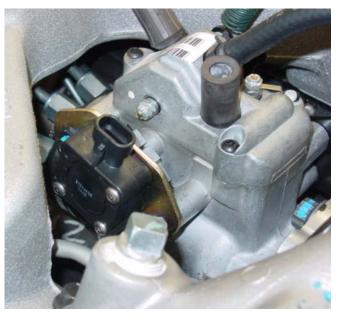


Figure 7. Throttle Position (TP) Sensor.

#### Transmission Output Speed Sensor (TOSS). This

device (Figure 8) contains a permanent magnet surrounded by a coil of wire producing a magnetic field which is interrupted by rotor teeth on the output shaft. As the rotor interrupts the magnetic field, an AC voltage is generated in the circuit. This device is used to provide an output shaft speed signal to the control module. The control module uses the vehicle speed sensor signal input to:

• Calculate vehicle speed, trans output speed, and TCC slip speed.

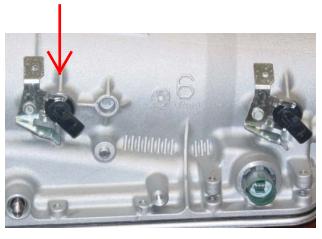


• Control shift quality.

The TOSS is attached to the transmission output shaft housing (Figure 10).

Figure 8. Transmission Output Speed Sensor.

**Transmission Input Speed Sensor (TISS).** This device (Figure 9) contains a permanent magnet surrounded by a coil of wire producing a magnetic field which is interrupted by rotor teeth cut into the outside diameter of the forward clutch housing (Figure 10). As the serrations interrupt the magnetic field, an AC voltage is generated in the circuit. This device is used to provide an input speed signal to the control module. The control module uses the input speed sensor signal input to:



- Calculate TCC slip speed.
- Calculate gear ration.

Figure 9. Input Speed Sensor (TISS)

Location of TISS & TOSS. The Input Speed Sensor(TISS) is attached to the transmission case over the forward clutch housing. The Output Speed Sensor (TOSS) is attached to the transmission housing over the output shaft.

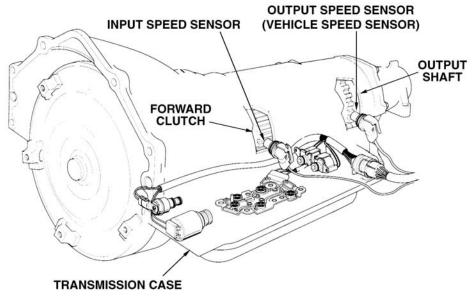


Figure 10. Location of TISS & TOSS.

**Transmission Range (TR) Pressure Switch Assembly.** This device is a set of five, normally open, pressure switches that detect fluid pressure within the valve body passages (Figure 11). The five pressure switches are connected to three signal circuits referred to as range signals A, B and C

The combination of pressure switch states determine the voltage signal (B+ or 0) on each range signal to the control module. These range signals are then interpreted by the control module to indicate the **transmission range selected** (Figure 51). The transmission range fluid pressure switch assembly is attached to the control valve body within the transmission.



Figure 11.

RANGE SIGNAL	А	В	С
Park	OFF	ON	OFF
Rev	ON	ON	OFF
Neutral	OFF	ON	OFF
D4	OFF	ON	ON
D3	OFF	OFF	ON
D2	OFF	OFF	OFF
D1	ON	OFF	OFF
Illegal	ON	OFF	ON
Illegal	ON	ON	ON

#### Table 2: Valid Combination Chart

**Expected Voltage Readings** ON = 0 vdc at TCM OFF = B+ at the TCM

Actual Switch State
OFF = Open ON = Closed

**Brake Switch.** This electrical switch is used to indicate brake pedal status. This switch is normally closed when the brake pedal is not applied. When the brake pedal is applied, the switch will open, changing the signal to the control module. The TCM uses this signal to de-energize the TCC solenoid when the brake pedal is applied. The brake switch is located on the brake pedal mounting bracket.



**Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) Sensor.** The TFT sensor is a thermistor (a device that changes resistance according to changes in temperature) used to indicate transmission fluid temperature. High sensor resistance produces high signal input voltage which corresponds to low fluid temperature. Low sensor resistance produces low signal input voltage which corresponds to high fluid temperature. The control module uses the TFT sensor signal input to determine the following:

- TCC apply and release schedules.
- Hot mode determination.
- Shift quality.

The TFT sensor is part of the internal wiring harness within the transmission (Figure 10).

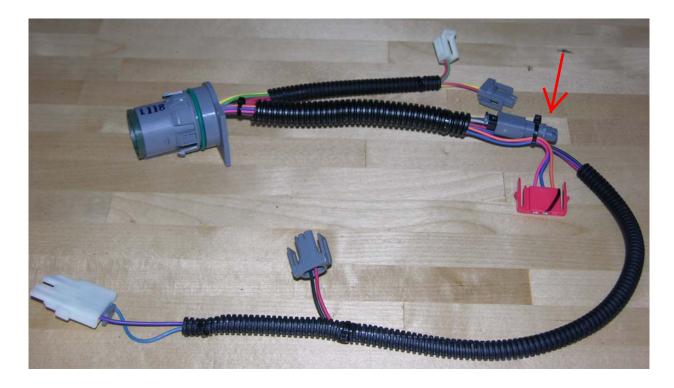


Figure 13. Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) Sensor

#### **OUTPUT CONTROLS OF THE TCM**

The TCM determines the optimum gear ratio and TCC engagement. Signals are transmitted through a transmission wiring harness to control elements in the transmission, these are:

- 1-2 Shift Solenoid.
- 2-3 Shift Solenoid.

- TCC PWM Solenoid
- Pressure Control Solenoid (PCS).

**1–2 / 2–3 Shift Solenoid.** These electrical devices are used to control fluid flow acting on the 1-2 and 3-4 shift valves. The solenoids are normally open exhaust valves that are used with the 2-3 shift solenoid to allow four different shifting combinations. The solenoid is attached to the control valve body within the transmission.



1-2 Shift Solenoid

Figure 14. Shift Solenoids.



2-3 Shift Solenoid

#### Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) PWM Solenoid.

This electrical device is used to control fluid acting on the TCC converter clutch valve, which then controls TCC apply and release (Figure 15). This solenoid is attached to the control valve body within the transmission. The TCC PWM solenoid is used to provide smooth engagement of the torque converter clutch by operating on a negative duty cycle percent of "ON" time.



Figure 15. Torque Converter Clutch (TCC)PWM Solenoid.

# TRANSMISSION DIAGNOSIS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

#### **INITIAL ACTION**

Obtain as much information as possible from the user. The technician may have to ask questions concerning the problem.

- When does it occur? Speed shifting up or down, loaded vehicle, full throttle, etc.
- Temperature? Transmission, engine, ambient, etc.
- Noise? Type, when, constant, intermittent, all gears, one gear, etc.
- Recent service? What and why?
- Refer to definitions to add more information.

#### TRANSMISSION DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are being provided to establish a common language and assist the user in describing transmission related conditions.

#### **Throttle Positions**

**Minimum Throttle.** The least amount of throttle opening required for an upshift.

**Light Throttle.** Approximately 25% of accelerator pedal travel.

**Medium Throttle.** Approximately 50% of the accelerator pedal travel.

**Heavy Throttle.** Approximately 75% of the accelerator pedal travel.

Wide Open Throttle (WOT). 100% travel of the accelerator pedal.

Full Throttle Detent Downshift. Aquickapplication of the accelerator pedal to its fulltravel, forcing a downshift.

**Zero Throttle Coastdown.** A full release of the accelerator pedal while the vehicle is in motion and in drive range.

**Engine Braking.** A condition where the engine is used to slow the vehicle by manually downshifting during a zero throttle coast down.

#### **Shift Condition Definitions**

**Bump.** A sudden and forceful application of a clutch or band.

**Chuggle.** A bucking or jerking condition that may be engine related. This condition may be most noticeable when the converter clutch is engaged. It is similar to the feel of towing a trailer.

**Delayed (Late or Extended).** A condition in which a shift does not occur when expected. For example, a clutch or band engagement that hesitates during a part or wide open throttle acceleration or when manually downshifting.

**Double Bump (Double Feel).** Two sudden and forceful applications of a clutch or band.

**Early.** A condition in which the shift occurs before the vehicle has reached a proper speed and tends to labor the engine after the upshift.

#### End Bump (End Feel or Slip Bump). A

firmer feel at the end of a shift than the feel at the start of the shift.

**Firm.** A noticeable quick application of a clutch or band that is considered normal with a medium to heavy throttle shift. It should not be confused with "harsh" or "rough."

Flare (Slipping). A quick increase in engine rpm accompanied by a momentary loss of torque. This most generally occurs during a shift.

**Harsh (Rough).** A clutch or band application which is more noticeable than "firm". This condition is considered undesirable at any throttle position.

**Hunting.** A repeating quick series of upshifts and downshifts that cause a noticeable change in engine rpm. An example could be described as a 4-3-4 shift pattern.

**Initial Feel.** A distinctly firmer feel at the start of a shift than at the end of a shift.

**Late.** A shift that occurs when the engine is at a higher than normal rpm for the current throttle.

**Shudder.** A repetitious jerking sensation similar to "chuggle" but more severe and rapid. This condition may be most noticeable during certain speeds. The term shudder may also be used to define the condition experienced after converter clutch engagement.

**Slipping.** A noticeable increase in engine rpm without an increase in vehicle speed. A slip usually occurs during or after initial clutch or band engagement.

**Soft.** A slow, almost unnoticeable clutch application with very little shift feel.

**Surge.** A repeating engine-related feeling of acceleration and deceleration that is less intense than "chuggle."

**Tie-up.** A condition where two opposing clutches are attempting to apply at the same time causing the engine to labor with a noticeable loss of engine rpm.

#### **Noise Conditions**

**Gear Noise.** This noise is a whine which is related to vehicle speed and is most noticeable in first gear and reverse. A gear noise condition may become less noticeable or go away after an upshift.

**Pump Noise.** This noise is a high-pitched whine that increases in intensity with engine rpm. This condition may also be noticeable in PARK and NEUTRAL with the vehicle stationary.

#### ANALYSIS PLAN

Based on initial information and knowledge of transmission operation, a tentative plan of analysis should be made.

- 1. Is the problem of a mechanical nature? If so, is it internal or external?
- 2. Is the problem of an electrical nature? If so, is it internal or external?
- 3. Is the problem of an overheating nature? If so, is it internal or external?
- 4. Is a road test necessary?
- 5. If there was recent service, could the service have caused the problem?

## **Preliminary Checking Procedure**

An automatic transmission which is not operating properly may be affected by one or more of the following conditions:

- Improper fluid level
- Improper manual linkage adjustment
- Internal and external fluid leaks
- Electrical system failure
- Mechanical component failure

#### TRANSMISSION SHIFT LINKAGE

#### Vehicle Starts In Shift Position Other Than N (Neutral) or P (Park)

- Check operation of neutral safety switch. Disconnect harness leads 14A and 14B from neutral safety switch. Using ohmmeter, check for continuity in switch leads while moving shift lever through operating ranges. If continuity is indicated in any position other than N or P, Replace neutral safety switch.
- Check transmission shift linkage. Adjust transmission shift linkage so vehicle starts only in N or P. Adjustment is as follows:
  - a. Position shift lever arm into N position.
  - b. Remove cotter pin and washer securing shift rod trunnion to shift lever arm.
  - c. Disconnect shift rod from shift lever arm. Ensure shift lever arm is in the N position. Turn shift rod trunnion forward or backward on shift rod so that it slips easily into hole in the shift lever arm.

d. Connect shift rod to shift lever arm with washer and cotter pin.

#### Transmission Does Not Operate Properly According To Shift Lever Position

- 1. Check transmission shift linkage. Adjust shift linkage, if necessary.
- 2. Repair or replace transmission as required.

#### Transmission Slips In Any Gear

- 1. Check fluid level and condition. Service as indicated.
- 2. Test transmission oil pressures.
- 3. Repair or replace transmission as required.

# ERRATIC SHIFT POINTS OR NO DETENT DOWNSHIFTS

- 1. Check transmission fluid level. Add fluid if necessary.
- 2. Check adjustment of throttle position sensor. Adjust as necessary.
- 3. Replace transmission oil filter.
- 4. Test transmission oil pressure.
- 5. Repair or replace transmission.

#### INTERNAL AND EXTEMAL FLUID LEAKS

Internal fluid leaks usually cause low pressure problems, improper control valve operation, slipping or failure of clutch packs (loss of a gear ratio).

External leaks cause poor performance due to loss of fluid, lowering pressure.

#### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FAILURE

This type failure can cause poor or erratic shifting, skipped gears, total transmission failure depending on which component failed.

#### **MECHANICAL FAILURE**

This type of failure can cause skipped gears, low pressure failure, total transmission failure.

#### TRANSMISSION FLUID INFORMATION

Check fluid level, color, and condition (refer to chart page 17) to diagnose transmission problems. Minor problems can result in major transmission repairs. Always check fluid level after it has reached a normal operating temperature of 180-200°F (82-93°C). Normal operating temperature is reached after approximately 15 miles (24 km) of driving. Use Dexron<sup>®</sup>III transmission fluid. Refer to Maintenance Intervals (Section I) for maintenance information and servicing intervals.

#### **CAUTION**

Do not overfill. Overfilling will cause foaming, loss of fluid, and possible damage to the transmission.

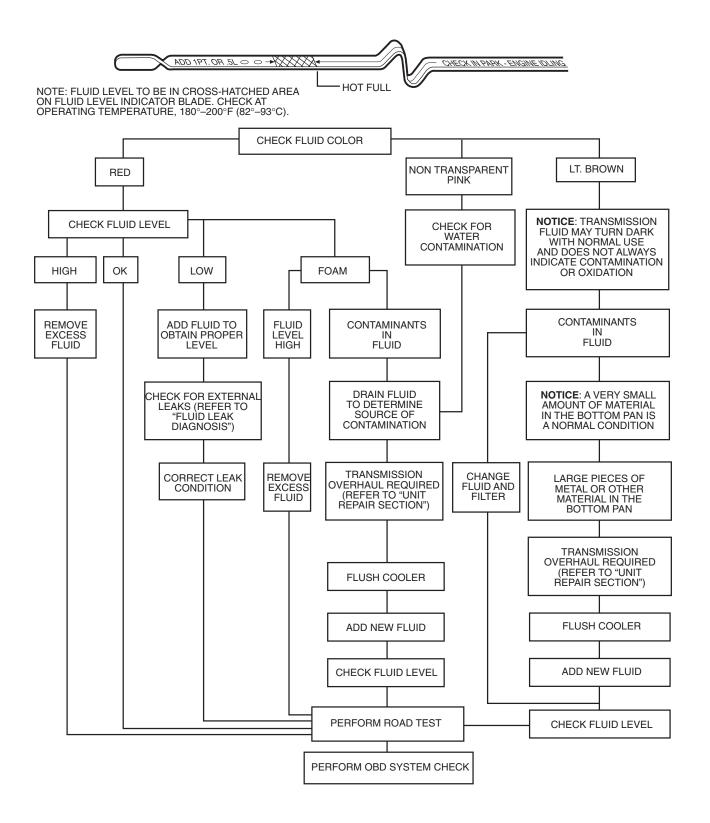
Transmission fluid is red when it is new. The red dye is added so technicians can distinguish it from engine oil or antifreeze. The red dye is not an indicator of the fluid quality and is not permanent. As the vehicle is driven, the transmission fluid will begin to look darker in color. The color may eventually appear light brown. If the fluid is checked immediately after the vehicle has been operated under certain conditions, fluid level readings may be inaccurate. Driving in the following conditions may cause inaccurate readings:

- Ambient temperature above 90°F (32°C)
- Sustained high speed
- Heavy city traffic during hot weather
- Towing

#### TRANSMISSION FLUID CHECKING PROCEDURE

NOTE: The automatic transmission fluid level must be checked with the vehicle at normal operating temperature 180-200°F (82-93°C). Temperature will greatly affect transmission fluid level. If the vehicle is not at normal operating temperature and the proper checking procedures are not followed, the result could be a false reading of the fluid level.

- Start the engine and drive the vehicle for a minimum of 15 miles (24 km), or until normal operating temperature is reached.
- 2. Park the vehicle on level ground.
- 3. Move the gear selector to PARK.
- 4. Apply the parking brake.
- 5. Let the vehicle idle for 3 minutes with accessories off.
- 6. Check fluid level, color, and condition. (Refer to chart on page 17)



#### NOISE AND VIBRATION ANALYSIS

A noise or vibration that is noticeable when the vehicle is in motion may not be from the transmission. (Refer to table 3)

If noise or vibration is noticeable in PARK and NEUTRAL with engine at idle, but it is less noticeable as rpm increases, the cause may be poor engine performance.

#### NOTE

Check engine accessory drive components: water pump, power steering pump, and alternator for the source of noise before checking transmission.

- 1. If noise is heard in neutral and all driving ranges:
  - a. Check torque converter for loose mounting capscrews and damage. Tighten capscrews or replace torque converter if damaged.
  - b. Check flywheel for damage. Replace flywheel if damaged.
- If noise is heard during acceleration in any gear check engine and transmission mounts for looseness or damage. Secure or replace mounts.

COMPONENT TO INSPECT	CONDITIONS TO CHECK
	• Uneven wear
Tires	Imbalance
Thes	Mixed sizes
	<ul> <li>Mixed radial and bias ply</li> </ul>
Suspension components	<ul> <li>Alignment and wear</li> </ul>
Suspension components	Loose fasteners
Engine/transmission mounts	• Damage
Engine/transmission mounts	Loose bolts
	Missing bolts, nuts, studs
Transmission case mounting holes	<ul> <li>Stripped threads</li> </ul>
	• Cracks
	Missing or loose bolts
Flywheel Missing or loose bolts	Cracks
	Imbalance
Torque converter	Missing or loose bolts or lugs
	<ul> <li>Missing or loose balance weights</li> </ul>

#### TRANSMISSION SERVICEABLILTY

The Hydra-matic transmission used in HMMWV vehicles is serviced at two levels, Organizational and Direct Support. All external parts are serviced during and after the warranty period. A transmission internal component failure will require transmission replacement. Service replacement transmissions are available through the Army supply system. External repairs include replacement of the following:

- oil pan, gasket, and filter
- converter housing access covers
- shift solenoids
- rear servo
- speed sensors
- pressure control solenoid
- converter clutch solenoid
- accumulator
- park lock detent, actuator, pawl, pin, spring shift, plug, and bracket
- oil pump seals
- torque converter
- fill tube, O-ring, and dipstick
- adapter used it
- rear mount insulator and bracket
- transmission wiring harness
- vent lines and cooler lines
- TCM/PCM

#### **TRANSMISSION DIAGNOSIS**

Transmission diagnosis is a three step procedure. The first step involves two preliminary inspection procedures to check external parts. The second step involves road testing to confirm and identify a problem. The third step involves shop testing to locate the problem system or part. Shop testing includes pressure testing, scan tool diagnosis, and visual inspection.

#### Preliminary Inspection -Vehicle Is Driveable

- 1. If problem involves vibration or noise, check the following.
  - a. Check tires and wheels for wear or damage.
  - b. Check drive belt and accessories for wear, or looseness.
  - c. Check propeller shaft U-joints for wear or damage.
  - d. Check exhaust pipes, muffler and converter for touching body or frame.
  - e. Check engine and transmission mounts for wear or damage.
- 2. Check transmission fluid condition as follows.
  - a. Remove dipstick from filler tube and note fluid color.
  - b. If fluid is dark red to light pink, condition is OK. Proceed to next step.
  - c. If fluid is dark orange or brown, fluid has been overheated and should be changed. Cooler should also be flushed out. However, if fluid is black,

smells burned and contains clutch material, transmission and converter should be replaced and the cooler flushed.

- 3. Check transmission fluid level as follows.
  - a. Transmission fluid should be at normal operating temperature for accurate check. Drive vehicle if necessary.
  - b. Start engine, apply brakes, shift through all gear ranges and back to Park. Run engine at curb idle speed.
  - c. Remove dipstick and check fluid level. Fluid should be in crosshatch area of dipstick.
  - d. If level is low, add fluid in 1/4 pint/liter increments if necessary. If fluid level is high, draw-off excess with suction gun and plastic tubing inserted in filler tube.

## **CAUTION**

Do not overfill the transmission. Excess fluid will be churned into foam aerating the fluid. The result will be fluid overheat, shift problems and clutch wear.

- 4. If fluid level was low, check for leaks at the oil pump seal, cooler and lines, filler tube and oil pan.
- Check shift linkage adjustment. If vehicle starts only in Park and Neutral, linkage is OK. Linkage needs adjustment when engine won't start in one of the ranges, or if shift indicator in bezel is seriously misaligned.

- 6. Inspect transmission harness and case connector. Repair loose connections or damaged wiring as needed and proceed to next step.
- 7. If leaks, linkage, or fluid problems are not encountered, proceed to road test.

#### Preliminary Inspection - Vehicle Is Disabled

- 1. Check fluid level and condition as described in procedure for driveable vehicles.
- 2. Check for fluid leaks or broken shift linkage.
- 3. Check driveline as follows. Raise vehicle so wheels are free to rotate. Then start engine, shift transmission and transfer case into gear, and note the following.
  - a. If one or both propeller shafts turn but wheels do not, problem is with differential or axle shafts.
  - b. If propeller shafts turn but transmission or transfer case is noisy, stop engine immediately. Then repair transmission or transfer case as needed.
  - c. If propeller shafts do not rotate and transmission is not noisy, test transmission line pressure as described in this section.

### **Road Test**

 If engine and transmission have cooled down, drive vehicle 10-12 miles to return to normal operating temperature.

# NOTE

The engine coolant and transmission fluid temperatures must be at normal operating levels for a proper road test. The engine and transmission temperature sensors will inhibit upshifts otherwise.

- 2. Check torque converter operation as follows.
  - a. Operate vehicle at 50-55 mph (80-88 km/h).
  - Lightly apply brakes and check for converter clutch release. Engine rpm will increase slightly when release occurs.
  - c. Release brakes, accelerate again, and check for converter clutch apply. Engine rpm will fall off slightly when apply takes place.
  - d. If shudder occurs during converter clutch apply, or clutch won't release, problem is with one of the converter control valves, solenoid, or fluid level is low. If shudder occurs after clutch apply, problem is with engine, mounts, or other driveline component.
  - e. If more than normal throttle opening is required to accelerate and maintain cruise speed, stator roller clutch may have failed.

- 3. Check shifting in both D ranges. Verify 1-2 and 2-3 upshifts and 3-4 upshift in overdrive D range. Then manually shift into 2 position at 25 mph. Transmission should immediately shift into second gear but do not upshift to third. Stop vehicle and shift into 1 range. Accelerate to 25-30 mph and note operation. Transmission should remain in first gear, provide overrun braking effect at decel, and not upshift. Stop vehicle, shift into reverse and backup. Vehicle should move smoothly in reverse. Check kick-down operation in both D ranges. Transmission should downshift promptly when accelerator pedal is moved to wide open position.
- 4. Drive vehicle in all gear ranges. The following indicates transmission mechanical or electrical fault:
  - loss of one or more gear ranges
  - engine flare during shifts (indicates clutch slip)
  - rough-harsh shifts
  - noise in one or more gear ranges
  - delayed or harsh engagement in D or R
  - shudder or surge during shifts
  - engine starts in range other than P or N
  - engine stalls after shift to D
  - loss of drive or reverse

#### **Road Test Analysis**

Shift problems such as harsh or late shifts indicate a problem with the wiring, a sensor, low fluid level, or a TCM fault. Complete loss of a gear range when the fluid is cold or hot indicates failure of a drive element.

An important diagnostic tool is the Transmission Elements In Use chart (Table 16 on page 43). The chart indicates what elements are applied, holding, or overrunning in each gear range. The chart also indicates shift solenoid status in each gear range as well. By comparing elements in use to a problem gear range, the number of parts to be checked can be narrowed considerably.

In cases where loss of drive, slow engagement, or engine flare are experienced, a line pressure test is needed. (Refer to page 123). This test checks oil pump and force motor output and condition.

A torque converter fault will require scan tool testing to determine the problem part. A fault in one of the sensors or solenoids will also require scan tool testing. Incorrect shift points, no 3-4 upshift, converter shudder or slip, and harsh engagement are some of the problems caused by sensor, solenoid, wiring, or TCM fault.

Potential causes for common shift problems are described in the diagnosis guides. Corrective action is also provided. Problem causes are listed in order of probability (most-least).

# ELECTRICAL COMPONENT DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION

The following information describes the effect an electrical component fault can have on transmission operation and shifting. The information should be used to supplement shop testing and analysis.

**TPS or Electronic Accelerator Pedal.** A failure of either component will cause erratic shifts, high or low line pressures, rough idle, or low power.

**Engine Speed Sensor.** A sensor fault will result in loss of converter clutch engagement, or the clutch will apply at the wrong time. The electronic fuel injection pump will also be affected causing rough idle, hesitation, or low power.

**Input and Output Speed Sensors.** A failure of either sensor will affect shifting and converter clutch apply. Shifts will be erratic and the converter clutch applies at the wrong time.

**Pressure Control Solenoid.** A solenoid failure will result in harsh shifts and high line pressures if it fails closed. A failure in an open position will result in soft shifts, possible slip, and decreased pressure at high throttle opening.

**Converter Clutch Solenoid.** A solenoid failure can result in harsh converter clutch apply, incorrect apply sequence, or no apply.

**Pressure Switch Assembly.** A switch failure can result in loss of fourth gear, no converter clutch apply, harsh shifts, and high line pressure.

**Transmission Fluid and Engine Coolant Temperature Sensors.** A failure of either sensor can result in loss of fourth gear and converter clutch apply.

**Shift Solenoids.** A failure of either solenoid will result in loss of one or more gears, wrong gear range, or a no-shift condition.

**Brake Switch.** A brake switch fault will affect converter clutch apply. The converter could remain engaged, or fail to engage.

#### **Transmission Harness and Case Con-**

**nector.** Loose, bent pins, loose connections, or damaged connector harness wires, can affect almost every phase of operation. Erratic shifts, no converter apply, overheating, and loss of one or more gear ranges can all occur. A check of the connector and harness, (Internal Wiring Harness Check, page 126), should be performed during initial inspection.

**Transmission Diagnosis Guides.** The diagnosis guides outline probable causes of various transmission malfunctions. The problem causes are listed in order of potential (most to least probable). The guides do not cover every possible condition or possibility. They do however, provide a means of reducing the number of components requiring further diagnosis and inspection.

#### **ELECTRICAL SHIFT TEST**

- 1. Move gear selector to PARK and set the parking brake.
- 2. Connect the scan tool to the DLC terminal.
- 3. Start the engine.

- 4. Verify that the following signals are present:
  - Input speed
  - Output speed
  - Engine speed
  - Transmission range
  - Current gear
  - Desired pressure control solenoid
  - Actual pressure control solenoid
  - Transmission temperature
  - Throttle angle
  - TCC duty cycle
  - System voltage
  - Brake switch
- 5. Monitor the brake switch signal while tapping the brake pedal with your foot. The brake switch should be open when the brake pedal is depressed, and be closed when the brake pedal is released
- 6. Monitor the transmission range switch signal and move the gear selector through all ranges. Verify that the transmission range switch value matches the gear range indicated on the instrument panel or console. Gear selections should be immediate and not harsh.
- 7. Move gear selector to NEUTRAL and monitor the throttle angle signal while increasing and decreasing engine rpm with the accelerator pedal. The throttle angle should increase with the engine rpm.

The road test should only be performed when traffic and road conditions permit. Observe all traffic regulations.

## Upshifts and Torque Converter Clutch

**(TCC) Applications.** The vehicle transmission control module calculates upshift points based on two inputs: percent throttle angle and transmission output speed. When throttle angle says a shift should occur, an electrical signal is sent to the shift solenoids which in turn move the valves to perform the upshift.

The shift speed chart, (Throttle Angle vs. Speed, page 42), references throttle angle instead of minimum throttle or wide open throttle (WOT) to make shift speed measurement more uniform and accurate. A scan tool is necessary to monitor throttle angle.

Scan tools like the TECH 2 have been programmed to measure and record shift point information. Check your scan tool instruction manual to see if this test is available with the scan tool you are using.

With the gear selector in D (overdrive):

- 1. Look at the shift speed charts and choose a 10 to 25 percent throttle angle.
- 2. Set up the scan tool to monitor throttle angle.
- 3. Accelerate to the chosen throttle angle and hold the throttle steady
- 4. As the transmission upshifts, note the shift speed for:
  - 2nd gear

3rd gear

4th gear

# NOTE

Shift speeds may vary due to slight hydraulic delays responding to electronic controls. A change from the original equipment tire size also affects shin speeds.

Be alert to determine when the TCC applies. This should occur in third or fourth gear. If TCC application is not noticed by an rpm drop, refer to Torque Converter Clutch Diagnosis.

The TCC will not apply unless the transmission fluid has reached a minimum operating temperature.

5. Repeat steps 1-4 using several different throttle angles.

Manual Downshifts. The shift solenoids do not control the initial downshift during manual downshifts. All manual downshifts are hydraulic. The solenoid states will change either during manual downshift selection or slightly afterward.

Use a scan tool to see if any transmission malfunction codes hove been set After repairing the vehicle, perform the road test and verify that the code has not been set again.

If the transmission is not performing well and no trouble codes have been set, there may be an intermittent condition. Check all electrical connections for damage or a loose fit. Some scan tools have a snapshot test which can help catch an intermittent condition that does not occur long enough to set a code.

#### TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (TCC) DIAGNOSIS

The torque converter clutch is applied by fluid pressure which is controlled by a pulse width modulated (TCC) solenoid located inside the automatic transmission assembly. The solenoid is energized by completing an electrical circuit through a combination of switches and sensors.

#### **TCC Functional Check Procedure**

- 1. Install a tachometer or scan tool.
- 2. Drive the vehicle until proper transmission operating temperature is reached.
- Drive the vehicle at 50 to 55 mph (80 to 88 km/h) with light throttle.
- 4. Maintaining throttle, lightly touch the brake pedal and check for release of the TCC and slight increase in engine RPM.
- 5. Release the brake slowly, accelerate and check for a reapply of the TCC and a slight decrease in engine rpm.

To properly diagnose the torque converter clutch (TCC) system, perform all electrical testing first and then test the hydraulic system.

Additional TCC diagnosis information is available in the wiring diagram Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) Table 4. and the Malfunction Code and Defaults Table 5.

## CAUTION

Use only high impedance-type ohmmeters for electrical testing on the TCC circuit. If another type of meter is used, false readings and damage to the circuits may occur.

#### NOTE

The pulse width modulated (TCC) solenoid is different than other TCC solenoids; it runs on 32 hertz and is not an ON/OFF switch.

#### TORQUE CONVERTER EVALUATION

The torque converter should be replaced if any of the following conditions exist:

- External leaks in the hub area.
- Converter hub is scored or damaged.
- Converter pilot is broken, damaged, or fits poorly into crankshaft.
- Steel particles are found after flushing the cooler and cooler lines.
- Pump is damaged, or steel particles are found in the converter.
- Vehicle has TCC shudder and/or no TCC apply. Replace only after all hydraulics electrical diagnosis has been made. (Converter clutch material may be glazed.) Refer to TCC shudder diagnosis.
- Converter has an imbalance which cannot be corrected.
- Converter is contaminated with engine coolant containing antifreeze
- Internal failure of stator roller clutch.
- Excess end play.
- Heavy clutch debris due to overheating (blue converter).
- Steel particles or clutch lining material are found in fluid filter or on magnet when no internal parts in unit are worn or damaged (indicates that lining material came from converter).

The torque converter should not be replaced if:

- The oil has an odor, is discolored, and there is no evidence of metal or clutch facing particles.
- The threads in one or more of the converter bolt holes are damaged. Correct with thread insert.
- Transmission failure did not display evidence of damage or worn internal parts, steel particles or clutch plate lining material in unit and inside the fluid filter.

**Noise.** Torque converter whine is usually noticed when the vehicle is stopped and the transmission is in DRIVE or REVERSE. The noise will increase when engine rpm is increased. The noise will stop when the vehicle is moving or when the torque converter clutch is applied because both halves of the converter are turning at the some speed.

Perform a stall test to make sure the noise is actually coming from the converter.

- 1. Place foot on brake.
- 2. Put gear selector in DRIVE.
- 3. Depress accelerator to approximately 1200 rpm for no more than six seconds.

## **CAUTION**

If the accelerator is depressed for more than six seconds, damage to the transmission may occur. **IMPORTANT.** This noise should not be confused with pump whine noise which is usually noticeable in PARK, NEUTRAL, and all other gear ranges. Pump whine will vary with pressure ranges.

**Torque Converter Stator.** The torque converter stator roller clutch can malfunction in two different ways. It can either remain locked up at all times, or freewheel in both directions.

If the starter is freewheeling at all times, the vehicle tends to have poor acceleration from the standstill. The vehicle may act normal at speeds above 30 to 35 mph (48 to 56 km/ h). If poor acceleration is noted, it should first be determined that the exhaust system is not blocked, the engine timing is correct, and the transmission is in FIRST gear when starting out.

If the engine accelerated freely to high rpm in NEUTRAL, it can be assumed that the engine and exhaust are normal. Checking for poor performance in DRIVE and REVERSE will help determine if the stator is freewheeling at all times.

If the stator is locked up at all times performance from a standstill appears normal. However, engine rpm and acceleration is restricted or limited at high speeds. The engine may overheat with this condition. Visual examination of the converter may reveal a blue color from overheating.

It the torque converter has been removed from the vehicle the sector roller clutch can be checked by inserting a finger into the splined inner race of the roller clutch and trying to turn the race in both direc1ions The inner race should turn freely clockwise but not turn or be very difficult to turn counterclockwise

**TCC Shudder Diagnosis.** The key to diagnosing TCC shudder is to note when it happens and under what conditions.

TCC shudder should only occur during the applying and/or releasing of the converter clutch - never after the TCC plate is fully applied.While TCC is Applying or Releasing

If the shudder occurs while the TCC is applying, the problem is within the transmission or torque converter. Something is not allowing the clutch to become fully engaged, not allowing clutch to release, or is trying to release and apply the clutch at the some time. This could be caused by leaking turbine shaft sects, a restricted release orifice, a distorted clutch, or a damaged torque converter housing surface due to long converter bolts.

After TCC Has Applied. If shudder occurs after the TCC has applied (often with engine under load such as climbing a hill), most off the time there is nothing wrong with the transmission. As mentioned before, once the TCC has been applied, it is very unlikely that it will slip. Engine problems that may go unnoticed under light throttle and load become noticeable when going up a hill, or when accelerating, due to the mechanical lockup between engine and transmission.

**REMEMBER:** Once TCC is applied, there is no torque converter (fluid coupling) assistance. Engine or driveline vibrations could be unnoticeable before TCC engagement

#### DIAGNOSTIC CODE INFORMATION

Additional information useful for diagnosing trouble with the 4L80-E transmission.

Malfunction Code (DTC) and Defaults. This table, arranged in DTC numerical order, provides information relative to causes of a component failure and the resulting default action by TCM. This would be useful in may cases for running down an intermittent fault.

DTC	MALFUNCTION
21	Throttle Position (TP) sensor circuit high
22	Throttle Position (TP) sensor circuit low
24	Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)/(TOSS) circuit low
28	Transmission Range (TR) pressure switch circuit
37	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) brake switch stuck ON
38	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) brake switch stuck OFF
39	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) Solenoid stuck OFF
51	Programmable read only memory (PROM) error
52	System voltage (BATT) high long (length of time)
53	System voltage (BATT) high
58	Transmission Fluid Temp (TFT) circuit low
59	Transmission Fluid Temp (TFT) circuit high
68	Transmission component slipping
69	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) stuck ON
71	Engine Speed Sensor (ESS)
72	Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)/(TOSS) circuit open
73	Pressure Control Solenoid (PCS) circuit
74	Transmission Input Speed Sensor (TISS) circuit
75	System voltage (BATT) low
79	Transmission fluid overtemp
81	2-3 shift solenoid circuit fault
82	1-2 shift solenoid circuit fault
83	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC PWM) solenoid circuit fault
85	Undefined ratio error
86	Low ratio error
87	High ratio error

Table 4: Diagnostic Trouble Codes

DTC	SETTING PARAMETER(S)	DEFAULT
		Maximum line pressure
21	Engine operating	Use 35% TP as default
TP High	TP Signal > 4.9 V for one second	Inhibit 4th gear in HOT Mode
22	Engine operating	Same as DTC 21
TP Low	TP Signal < 0.2 volt	Same as DTO 21
24	No DTC 21,22,28,33,or 34 and not in P or N	Maximum line pressure
VSS/TOSS LOW	Circuit 497 vdc is constant	2nd gear
		Calculate output speed
28 TR FAULT	Range A & C are both 0 vdc for 2 seconds.	D4 shift pattern continued, No TCC, no 4th gear in HOT mode
	Circuit 810 (TCM pin B4) open	
	VSS <5 mph (8 km/h) > 6 seconds	
37 Brake Switch ON	Then VSS/TOSS between 5–20 mph (8–32 km/ h) > 6 seconds	No 4th gear in HOT mode
	Then VSS/TOSS > 20 mph (32 km/h) > 6 sec- onds	
	Total of seven times	
	Circuit 810 (TCM pin B4) constant voltage (B+)	
38	VSS/TOSS > 20 mph (32 km/h) > 6 seconds	No 4th gear in HOT mode
Brake Switch OFF	Then VSS/TOSS between 5–20 mph (8–32 km/ h) > 6 seconds	No TCC
	Total of seven times	
	No DTC(s) 28, 71, 74	
39	TCC Commanded on position	No 4th gear in HOT mode
TCC Stuck	TCC slip speed > 65 rpm	No 4in gear in not mode
OFF	TR D3 or D4 position	
	2nd or 3rd gear, all condition for 2 seconds	
51	Prom internal fault	None
PROM ERROR		System inoperative
52		Maximum line pressure
System Voltage	Ignition on, voltage >16 V for 109 minutes	2nd gear
HIGH LONG		No TCC

# Table 5: Malfunction Code and Defaults

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	SETTING PARAMETER(S)	DEFAULT
53 System Voltage High	Ignition on, voltage > 19.5 vdc for 2 minutes	Same as DTC 52
58 TFT Circuit Low	Signal voltage indicates trans fluid temp. 304°F (151°C) for 1 second	Use warm fluid values
59 TFT Circuit HIGH	Signal voltage indicates transmission fluid temp < -40°F (-40°C) for 1 second	Same as DTC 58
	No DTC(s) 28, 71, 74 present	
68	TCC slip speed > 200 rpm	No TCC
Transmission Components Slipping	Fourth Gear Indicated: –TCC locked –Not in PARK or NEUTRAL –Lasts longer than 2 seconds	No manual mode operation
	No DTC(s) 21, 22, 71 or 74 present	
	TCC slip rpm between –5 and + 10 rpm	
69	TCC off	
TCC Stuck ON	TP Signal > 25%	None
ON	D3 or D4 on range SW	
	Commanded gear indicated 2nd or 3rd gear Lasts longer than 2 seconds	
	No DTC 28 set.	
	Engine is less than 50 RPM	No TCC
71	Trans range indicates R, D4, D3, or D1	
ESS Circuit Low	Conditions are met for 2 seconds	
72	Not in Park or Neutral	
TOSS	Transmission output speed change > 1000 RPM	
Circuit Loss	Engine Speed > 300 RPM and lasts longer than	
	2 minutes	2nd Gear
	No DTC 28	Maximum line pressure
	In Park/Neutral	
	Output speed change >2050 rpm	

DTC	SETTING PARAMETER(S)	DEFAULT
73 PCS Circuit	No DTC 75 Return current >0.16A from commanded amp Lasts longer than 1 second	Maximum line pressure
74 TISS Circuit	No DTC(s) 24, 28 or 71 Not in PARK or NEUTRAL Engine speed > 300 rpm TISS < 50 rpm TOSS > 200 rpm Lasts longer than 2 seconds	No TCC
75 System Voltage LOW	Ignition ON Ignition feed is less than at 40°C = 7.3V at 90°C = 10.3V at 159°C = 11.7V Engine speed > 1000 rpm All conditions are met for 4 seconds	Maximum line pressure 2nd gear No TCC Inhibit 4th gear
79 Trans Fluid Overtemp	No DTC 58 Trans Fluid Temp > 295°F (146°C) Conditions are met for 30 minutes	HOT MODE TCC in 2nd, 3rd or 4th
81 2–3 Shift Solenoid Circuit	TCM command: Solenoid ON and voltage stays HIGH TCM command: Solenoid OFF and voltage stays LOW Lasts longer than 2 seconds	Maximum line pressure No TCC 2nd or 3rd gear only
82 1–2 Shift Solenoid Circuit	TCM command: Solenoid ON and voltage stays HIGH TCM command: Solenoid OFF and voltage stays LOW Lasts longer than 2 seconds	Maximum line pressure 2nd or 3rd gear only or 1st or 2nd gear only
83 TCC PWM Circuit	TCM command: Solenoid ON and voltage stays HIGH TCM command: Solenoid OFF and voltage stays LOW Lasts longer than 2 seconds	No TCC Inhibit 4th gear in HOT MODE

# Table 5: Malfunction Code and Defaults

DTC	SETTING PARAMETER(S)	DEFAULT	
85 Undefined Ratio Error	No DTC(s) 11, 22, 24, 28, 71, 72 or 87 TP >25% Not in PARK, NEUTRAL or 4th gear Engine speed > 7 mph (11 km/h) Trans Ratio < 1.06 in. (2.7 cm) 1st or 2nd Lasts longer than 2 seconds	2nd gear Maximum line pressure No TCC	
86 Low Ratio Error	Low RatioTP > 25%Maximum line pres		
87 High Ratio Error	No DTC 21, 22, 24, 28, 71, 72 or 74 TP > 25% Not in PARK, NEUTRAL or REVERSE Engine speed > 300 rpm Vehicle speed 7 mph (2.7 cm) 1st or 2nd Transmission temp > 68°F (20°C) Trans gear ratio > 1.42 in 3rd or 4th Lasts longer than 2 seconds	2nd gear Maximum line pressure No TCC	

### Table 5: Malfunction Code and Defaults

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. Transmission overfilled.	1. Drain excess fluid off through fill tube. Use suction gun and small diameter plastic or Teflon <sup>®</sup> tubing.
	2. Wrong or contaminated fluid.	<ol> <li>Drain and change fluid and filter. May also be necessary to remove and drain converter.</li> </ol>
Fluid Leak- ing Out of	<ol> <li>Air entering fluid due to cross leakage at improperly seated pump cover or filter.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reseat filter. Remove transmission and reseat pump if necessary.</li> </ol>
Vent and/or Foaming	<ul> <li>4. Transmission overheat caused by:</li> <li>low fluid level</li> <li>blocked fluid cooler</li> <li>high load-high ambient temperature operating</li> <li>converter clutch valve or spring failure</li> <li>converter stator locked (seized) and will not free wheel at coupling speed</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Correct low fluid level and check for leaks. Reduce engine/transmission load. Replace transmission if clutch valve or spring condition exists. replace plugged, damaged cooler.</li> </ol>
	1. Low fluid level.	1. Add fluid and check for leaks.
	<ul> <li>2. Fluid cooler problem:</li> <li>Fins blocked with dirt, debris</li> <li>Cooler partially plugged</li> <li>Cooler (or lines) leaking</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Clean dirt/debris with water spray. Replace leaking or plugged cooler. Replace leaking cooler lines or fit- tings.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Converter clutch stuck in applied posi- tion.</li> </ol>	3. Replace converter.
Transmis- sion Over- heat	<ol> <li>Converter clutch valve, limit valve, enable valve or spring failure.</li> </ol>	4. Replace transmission.
	<ol> <li>Oil pump or body seal not seated caus- ing cross leakage. May be accompanied by fluid foaming and leakage out vent.</li> </ol>	5. Remove pump and replace seal. Be sure pump body is properly seated.
	<ol> <li>Pressure regulator valve sticks in high demand position.</li> </ol>	6. Remove oil pump and free up valve.
	7. Converter stator clutch seized (locked). Engine overheat may also occur.	7. replace converter.

Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
Line Pres- sure Too High or Too Low	<ol> <li>Oil pump problem:         <ul> <li>Loose PCM connection</li> <li>Seals failed</li> <li>Gears damaged</li> <li>Bushing worn, scored</li> <li>Pressure regulator valve or spring fault</li> <li>Reverse/boost valve fault</li> <li>Pressure relief spring collapsed, broken</li> <li>Loose pump bolts</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Repair loose connection. Replace transmission if pump is damaged.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Pressure control solenoid failed OFF or ON.</li> <li>TCM fault.</li> </ol>	2. Replace solenoid. 3. Replace TCM.
Vehicle Creeps in Neutral	<ol> <li>Manual valve mispositioned or stuck.</li> <li>Forward Clutch fault.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Remove valve body and repair as needed.</li> <li>Replace transmission.</li> </ol>
Vehicle Moves in Park	<ol> <li>Manual linkage loose, damaged, misad- justed or disconnected.</li> <li>Park pawl, spring or gear damaged.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Repair or adjust linkage as required.</li> <li>Inspect and replace pawl, spring or gear.</li> </ol>

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PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. Low fluid level.	1. Top off fluid level. If transmission now operates properly, locate and correct leaks.
	<ol> <li>Shift linkage misadjusted, disconnected or loose.</li> </ol>	2. Correct as required.
	3. Pressure switch assembly fault.	3. Replace switch assembly.
	<ul> <li>4. Low fluid pressure caused by oil pump fault:</li> <li>worn bushing</li> <li>failed seal</li> <li>broken gears</li> <li>loose bolts</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Remove pump and replace seal. Replace transmission of pump is damaged.</li> </ol>
	5. Transmission case seal or gasket failure.	<ol> <li>Locate and replace leaking gasket or seal.</li> </ol>
Vehicle Will Not Move	<ol> <li>Input or turbine shaft damage. (splines warn, shaft broken)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace transmission if either shaft is damaged.</li> </ol>
in Drive Range	7. Roller clutch failure.	7. Replace transmission
, in ge	8. Torque converter hub damage.	8. Replace converter.
	<ul> <li>9. Forward clutch problem:</li> <li>piston seal failure</li> <li>clutch plates burned, damaged or missing</li> <li>burned reaction plate</li> <li>worn teeth</li> <li>failed check ball</li> </ul>	9. Replace transmission.
	<ul><li>10. Rear planetary gear set damage:</li><li>broken pinions</li><li>sun gear damage</li></ul>	10. Replace transmission.
	11. Park pawl spring broken.	11. Replace spring.
	12. Turbine shaft ball not seating.	12. Replace transmission.
	13. Main shaft splines damaged.	13. Replace transmission.

Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. Low fluid level.	1. Top off fluid. If vehicle now backs up. check and correct fluid leaks.
	<ol> <li>Shift linkage loose, misadjusted or dam- aged.</li> </ol>	2. repair linkage.
	<ul><li>3. Reverse servo fault:</li><li>misassembled</li><li>Piston or seal damage</li></ul>	3. Overhaul servo.
Vehicle Will Not Back Up (No	<ul><li>4. Rear band fault:</li><li>• wrong band apply pin</li><li>• Band worn</li></ul>	4. Check and replace apply pin.
Reverse)	<ul><li>5. Direct clutch fault:</li><li>worn, damaged clutch plates</li><li>check ball leaking or missing</li></ul>	5. Replace transmission.
	6. Overdrive roller clutch failure.	6. Replace transmission
	<ul><li>7. Valve body fault:</li><li>manual valve stuck, damaged</li><li>Pressure switch failure</li></ul>	7. Remove and free-up binding valves. Replace switch assembly if failed. Replace transmission if valve body bores are damaged.
Engine Stalls When Transmis- sion is Shifted Into	1. Idle speed incorrect (too Low).	<ol> <li>Adjust idle speed on non-turbo die- sel and gas engine models. Check PCM operation with scan tool on turbo diesel.</li> </ol>
	2. Torque converter clutch stuck in applied position or clutch is dragging.	2. Check converter clutch valve and solenoid operation. If OK, replace converter.
Gear	3. Forward clutch seized.	3. Replace transmission.
	4. Fourth clutch seized or dragging.	4. Replace transmission.
Slips in	1. Low fluid level.	1. Top off fluid level and check for leaks.
Drive/ Reverse	2. Low fluid pressure. 3. Reverse servo seal failure (reverse	<ol> <li>Check line pressure and overhaul pump if low.</li> </ol>
	range only).	3. Overhaul servo.
No First Gear in	1. Low roller clutch failure (not attached or broken).	1. Replace transmission.
	<ol> <li>Center support race, splines, or snap ring failure.</li> </ol>	2. Replace transmission.
Either D	3. Forward clutch problem.	3. Replace transmission.
Range	4. Overdrive roller clutch problem.	4. Replace transmission.
	5. shift solenoid fault (either solenoid).	5. Check with scan tool and replace as needed

Table 6:	Transmission	Mechanical	Diagnosis Guide
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PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. Low roller clutch failure.	1. Replace transmission.
No First	<ul> <li>2. Center support fault:</li> <li>race broken</li> <li>splines damaged</li> <li>snap ring not seated</li> <li>case damaged</li> </ul>	2. Replace transmission.
gear in 1	3. Forward clutch fault.	3. Replace transmission.
range (Manual	4. Overdrive roller clutch failure.	4. Replace transmission.
Low)	<ul> <li>5. Rear band fault:</li> <li>band worn</li> <li>servo failure</li> <li>incorrect apply pin</li> </ul>	5. Replace transmission.
	6. Shift solenoid fault.	<ol><li>Check A and B solenoids with scan tool and repair as needed.</li></ol>
No Second Gear	1. Overdrive roller or intermediate sprag clutch	1. Replace transmission.
	<ul> <li>2. Center support problem:</li> <li>snap ring not seated</li> <li>splines or race damaged</li> <li>support bolt missing, damaged</li> </ul>	2. Replace transmission.
	<ol> <li>Intermediate clutch air bleed cup plug leaking or missing.</li> </ol>	3. Replace transmission.
	4. Overrun clutch fault.	4. Replace transmission.
	5. Forward clutch fault.	5. Replace transmission.
	6. Intermediate clutch fault.	6. Replace transmission.
	7. Shift solenoid fault.	7. Check with scan tool (both sole- noids should be OFF).

Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. TCM/PCM ground wire fault.	1. Repair bad connections.
	2. No voltage to shift solenoid B (2–3).	<ol> <li>Locate and repair open in wire har- ness.</li> </ol>
	3. Shift solenoid fault.	<ol> <li>Test with scan tool (B should be ON and A should be OFF). Replace failed solenoid.</li> </ol>
No Third Gear	<ol> <li>Direct clutch check ball stuck closed (partial apply and drag).</li> </ol>	4. Replace transmission.
	5. Intermediate sprag clutch fault.	5. Replace transmission.
	<ul> <li>6. Center support fault.</li> <li>snap ring not seated</li> <li>bolt missing or broken</li> <li>support worn or damaged</li> </ul>	6. Replace transmission.
	7. Forward or direct clutch pack problem.	7. Replace transmission.
No Overdrive Fourth Gear	<ol> <li>Shift solenoid A or B problem:</li> <li>loss of supply voltage</li> <li>shorted/open solenoid</li> <li>bad ground</li> <li>leaking O-ring</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check and repair solenoid feed wir- ing. Replace either solenoid if open or shorted. Use a scan tool to check (both solenoids should be ON).</li> </ol>
	2. Pressure switch fault.	2. Replace switch.
	3. TCM ground fault.	3. Repair bad ground connection.
	4. Fourth clutch or overrun clutch failure.	4. Replace transmission.
	5. Forward and clutch or direct clutch fail- ure.	5. Replace transmission.
	1. Shift solenoid A stuck in OFF position.	1. Replace solenoid.
	2. Voltage supply wire to solenoid A is	2. Locate and repair wire problem.
1st and 4th Gear Only	loose, shorted or open.	3. Locate and repair bad connection.
or Manual 2nd and 3rd	3. Fault in TC< ground	4. Change fluid and replace filter.
	4. Filter plugged.	Replace transmission if filter is full of clutch material.
	5.2–3 shift valve stuck.	<ol> <li>5. Replace valve, spring or valve body if valve bore is damaged.</li> </ol>
1st and 2nd	1. Shift solenoid B stuck in OFF position or not connected to TCM.	1. replace solenoid if seized. Repair wire connection to TCM if neces-
Gear Only	<ol> <li>Feed wire to shift solenoid B open or shorted.</li> </ol>	sary. 2. Repair wire or replace harness as required.

## Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
No Torque (Drive) in 2md	1. Worn or damaged intermediate sprag clutch.	1. Replace transmission.
1st:1. Rear band or servo fault.2. Main or output shaft damage.3. Lo roller or sprag clutch fault.OverrunBraking in1st or 2nd2. Direct clutch housing fault.3. Overrun clutch fault.4. Rear gear set problem.		<ul> <li>1st:</li> <li>1. Replace transmission.</li> <li>2. Replace transmission.</li> <li>3. Replace transmission.</li> <li>2nd: <ol> <li>Replace transmission.</li> <li>Replace transmission.</li> <li>Replace transmission.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
2nd and 3rd Gear Only in D Range	<ol> <li>Shift solenoid A in OFF position:</li> <li>Open voltage feed wire</li> <li>Bad TCM ground</li> <li>Solenoid seized</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Repair solenoid feed or TCM ground wire as needed. replace solenoid if stuck closed.</li> </ol>
	2. 1–2 shift valve fault.	2. Replace valve body if 1–2 valve is scored or spring has collapsed.
Coverter Clutch Will Not Release or Will Not Apply	<ol> <li>TCM or pulse width solenoid wiring fault (short, open, ground).</li> </ol>	1. Locate and repair wiring problem as needed.
	2. Fluid contamination.	<ol> <li>Drain and change fluid and filter. Flush cooler and lines. replace con- verter.</li> </ol>
	3. Converter clutch solenoid fault.	<ol> <li>Test with scan tool and replace if inoperative.</li> </ol>
	4. Fault with converter clutch, enable, or limit valves.	<ol> <li>Remove oil pump and inspect valves (or pump body) if damaged. Smooth minor burrs, nicks with cro- cus cloth.</li> </ol>
	5. TCM fault.	5 Test with scan tool and replace if fault is discovered.
	6. Converter clutch failure.	6. Replace converter.
	7. Brake switch inoperative.	7. Replace switch if open or shorted
	8. Turbine shaft seal leak.	8. Replace transmission.

Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	CORRECTION
	1. Low fluid level.	1. Top off and check for leaks.
	2. Fluid contaminated or wrong fluid.	2. Drain and change fluid and filter. Flush cooler and lines.
Converter	3. Turbine shaft seal leak.	3. Replace seals.
Clutch	4. Oil pump bushing worn.	4. Replace bushing.
Slips or Soft Apply	5. Low fluid pressure.	5. Test pressure and replace transmis- sion of necessary.
	6. Converter clutch (pulse width) solenoid fault.	6. Check solenoid wiring. If OK, replace solenoid.
Converter Clutch Apply Tim-	1. Incorrect sensor input signal to TCM caused by inoperative sensor.	1. Test operation of all sensors with scan tool. Replace failed sensors as needed.
ing Incor- rect	2. TCM problem.	2. Test with scan tool. Repair wires or module as required.
	<ol> <li>Pressure control solenoid stuck in off (de-energized) position.</li> </ol>	1. Replace solenoid.
Harsh shifts (All Drive Ranges)	<ul> <li>2. Accumulator fault:</li> <li>Piston spring broken</li> <li>Piston seal damage</li> <li>Piston spring missing</li> <li>Cover bolts loose</li> <li>Gasket damaged</li> </ul>	2. Overhaul accumulator.
	3. Valve body check ball missing or mispo- sitioned.	<ol> <li>Reposition check balls. Replace transmission if any check balls are missing.</li> </ol>
	4. Incorrect TCM calibration.	4. Replace TCM.
	1. High Idle speed.	1. Adjust idle or check TCM with scan tool on turbo diesel.
Harsh engage- ment in Drive and Reverse	<ul> <li>2. Line pressure too high:</li> <li>Pressure control solenoid failed</li> <li>reverse/boost, or pressure regulator valve stuck</li> <li>accumulator spring or seal failure</li> <li>shift sensor failure</li> <li>missing valve body check ball</li> </ul>	2. Test pressure control solenoid and sensors with scan tool and replace as needed. Repair accumulator spring, or pressure regulator valves as needed.

## Table 6: Transmission Mechanical Diagnosis Guide

### **Coasting Downshifts**

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITIONS TO OBSERVE
Coasting	4th	Accelerate to 4th gear with TCC applied. Release accelerator pedal and lightly apply brakes.	TCC releases. Downshifts occur at speeds shown on the shift speed chart.

Table 7: Check Torque Converter Clutch Release

### Manual Gear Range Selection

Upshifts in the manual gear range are controlled by the shift solenoids. Perform the following tests by accelerating at 10-15 percent TP Sensor.

### Table 8: Manual Drive (D-Drive)

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITIONS TO OBSERVE
Vehicle Stopped	3rd	Accelerate.	1–2 shift. 2–3 shift. TCC does not apply.

### Table 9: Manual Second (2)

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITIONS TO OBSERVE
Vehicle stopped	2nd	Accelerate.	1–2 shift.
35 mph (56 km/h)	2nd	Accelerate to 35 mph. (56 km/h)	2–3 shift does not occur. TCC does not apply.

### Table 10: Manual First (1)

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	GEAR ACTION CONDITIONS TO OBSERVE	
Vehicle Stopped	1st	Accelerate to 20 mph. (32 km/h)	No upshifts occur. TCC does not engage.

### **TRANSMISSION SHIFT DIAGNOSIS**

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITIONS TO OBSERVE	
Vehicle Stopped	Reverse	Accelerate slowly.	1–2 solenoid in ON.	

### Table 11: Reverse (R)

## Table 12: Throttle Angle vs. Speed (ESS or TOSS)

GEAR CHANGE TPS%	10%	25%	50%	100%	5–10%
Upshift 1–2 ±150 rpm	455	600	1020	1260	_
Upshift 2–3 ±200 rpm	800	1210	1810	_	_
Upshift 3–4 ±250 rpm	1280	1400	2370	_	_
Downshift 3–2 ±100 rpm	_	_	_	_	650
Downshift 2–1 ±100 rpm	_	_	_	_	325

### Table 13: 4–3 Downshift

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITION TO OBSERVE
40–45 mph (64–72 km/h)	4th	Release accelerator pedal while moving gear selector to D3.	TCC releases. Transmission downshifts to 3rd gear immediately. Engine slows vehicle down.

### Table 14: 4–2 Downshift

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITION TO OBSERVE
40–45 mph (64–72 km/h)	4th	Release accelerator pedal while moving gear selector to D2.	TCC releases. Transmission downshifts to 2rd gear immediately. Engine slows vehicle down.

### TRANSMISSION SHIFT DIAGNOSIS

VEHICLE SPEED	GEAR	ACTION	CONDITION TO OBSERVE
30 mph (48 km/h)	4th	Release accelerator pedal while moving gear selector to D1.	TCC releases. Transmission downshifts to 1rd gear immediately. Engine slows vehicle down.

Table 15: 4-1 Downshift

### **Elements In Use**

	GEAR	1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID A	2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID B	FOURTH CLUTCH	OVERRUN CLUTCH	OVER DRIVE ROLLER CLUTCH	FORWARD CLUTCH	DIRECT BAND	FRONT BAND	INTERME- DIATE SPRAG CLUTCH	INTERME- DIATE CLUTCH	LO ROLLER CLUTCH	REAR BAND
P-N		ON	OFF			Holding							
R	Rev.	ON	OFF			Holding		Applied					Applied
	1st	ON	OFF			Holding	Applied			*		Holding	
D	2nd	OFF	OFF			Holding	Applied			Holding	Applied	Overrunning	
D	3rd	Off ON				Holding	Applied	Applied		Overrunning	Applied	Overrunning	
	4th	ON	ON	Applied		Overrunning	Applied	Applied		Overrunning	Applied	Overrunning	
	1st	ON	OFF		Applied	Holding	Applied			*	Applied	Overrunning	
D	2nd	OFF	OFF		Applied	Holding	Applied			Holding	Applied	Overrunning	
	3rd	OFF	ON		Applied	Holding	Applied	Applied		Overrunning	Applied	Overrunning	
2	1st	ON	OFF		Applied	Holding	Applied			*		Holding	
2	2nd	OFF	OFF		Applied	Holding	Applied		Applied	Holding	Applied	Overrunning	
1	1st	ON	OFF		Applied	Holding	Applied			*		Holding	Applied

#### Table 16: Clutch Application Chart

\* Holding, but not effective – Solenoid operation follows a shift pattern dependent on vehicle speed and throttle position and not gear range.

ON= Solenoid energized

OFF=Solenoid de-energized

# **RUNNING DIAGNOSTICS**

### ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC (OBD) SYSTEM CHECK/TCM

## **CAUTION**

### Do not disconnect battery before running any test on the transmission.

**Circuit Description:** The "On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) System Check" is an organized approach to identifying a problem created by a TCM system malfunction. It must be the starting point for any driveability complaint diagnosis. This will direct the service technician to the next logical step in diagnosing the problem. Understanding the chart and using it properly will reduce diagnostic time and prevent the unnecessary replacement of good parts.

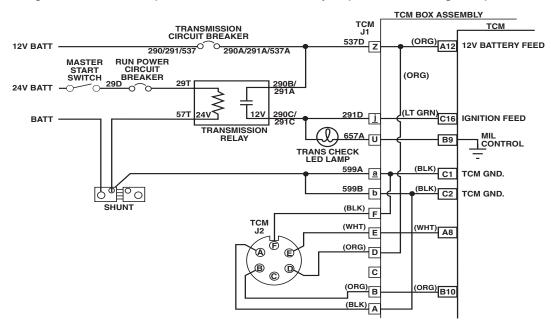


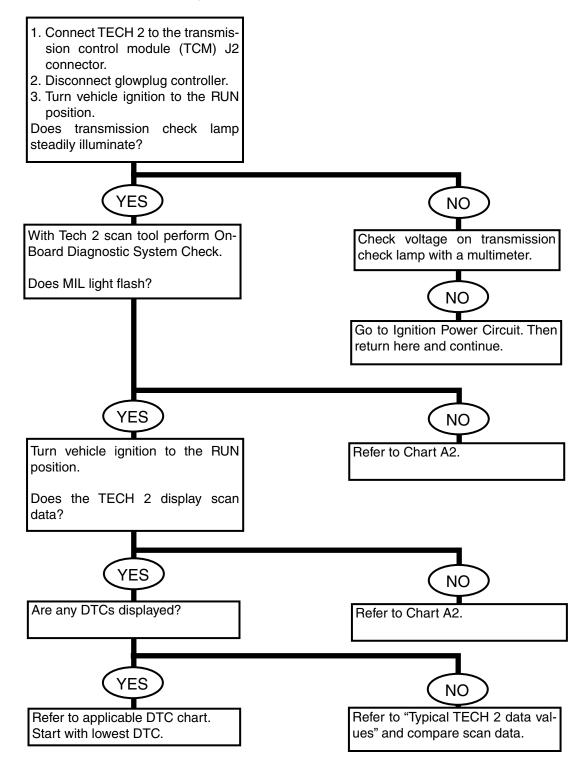
Chart Test Description: Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. When the ignition switch is cycled to "ON," the MIL should turn "ON" and remain "ON." (steady) This sequence will determine that the vehicle diagnostics are operational.
- 2. This step will isolate if the complaint is a MIL or transmission problem.
- 3. Although the TCM is powered up, a symptom could exist because of a system fault.
- 4. Use of a Tech 2 or Diagnostic Switch Cable to diagnosis serial data must be available. If a PROM error is present, the

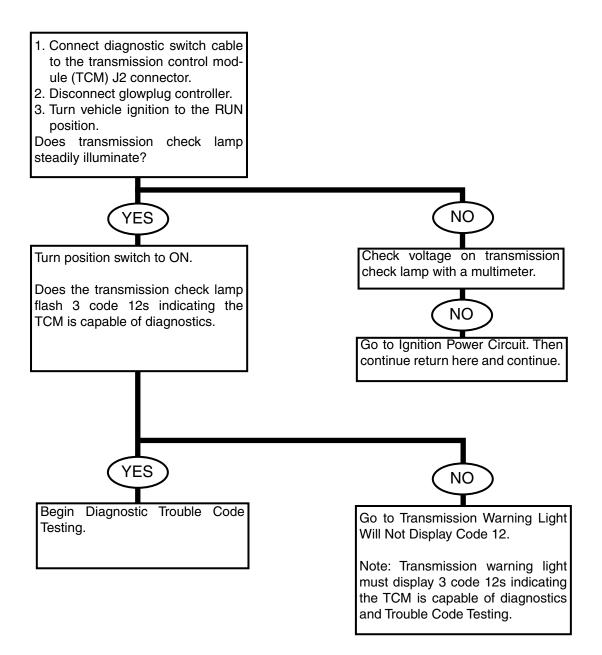
TCM may have been able to flash DTC 12/51, but not enable serial data.

- 5. This step will isolate if the customer complaint is a MIL or transmission problem with no MIL. Refer to "Diagnostic Trouble Code Identification" on page 55 for a list of valid DTCs. An invalid DTC may be the result of a faulty scan tool, diagnostic switch cable, PROM or TCM.
- Comparison of actual control system data with the typical Tech1 data values is a quick check to determine if any parameter is not within limits.

# ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC (OBD) SYSTEM CHECK/TCM (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)

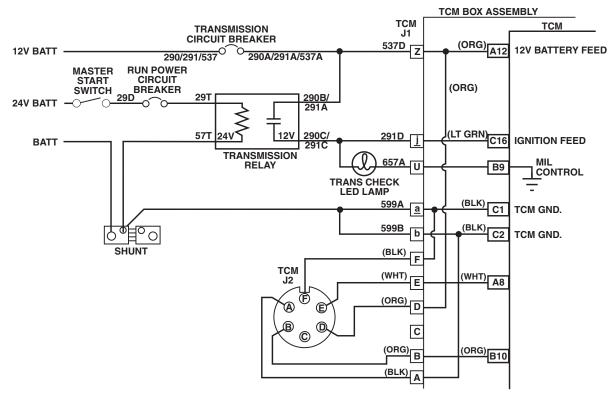


# ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC (OBD) SYSTEM CHECK/TCM (WITH A DIAGNOSTIC SWITCH CABLE)



### CHART A-1 NO MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP (MIL)

**CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION:** There should always be a steady Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) with the run switch "ON" and engine "OFF." Switched battery voltage is supplied to the lamp. The TCM will control the lamp and turn it "ON" by providing a ground path through CKT 657.



- 1. If there is a circuit open, refer to "TCM Wiring Diagram" for complete circuit.
- Using a test light connected to 12 volts, probe each of the system ground circuits and check that a good ground is present. Refer to "Terminal End View" in this section for TCM pin locations of ground circuits.

### **DIAGNOSTIC AIDS:**

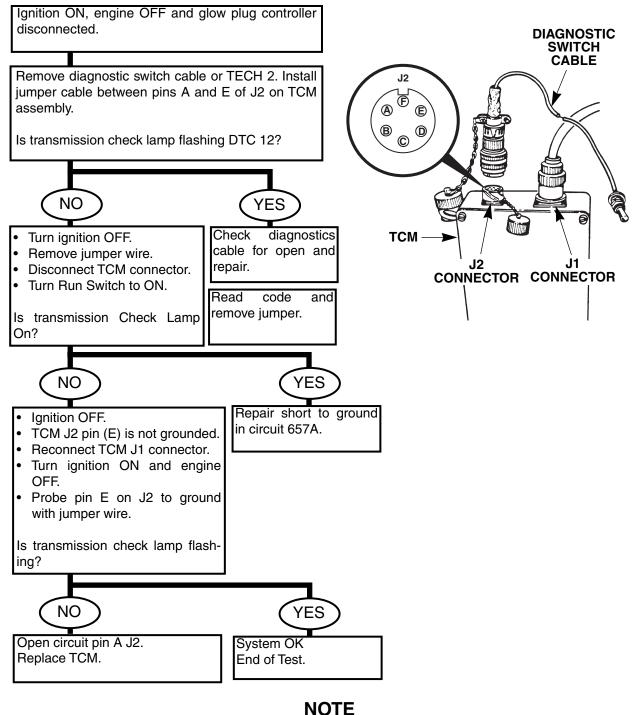
Check for:

- Faulty light bulb.
- Wire 657 open.
- Transmission Circuit Breaker open.
- Battery 537B to TCM open.
- Battery 290C to Transmission Circuit Breaker open.

### CHART A-1 NO MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP (MIL)

### NOTE

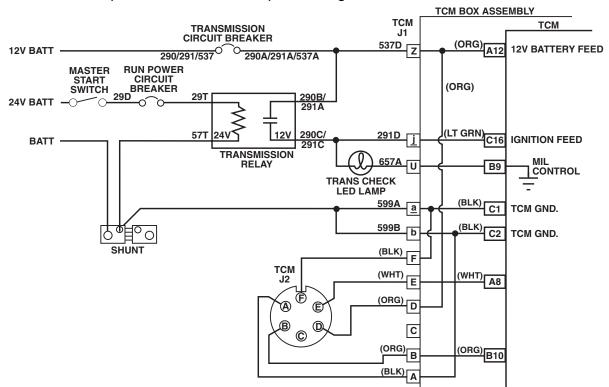
### The transmission check lamp is next to the shift lever marked TRANS-ONLY.



After troubleshooting, reconnect glowplug controller. vehicle will have to be operated in order for TCM to receive trouble codes. After repairs, check trans lamp operation.

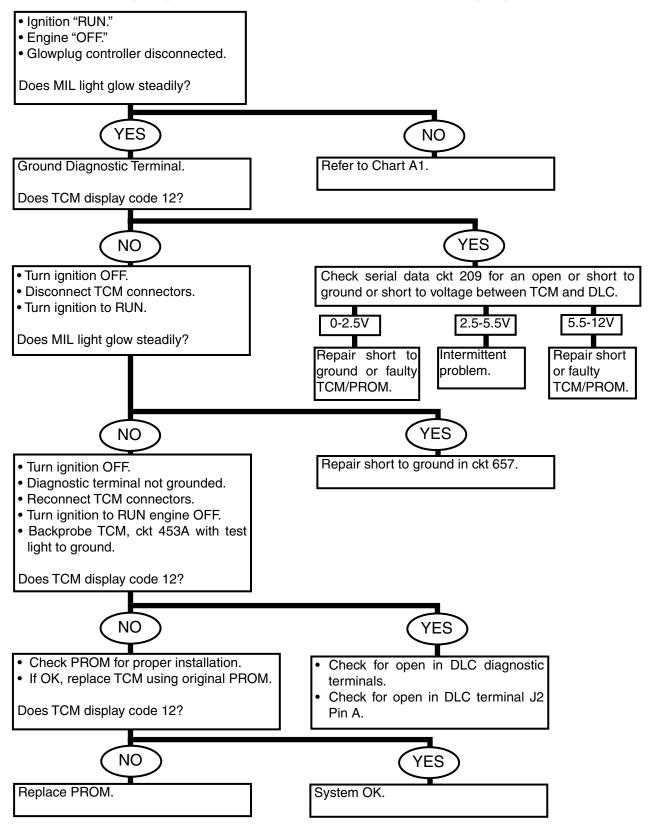
# CHART A-2 NO DATA LINK CONNECTOR (DLC) DATA WILL NOT DISPLAY DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE (DTC) 12, OR MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP (MIL) "ON" STEADY

**CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION:** There should always be a steady Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) with the run switch "ON" and engine "OFF." Switched battery voltage is supplied to the lamp. The TCM will control the lamp and turn it "ON" by providing a ground path through CKT 657A. With the "Diagnostic" terminal grounded, the lamp should display a DTC 12, followed by any Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) stored in memory. A steady lamp indicates a short to ground in the lamp control 657B or an open in diagnostic test wire in the TCM.



- 1. If there is a problem with the TCM that causes a scan tool not to read serial data, then the TCM should not display a DTC 12. If DTC 12 does display, check that the scan tool is functioning properly on another vehicle. If the scan tool is functioning properly, and CKT 209 is OK, the PROM or TCM may be at fault for the NO DLC symptom.
- 2. If the lamp turns "OFF" when the TCM connector is disconnected, then CKT 657 is not shorted to ground.
- 3. This step will check for an open diagnostic CKT 453.
- 4. At this point, the MIL wiring is OK. The problem is a faulty PROM. If DTC 12 does not display, the TCM should be replaced using the original PROM. Replace the PROM only after trying a TCM. A defective PROM usually is an unlikely cause of the fault.

# CHART A-2 NO DATA LINK CONNECTOR (DLC) DATA WILL NOT DISPLAY DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE (DTC) 12, OR MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP (MIL) "ON" STEADY



Once the On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) system check is completed and the TECH 2 diagnostics function properly with DTC(s) displayed, the "Transmission Tech 2 Values" may be used for comparison with values obtained on the vehicle being diagnosed. The "Transmission Tech 2 Values" are an average of display values recorded from normally operating vehicles and are intended to represent what a normally functioning system would display.

### NOTE

### A SCAN TOOL THAT DISPLAYS FAULTY DATA SHOULD NOT BE USED, AND THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MANUFACTURER. THE USE OF A FAULTY SCAN TOOL CAN RESULT IN MISDIAGNOSIS AND UNNECESSARY PARTS REPLACEMENT.

Only the parameters listed below are used in this manual for diagnosing. If a scan tool displays other parameters, the values are not recommended by AM General for use in diagnosing. For further description on parameters, the values and use of the Tech 2 to diagnose TCM inputs, refer to "Data Definitions".

SCAN POSITION	UNITS DISPLAYED	TYPICAL DATA VALUE
Trans Input Speed	RPM	±50-75 RPM of Engine Speed
Trans Output Speed	RPM	0 RPM
Engine Speed	RPM	700±25 RPM
A/B/C Range	OFF/ON	On/Off/On
Trans Range Sw	Invalid, Rev,Park/Neut Drive 4,3,2, Low, Park/Neut	
Current Gear	1-4	1
1-2 Sol 2-3 Sol	Off-On	Off–On
Trans Gear Ratio	Ratio	0.00 to 1
Desired PCS	Amps.	1.01 Amps
Actual PCS	Amps.	1.01 Amps
PCS Duty Cycle	Percentage	0%
TCC Brake Switch	Open/Closed	Closed
Eng Cool Temp	Not Avail	
Trans Fluid temp	C°/F°	82°–94°C (180°–200°F)
Throttle Angle	Percentage	0%
Throttle Position	Volts	0.3–0.9V
TCC PWM Solenoid	Percentage	0%
TCC Slip Speed	RPM	±50 RPM of Engine Speed
1-2 Shift Time	Seconds	0
2-3 Shift Time	Seconds	0
Turbine Speed	RPM	±50 RPM of Engine Speed
Trans Calib ID	0-65535	Internal ID (7359) Typical
System Voltage	Volts	12.0–14.5V

Table 17: Transmission TECH 2 ValuesIdle / Lower Radiator Hose Hot / Closed Throttle / Park or Neutral / Accessories Off

## DATA DEFINITIONS

**TRANS INPUT SPEED.** Scan tool displays 0 RPM to 8,191 RPM. This parameter indicates the rotational speed of the transmission input shaft expressed as revolutions per minute.

**TRANS OUTPUT SPEED.** Scan tool displays 0 RPM to 8,191 RPM. This parameter indicates the rotational speed of the transmission output shaft expressed as revolutions per minute.

**ENGINE SPEED.** Scan tool displays 0 RPM to 8,191 RPM. This parameter indicates the rotational speed of the engine expressed as revolutions per minute.

**A/B/C RANGE (RNG).** Scan tool displays "ON"/"OFF," "ON"/"OFF," "ON"/"OFF." These parameters are the three inputs from the transmission range pressure switch assembly. "OFF" represents a 0 voltage signal.

**TRANS RANGE SWITCH (SW).** Scan tool displays a range of invalid, Park/Neutral, Reverse, Drive 4, Drive 3, Drive 2, and Low. This parameter is the decoded status of the three A/B/C range inputs from the transmission range pressure switch assembly and represents the position of the transmission manual valve.

**CURRENT GEAR.** Scan tool displays a range of 1, 2, 3 or 4. This parameter is the decoded commanded state of the 1-2 and 2-3 shift solenoids.

### 1-2 SOLENOID (SOL) / 2-3 SOLENOID

**(SOL).** Scan tool displays "ON"/"OFF." These parameters are the commanded status of the 1-2 and 2-3 shift solenoids. "ON" represents a commanded energized state (current flowing through solenoid). "OFF" represents a commanded non-energized state (current not flowing through solenoid).

**TRANS GEAR RATIO.** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 to 5.00. This parameter is the difference between input speed and output speed.

DESIRED PRESSURE CONTROL SOLE-

**NOID (PCS).** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 amp to 1.10 amps. This parameter is the commanded current of the pressure control solenoid circuit. A measurement of 0.00 amps (no current flow) indicates commanded higher line pressure. A measurement of 1.10 amps (high current flow) indicates commanded lower line pressure.

**ACTUAL PRESSURE CONTROL SOLE-**

**NOID (PSC).** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 amp to 1.10 amps. This parameter is the actual current of the pressure control solenoid circuit at the TCM. A measurement of 0.00 amps (no current flow) indicates actual higher line pressure. A measurement of 1.10 amps (high current flow) indicates actual lower line pressure.

### PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID (PCS)

**DUTY CYCLE.** Scan tool displays a range of 0% to 100%. This parameter is the commanded state of the pressure control solenoid expressed as a percent of energized on-time. A measurement of 0% indicates zero on-time (non-energized) or no current flow. A meausrement of100% indicates maximum on-time (energized) or high current flow.

**TCC BRAKE SWITCH.** Scan tool displays OPEN/CLOSED. This parameter indicates the state of the TCC brake switch circuit input. Applied indicates a 0 voltage input (brake switch open, brake pedal applied). Released indicates a B+ voltage input (brake switch closed, brake pedal released).

**TRANS FLUID TEMP.** Scan tool displays a range of  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $151^{\circ}$ C,  $-40^{\circ}$ F to  $304^{\circ}$ F. This parameter is the input signal of the transmission fluid temperature sensor. Transmission fluid temperature is high ( $151^{\circ}$ C) when signal voltage is low (0 volt), and transmission fluid temperature is low (- $40^{\circ}$ C) when signal voltage is high (5 volts).

**THROTTLE ANGLE.** Scan tool displays a range of 0% to 100%. This parameter indicates the signal input of the throttle position sensor circuit. 0% throttle angle (low voltage) indicates closed throttle, 100% throttle angle (high voltage) indicates wide open throttle.

**THROTTLE (THROT) POSITION.** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 volt to 5.10 volts. This parameter indicates the signal input of the throttle position sensor circuit. Low voltage (approximately .3V to 1.3V) indicates closed throttle, high voltage (approximately greater than 4.5V) indicates wide open throttle.

**TCC PWM SOLENOID.** Scan tool displays a range of 0% to 100%. This parameter is the commanded percentage of "ON<sup>~</sup>" time of the TCC solenoid. 100% represents an "ON" (energized) command state. 0% represents (non-energized) command state.

**TCC SLIP SPEED.** Scan tool displays a range of -4096 RPM to +4095 RPM. This parameter is the difference between transmission input speed and engine speed. A negative value indicates engine speed is less than input speed (deceleration). A positive value indicates engine speed is greater than input speed (acceleration). A value of zero indicates input speed is equal to engine speed (TCC applied).

**1-2 SHIFT TIME.** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 seconds to 6.38 seconds. This parameter is the actual time of the last 1-2 shift.

**2-3 SHIFT TIME.** Scan tool displays a range of 0.00 seconds to 6.38 seconds. This parameter is the actual time of the last 2-3 shift.

**TURBINE SPEED.** Scan tool displays a range of 0 RPM to 8191 RPM. This parameter indicates rotational speed of the turbine shaft.

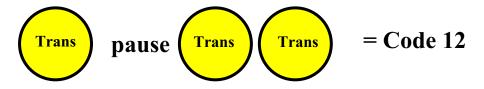
**TRANS CALIBRATION (CALIB) ID.** Scan tool displays a four digit identification of the software calibration.

**SYSTEM VOLTAGE.** Scan tool displays 0.00 volt to 25.5 volts. This parameter is the battery ignition voltage input to the TCM.

# **<u>4L80-E TCM Diagnostic Code Retrieval</u>**

(using a Diagnostic Switch Cable)

- 1. Connect the Diagnostic Switch Cable to the J-2 connector on the Transmission Control Module protective Box.
- 2. Disconnect the Glow Plug Controller.
- Note: The Diagnostic Switch Cable switch has three positions:a. Center: Diagnostic Mode OFF.b. Left or Right: Diagnostic Mode ON.
- 3. Turn the Diagnostic Switch Cable switch to the ON position.
- 4. Turn the vehicle ignition switch to the Run position.
- 5. Observe the Check transmission Light located next to the shifter.
- 6. The light should flash a code 12 three times in the beginning. this indicates that the TCM is in Diagnostic Mode. (see below)



7. Any code that flashes after the Code 12 is a Diagnostic Trouble Code. Refer to page 28 or 55 of Supplement 7 for a DTC listing. NOTE: All codes will flash three times.

8. Once all of the codes have flashed, the Code 12 will flash again, indicating the end of code list.

# **4L80-E TCM Diagnostic Code Retrieval**

(using a jumper wire)

- 1. Place a jumper wire across pins A & E of the J-2 connector on the Transmission Control Module protective Box.
- 2. Disconnect the Glow Plug Controller.
- 3. Turn the vehicle ignition switch to the Run position.
- 4. Observe the Check transmission Light located next to the shifter.
- 6. The light should flash a code 12 three times in the beginning. This indicates that the TCM is in Diagnostic Mode. (see below)

- 7. Any code that flashes after the Code 12 is a Diagnostic Trouble Code. Refer to page 28 or 55 of Supplement 7 for a DTC listing. NOTE: All codes will flash three times.
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# **DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES**

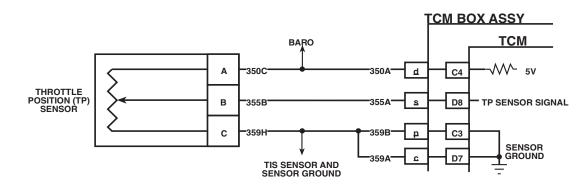
### **TROUBLESHOOTING WITH A TECH 2 AND DVOM**

## Table 18: Diagnostic Trouble Codes

DTC	MALFUNCTION	
21	Throttle Position (TP) sensor circuit high	Page 62
22	Throttle Position (TP) sensor circuit low	Page 62
24	Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)/(TOSS) circuit low	Page 67
28	Transmission Range (TR) pressure switch circuit	Page 70
37	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) brake switch stuck ON	Page 73
38	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) brake switch stuck OFF	Page 73
39	Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) Solenoid stuck OFF	Page 76
51	Programmable read only memory (PROM) error	Page 79
52	System voltage (BATT) high long (length of time)	Page 80
53	System voltage (BATT) high	Page 80
58	Transmission Fluid Temp (TFT) circuit low	Page 82
59	Transmission fluid temp (TFT) circuit high	Page 86
68	Transmission component slipping	Page 89
69	Torque converter clutch (TCC) stuck ON	Page 91
71	Engine Speed Sensor (ESS)	Page 93
72	Vehicle speed sensor (VSS)/(TOSS) circuit open	Page 96
73	Pressure control solenoid (PCS) circuit	Page 99
74	Transmission input speed sensor (TISS) circuit	Page 102
75	System voltage (BATT) low	Page 105
79	Transmission fluid overtemp	Page 109
81	2-3 shift solenoid circuit fault	Page 113
82	1-2 shift solenoid circuit fault	Page 116
83	Torque converter clutch (TCC PWM) solenoid circuit fault	Page 119
85	Undefined ratio error	Page 122
86	Low ratio error	Page 124
87	High ratio error	Page 126

### DTC 21/22 THROTTLE POSITION (TP) SENSOR CIRCUIT LOW/ THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR CIRCUIT HIGH

**Circuit Description:** The TP sensor contains a resistor strip with one end connected to a 5 volt supply and the other to ground. The signal circuit is connected to a movable contact within the TP sensor. As the accelerator pedal is applied, the voltage signal will increase from approximately **.5 volt to 4.5 volts.** 



### DTC 22 Will Set When:

- Engine operating.
- TP sensor signal voltage less than .2 volt.
- Conditions met for one second.

### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Maximum line pressure.
- Use 35% throttle as default.
- Inhibit 4th gear if in hot mode.

### DTC 21 Will Set When:

- Engine operating.
- TP sensor signal voltage greater than 4.9 volts.
- Conditions met for one second.

**DTC 21/22 Will Clear When:** Fault condition(s) are removed, and the ignition is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

### **DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s)

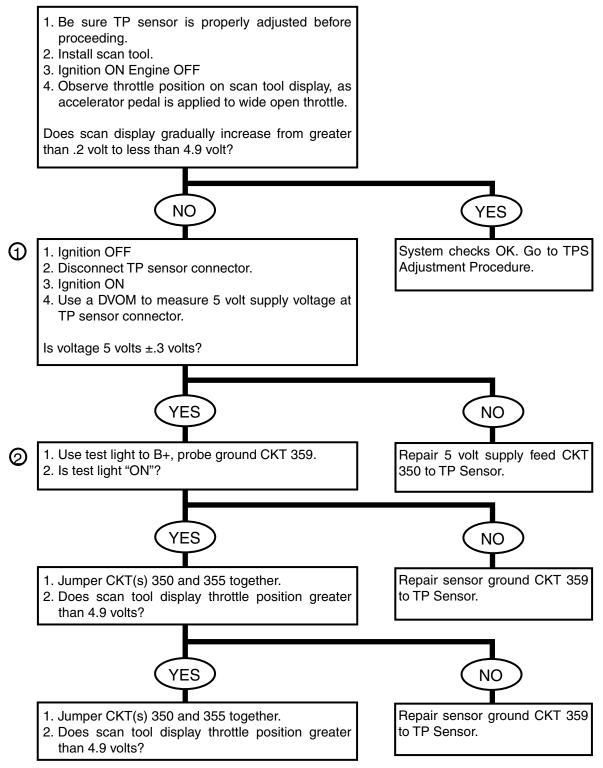
below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic charts.

- 1. This test checks for the presence of 5 volts at the TP sensor.
- 2. Scan tool should display the 5 volts reference to the TCM.

### **Diagnostic Aids:**

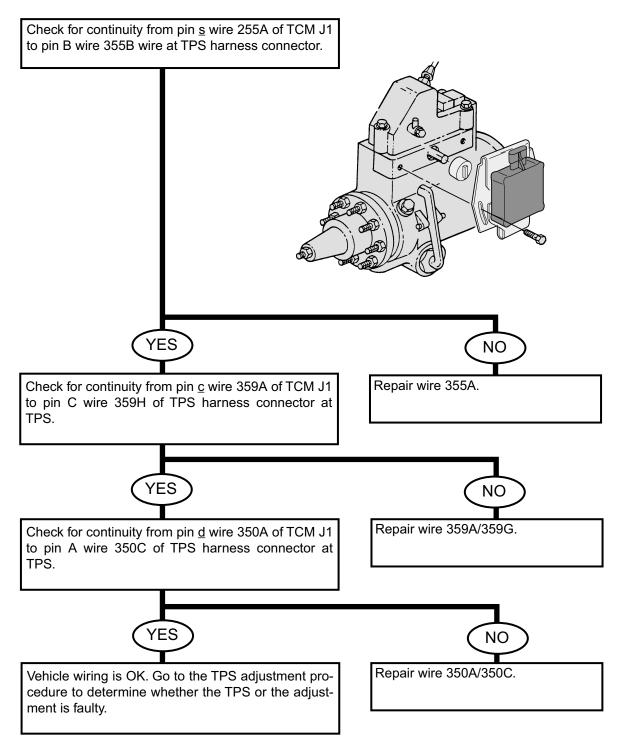
- The TP sensor voltage should increase smoothly as the accelerator pedal is applied.
- If an intermittent is suspected check terminal tension at TP sensor and TCM.
   Also, use snapshot mode on scan tool to trigger on this DTC.

#### DTC 21/22 THROTTLE POSITION (TP) SENSOR CIRCUIT LOW/ THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR CIRCUIT HIGH (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



When all diagnosis and repairs are completed, clear DTC(s) and verify proper operation.

# DTC 21/22 THROTTLE POSITION (TP) SENSOR CIRCUIT DIAGNOSTICS (USING A DVOM)



## **Throttle Position Sensor Adjustment**

- 1. Disconnect the throttle position sensor wiring harness connector at the throttle position sensor.
- 2. Disconnect the three pin body harness connector containing wires numbered (350C, 355B and 359C) near the rear of the left cylinder head.
- 3. Install the **throttle position sensor test cable** between the two points disconnected in 1 and 2 below. (View A).

### NOTE

### Disconnect glow plug controller.

- 4. Turn the ignition switch to the RUN position.
- 5. Connect a multimeter to test leads **A** and **C** (View A) of the test cable and measure the voltage.

### NOTE

### If voltage is below 4.90 or above 5.2 volts replace TCM.

Multiply the voltage by 0.33 to obtain the desired throttle position sensor voltage. Retain calculated voltage to use in step 8a.

Example: 5.05 volts times 0.33 equals 1.66 (plus or minus 0.01 volt) or 1.64 - 1.66.

 Install a gauge block 0.646 in. thickness (16.5mm) between the fuel injection pump throttle lever stop screw and the casing boss on the pump housing. (View B).



VIEW A



VIEW B

7. Rotate the fuel injection pump throttle lever so that the maximum speed stop screw holds the guage block against the housing boss.

## NOTE

### Keep the throttle lever in this position during the remainder of the adjustment steps.

- 8. Measure the voltage between test leads B and C of the test cable.
  - a. If the measured voltage is within the calculated specification, as indicated in step 5, reconnect the throttle position sensor. No adjustment is necessary.
  - b. If the voltage is not within the calculated specification, go to step 9.
- 9. Loosen the TP sensor mounting screws and rotate it toward the rear of the vehicle (counter-clockwise direction).
- 10. With the voltmeter connected to leads **B** and **C** of the test cable, rotate the sensor slowly toward the front of the vehicle (clockwise direction) until the voltmeter indicates the correct voltage determined in step 5 above (1.64 to 1.66 volts, for example).
- 11. Tighten the two TP sensor mounting screws and confirm that the adjustment did not change.
- 12. Remove gauge block and push throttle to wide open position. Confirm that voltage is **4.5 to 4.6 volts**. If not, check to see if throttle is fully opening. If not repair.
- 13. Remove the test jumper cable.
- 14. Remove the guage block set.
- 15. Reconnect the throttle position sensor wiring harness.

### DTC 24 TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR (TOSS) CIRCUIT LOW

**Circuit Description:** The output speed sensor circuit consists of a magnetic induction type sensor, and wiring. Gear teeth pressed onto the output shaft induces an alternating voltage into the sensor. This signal is transmitted to the TCM which compares the signal to TP sensor volts for shift timing.



### DTC 24 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 21, 22, 28, 33, or 34.
- Not in P/N.
- CKT 497 voltage is constant.
- Engine speed is greater than 3000 RPM.

### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Second gear only.
- Maximum line pressure.
- Output speed is less than 200 RPM.
- TP is between 10% and 100%.
- All conditions are met for 3 seconds.

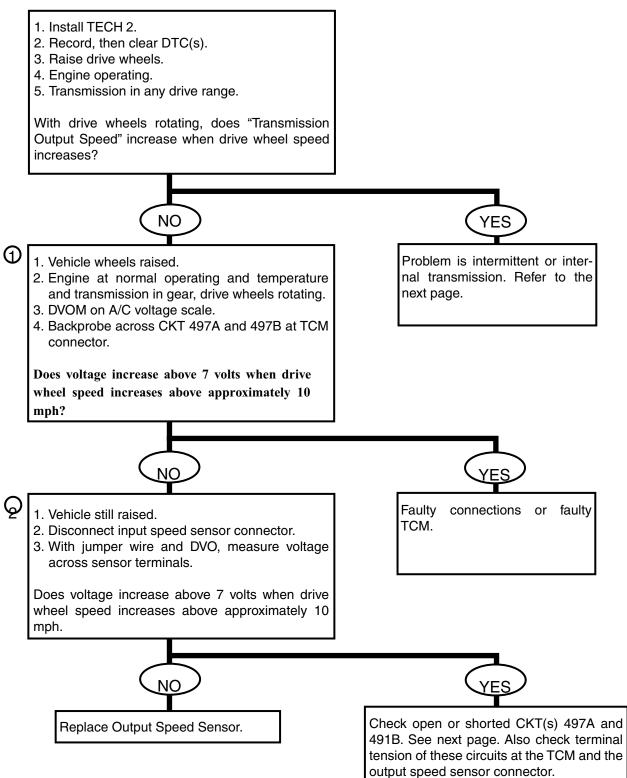
**DTC Chart Description:** Numbers below refer to circled numbers on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This checks the entire circuit for continuity
- 2. This checks for proper voltage output of the output speed sensor.

### **Diagnostic Aids:**

• DTC 24 will set when no vehicle speed is detected at start off.

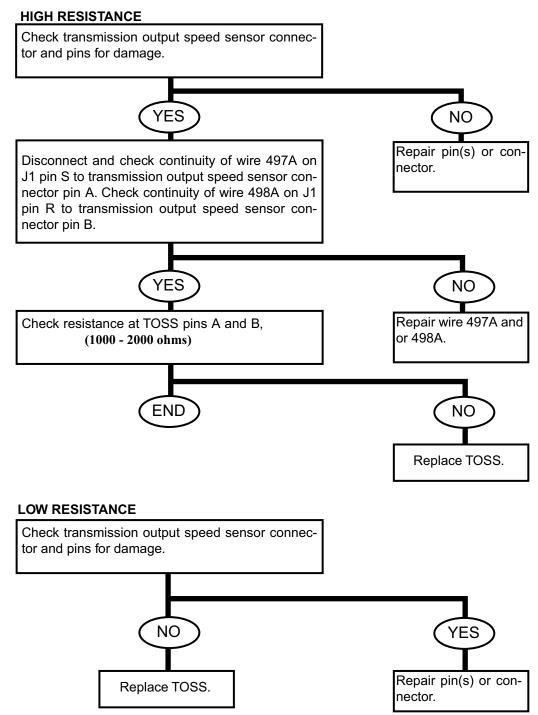




# TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR (TOSS) CIRCUIT LOW (USING A DVOM)

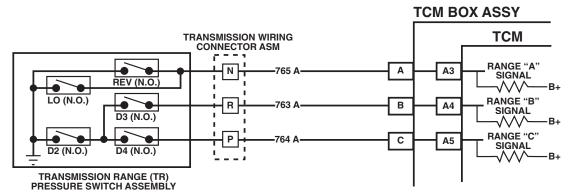
### NOTE

When reading from TCM J1 diagnostics chart, and reading is greater than 2, perform high resistance. If less than 1, perform low resistance.



### DTC 28 TRANSMISSION RANGE (TR) PRESSURE SWITCH ASSEMBLY FAULT

**Circuit Description:** The Transmission Range (TR) switch assembly consists of five normally open pressure switches mounted on the valve body. The TCM supplies battery voltage to each range signal. By grounding one or more of these circuits through various combinations of the pressure switches, the TCM detects what transmission range has been selected by the vehicle operator. When the transmission electrical connector is disconnected, the ground potential for the three range signals to the TCM will be removed, and D2 will be indicated.



### DTC 28 Will Set When:

- Range signals "A" and "C" are both zero volt.
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Drive four shift pattern control.
- No fourth gear in hot mode.
- No TCC.

**DTC 28 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled from "OFF" then "ON ."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic charts.

- 1. This test checks the indicated range signal to the manual valve position actually selected.
- 2. This test checks for correct voltage form the TCM to the transmission external connector.
- 3. This test checks for a short to ground or an open in any one of the three circuits.

**Diagnostic Aids:** DTC 28 will set if the TCM detects one of two "Illegal" combinations. Refer to accompanying chart for various A/B/C range combinations.

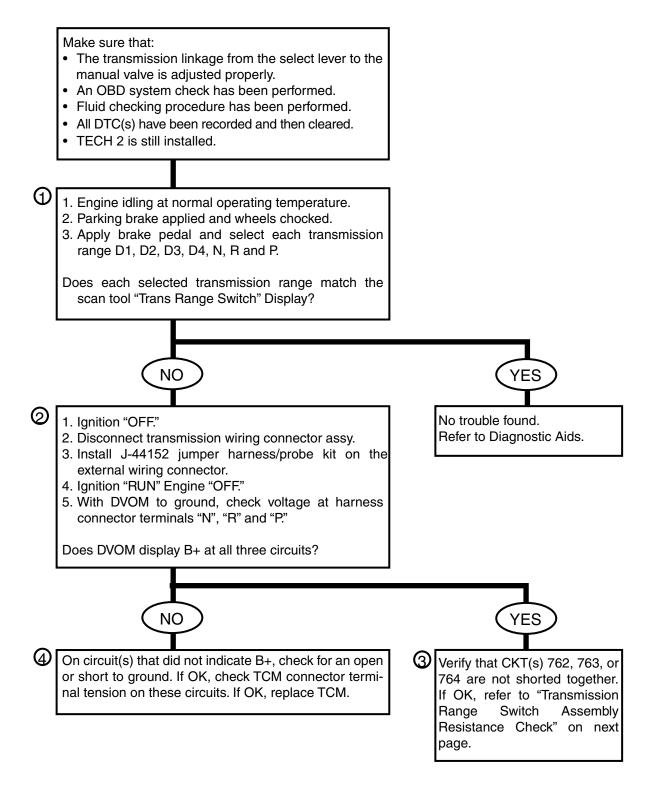
Check all wiring connectors for proper terminal tension.

Refer to "TR Pressure Switch Assembly Resistance Check" or "Functional Test Procedure" in the appropriate service manual for further information.

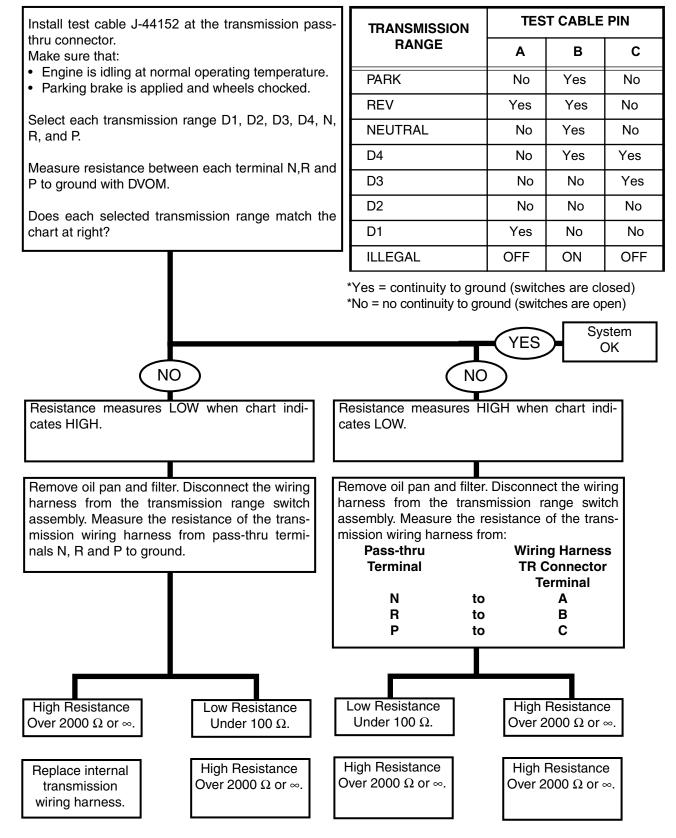
ON = 0 vdc at the TCM OFF = 12 vdc at the TCM

RANGE SIGNAL	Α	В	С
PARK	OFF	ON	OFF
REV	ON	ON	OFF
NEUTRAL	OFF	ON	OFF
D4	OFF	ON	ON
D3	OFF	OFF	ON
D2	OFF	OFF	OFF
D1	ON	OFF	OFF
ILLEGAL	ON	OFF	ON
ILLEGAL	ON	ON	ON

### DTC 28 TRANSMISSION RANGE (TR) PRESSURE SWITCH ASSEMBLY FAULT (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)

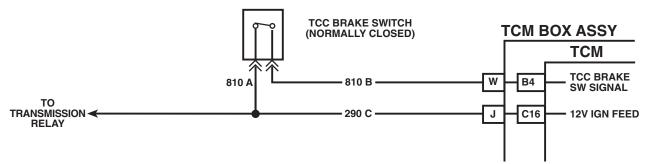


# TRANSMISSION RANGE PRESSURE SWITCH ASSEMBLY RESISTANCE CHECKS (USING A DVOM)



#### DTC 37/38 TCC BRAKE SWITCH STUCK "ON" TCC BRAKE SWITCH STUCK "OFF"

**Circuit Description:** The normally closed brake switch supplies a B+ signal on CKT 810 to the TCM. The signal voltage drops to 0 volts when the TCC brake switch is opened (brake pedal applied).



# DTC 37 Will Set When:

- CKT 810 is open.
  - Vehicle speed si less than 5 mph for greater than 6 seconds.
  - Then vehicle speed is between 5 mph and 20 mph for greater than 6 seconds.
  - Then vehicle speed is greater than 20 mph for greater than 6 seconds.
  - For a complete total of seven times.

# DTC 38 will Set When:

- CKT 810 has constant voltage.
  - Vehicle speed is greater than 20 mph for greater than 6 seconds.
  - Then vehicle speed is between 5 mph and 20 mph for greater than 6 seconds.
  - For a complete total of seven times.

# Action taken (TCM Will Default to): DTC 37

• No 4th gear in hot mode.

# **DTC 38**

- No 4th gear in hot mode.
- No TCC.

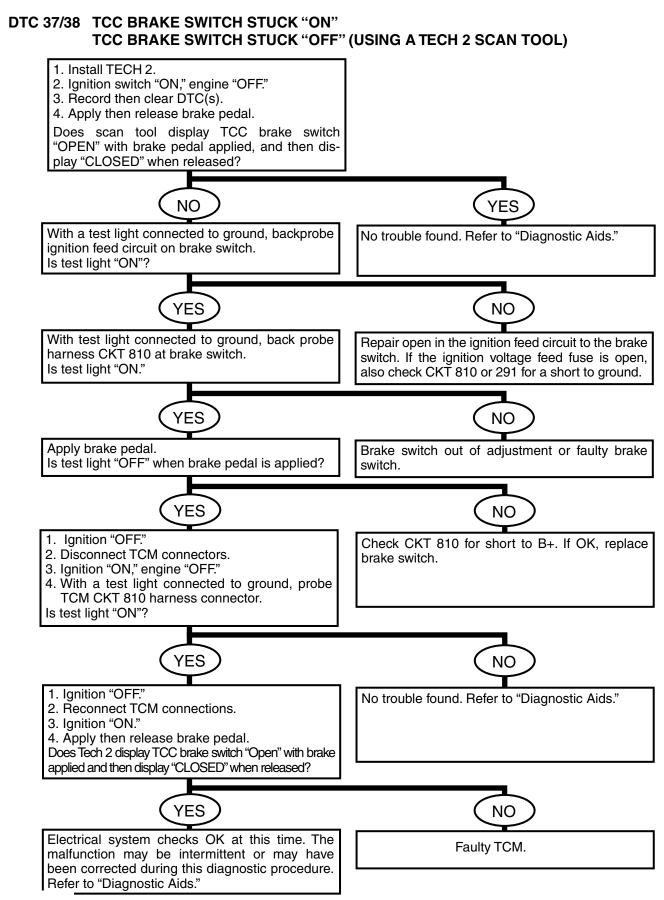
# DTC Chart Test Description: Numbers(s)

below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic charts.

- 1. This test checks for voltage at the brake switch.
- 2. This test checks the brake switch.
- 3. This test checks CKT 810 at the TCM.

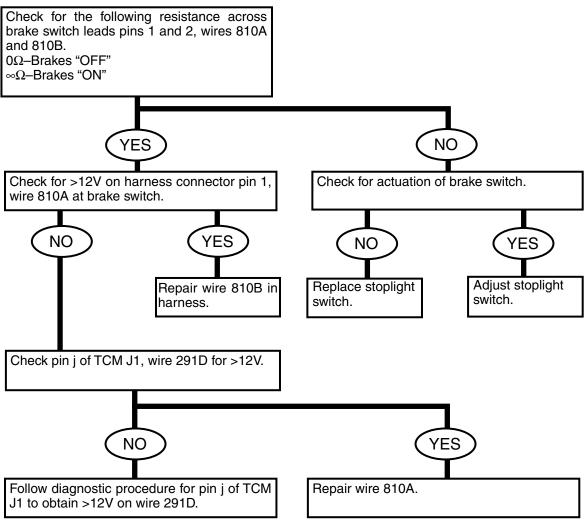
# **Diagnostic Aids:**

- Refer to "TCM Intermittent Diagnostic Trouble Code or Performance."
- Check operator driving habits and/or unusual traffic condition (i.e. stop and go expressway traffic).
- Check brake switch adjustment.



#### DTC 37/38 BRAKE SWITCH TROUBLESHOOTING (USING A DVOM)

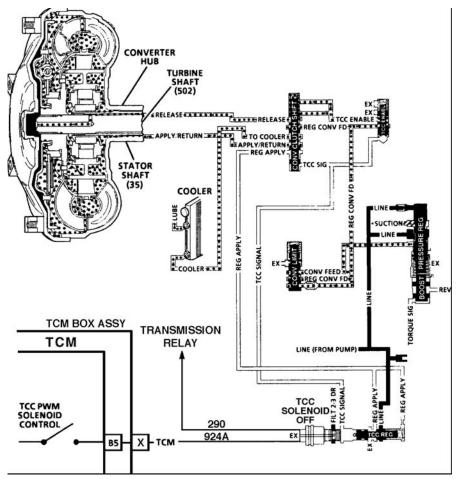
# NOTE



#### All checks are done with start switch in the "RUN" position.

### DTC 39 TCC STUCK "OFF"

**Circuit Description:** The TCM commands the TCC PWM solenoid "ON" which then modulates TCC signal fluid acting on the converter clutch shift valve. Then TCC apply fluid applies the torque converter clutch.



# DTC 39 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 28, 71, or 74.
- TCC is commanded "ON."
- TCC slip speed greater than 65 RPM.
- Trans range in D3 or D4
- 2nd or 3rd gear.
- All conditions are met for two seconds.
- .Action Taken (TCM will default to): No 4th gear in hot mode.

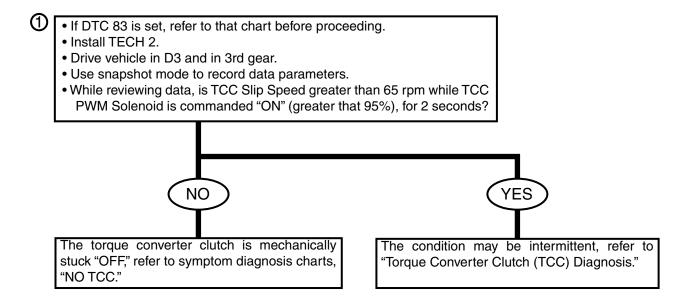
**DTC 39 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

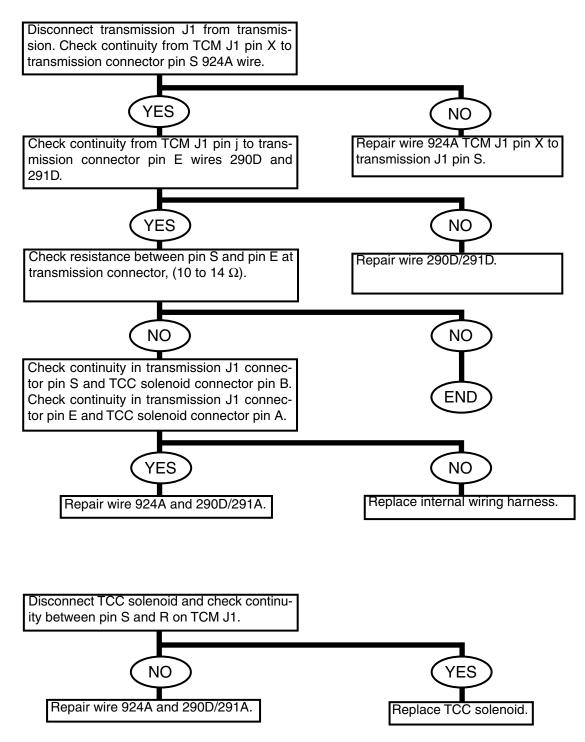
1. This checks the mechanical and hydraulic operation of the TCC, while commanded "ON" by the TCM.

**Diagnostic Aids:** Snapshot mode will record 5 data parameters per second.

#### DTC 39 TCC STUCK "OFF" (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



# TCC STUCK "OFF" (USING A DVOM)

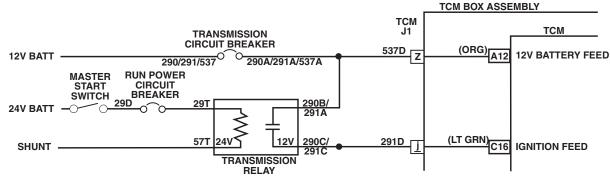


# DTC 51 PROM ERROR (FAULTY OR INCORRECT PROM)

Check that all pins are fully inserted in the socket. If OK, replace PROM, clear memory and recheck. If DTC 51 reappears, replace TCM.

# DTC 52/53 SYSTEM VOLTAGE HIGH LONG/SYSTEM VOLTAGE HIGH

**Circuit Description:** Ignition voltage is supplied to the TCM to indicate the ignition status of the ignition switch. Battery voltage is supplied to the TCM to, in part, maintain memory of learned functions and parameters.



# DTC 52 Will Set When:

- The ignition is "ON" and the system voltage is greater than 16 volts.
- All conditions are met for 109 minutes.

# DTC 53 Will Set When:

- The ignition is "ON" and the system voltage is greater than 19.5 volts.
- All conditions are met for 2 minutes.

# Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Maximum line pressure.
- 2nd gear.
- Inhibit TCC.

**DTC 52/53 Will Clear When:** Fault condition no longer exists, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

# **TC Chart Test Description:** Number(s)

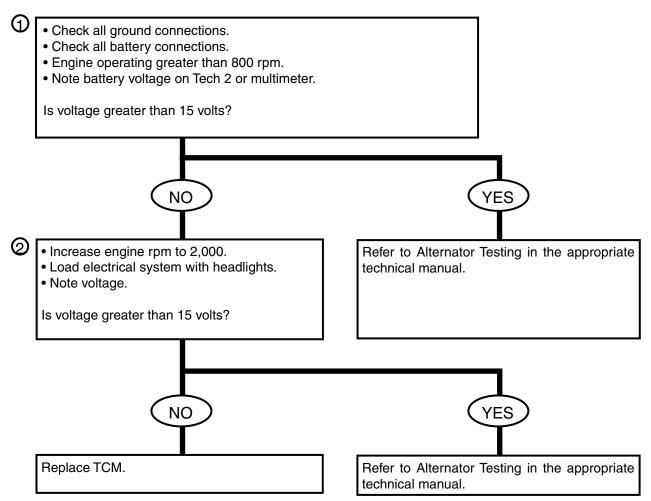
below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic charts.

- 1. Normal battery voltage is between 9-15 volts.
- 2. This test checks if the generator is faulty under load conditions. If the voltage is greater than 15 volts, refer to General and Electrical Repair in Technical manual.

# **Diagnostic Aids:**

- Charging the battery and jump-starting the engine may set DTC 52/DTC 53. If DTC(s) set when an accessory is operated, check for faulty connections or excessive current draw
- Check for faulty connections at the starter solenoid or fusible link.

#### DTC 52/53 SYSTEM VOLTAGE HIGH LONG/SYSTEM VOLTAGE HIGH (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL OR DVOM)

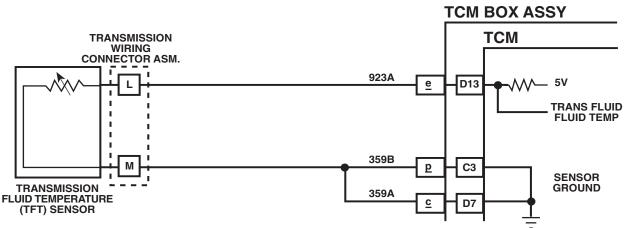


#### WHEN ALL DIAGNOSSIS AND REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED, CLEAR DTC(S) AND VERIFY PROPER OPERATION.

# DTC 58 TRANSMISSION FLUID TEMPERATURE (TFT) SENSOR CIRCUIT LOW (HIGH TEMPERATURE INDICATED)

**Circuit Description:** The TFT sensor is a thermistor that controls the signal voltage to the TCM. The TCM supplies a 5 volt reference signal to the sensor on CKT 923. When the transmission fluid is cold, the sensor resistance is high and the TCM will sense high signal voltage.

As the transmission fluid temperature warms to normal transmission operating temperature 100°C (212°F), the sensor resistance becomes less and the voltage decreases to approximately 1.5 to 2.0 volts. With a DTC 79 also set, check the transmission cooling system.



# DTC 58 Will Set When:

- Signal voltage indicates TFT greater than 151°C (306°F).
- All conditions are met for 1 second.

# Action Taken (TCM will default to):

• The TCM will use a warm default trans fluid temperature value.

**DTC 58 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist.

# DTC Chart Test Description: Number(s)

below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This test checks for a short to ground or a "skewed" sensor.
- 2. This test checks for an internal fault within the transmission by creating an open.

**Diagnostic Aids:** Check harness routing for a potential short to ground in CKT 923.

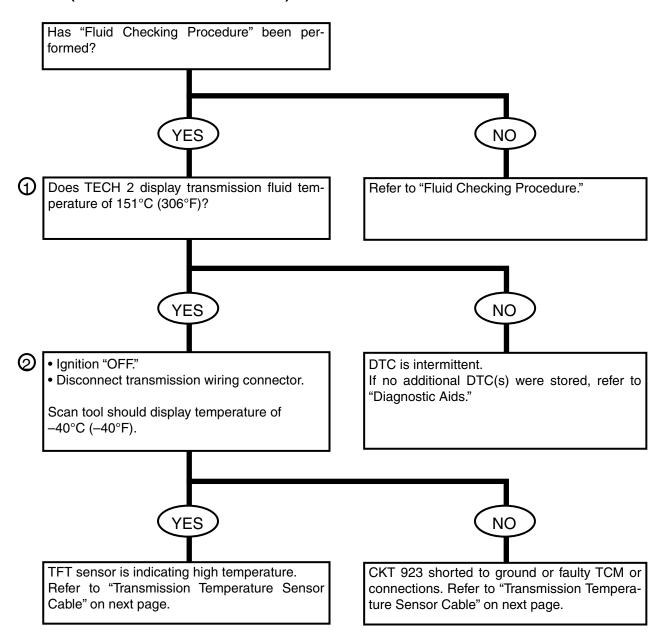
Scan tool TFT displays should rise steadily to about 66°C (150°F) then stabilize.

The temperature to resistance value scale may be used to test the TFT sensor at the various temperature levels to evaluate the possibility of a "skewed" sensor. A "skewed" (mis-scaled) sensor could result in delayed garage shifts or TCC complaints.

Table 20: Temperature to Resistance Values (Approximate)

OHMS	°C	°F
185	100	210
450	70	160
1,800	38	100
3,400	20	70
7,500	4	40
13,500	-7	20
25,000	-18	0
100,700	-40	-40

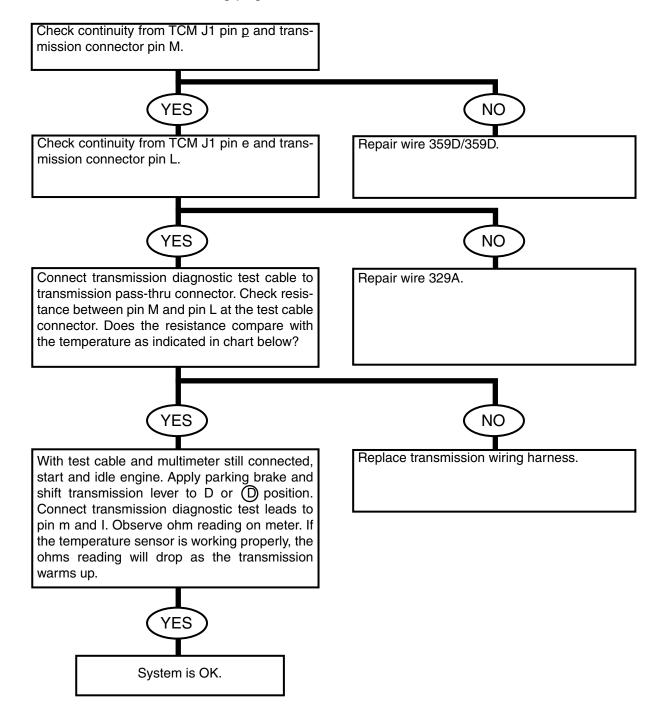
#### DTC 58 TRANSMISSION FLUID TEMPERATURE (TFT) SENSOR CIRCUIT LOW (HIGH TEMPERATURE INDICATED) (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



WHEN ALL DIAGNOSSIS AND REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED, CLEAR DTC(S) AND VERIFY PROPER OPERATION.

# TRANSMISSION TEMPERATURE SENSOR CABLE

The transmission temperature sensor is a thermistor. Resistance decreases as temperature increases. See chart on following page.



### TRANSMISSION FLUID SENSOR TEMPERATURE

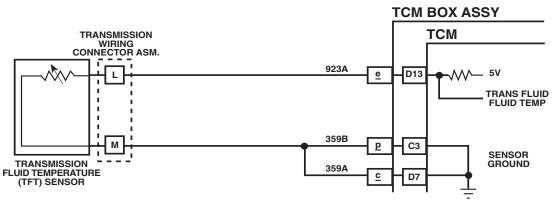
°C	°F	MINIMUM RESISTANCE	NOMINAL RESISTANCE	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE	
-40°C	-40°F	80965	100544	120123	
–30°C	–20°F	42701	52426	62151	
–20°C	_4°F	23458	28491	33524	
-10°C	14°F	13366	16068	18770	
0°C	32°F	7871	9370	10869	
10°C	50°F	4771	5640	6508	
20°C	69°F	2981	3500	4018	
30°C	86°F	1915	2232	2550	
40°C	104°F	1260	1460	1660	
50°C	122°F	848.8	977.1	1105	
60°C	140°F	584.1	668.7	753.4	
70°C	158°F	419.3	467.2	524.2	
80°C	176°F	293.7	332.7	371.7	
90°C	194°F	213.9	241.0	268.2	
100°C	212°F	158.1	177.4	196.8	
110°C	239°F	118.8	132.6	146.5	
120°C	248°F	90.40	100.6	110.8	
130°C	266°F	69.48	77.29	85.11	
140°C	284°F	53.96	60.13	66.29	
150°C	304°F'	47.43	47.31	52.20	

# Table 21: Transmission Fluid Sensor Temperature to Resistance Chart

### DTC 59 TRANSMISSION FLUID TEMPERATURE (TFT) SENSOR CIRCUIT HIGH (LOW TEMPERATURE INDICATED)

**Circuit Description:** The TFT sensor is a thermistor that controls the signal voltage to the TCM. The TCM supplies a 5 volt reference signal to the sensor on CKT 923. When the transmission fluid is cold, the sensor resistance is high and the TCM will sense high signal voltage.

As the transmission fluid temperature warms to normal transmission operating temperature 66°C (150°F), the sensor resistance becomes less and the voltage decreases.



# DTC 59 Will Set When:

• Signal voltage indicates TFT less than -40°C (-40°F).

• All conditions are met for 1 second.

Action Taken (TCM will default to): The TCM will use a warm default trans fluid temperature value.

**DTC 59 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist.

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This checks for entire circuit and indicates whether the malfunction is present.
- This test simulates a DTC 58. If the TCM recognizes the low signal voltage (high temperature), and the scan displays 151°C (305°F) or greater, the TCM and wiring are OK.
- 3. This test checks if CKT 923 is open. There should be 5 volts present at the sensor connector if measured with a DVOM.

**Diagnostic Aids:** Scan tool displays transmission fluid temperature in degrees. After transmission is operating, the temperature should rise steadily to about 66°C (150°F) then stabilize.

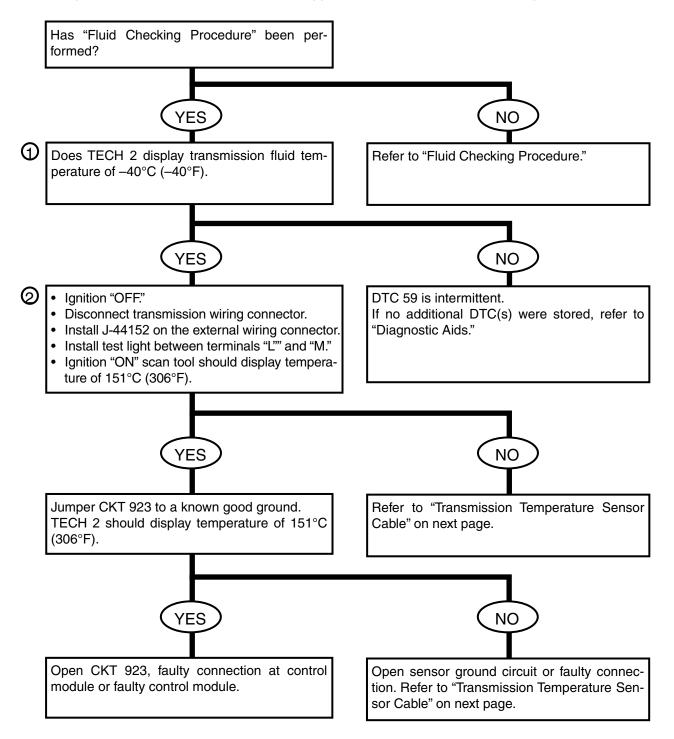
A faulty connection or an open in CKT 359 or CKT 923 can result in a DTC 59.

The "Temperature to Resistance Value" scale may be used to check the TFT sensor at various temperature levels to evaluate the possibility of a "skewed" (mis-scaled) sensor. A "skewed" sensor can result in firm shifts, or TCC complaints.

Table 22: Temperature to Resistance		
Values (Approximate)		

OHMS	°C	°F
185	100	210
450	70	160
1,800	38	100
3,400	20	70
7,500	4	40
13,500	-7	20
25,000	–18	0
100,700	-40	-40

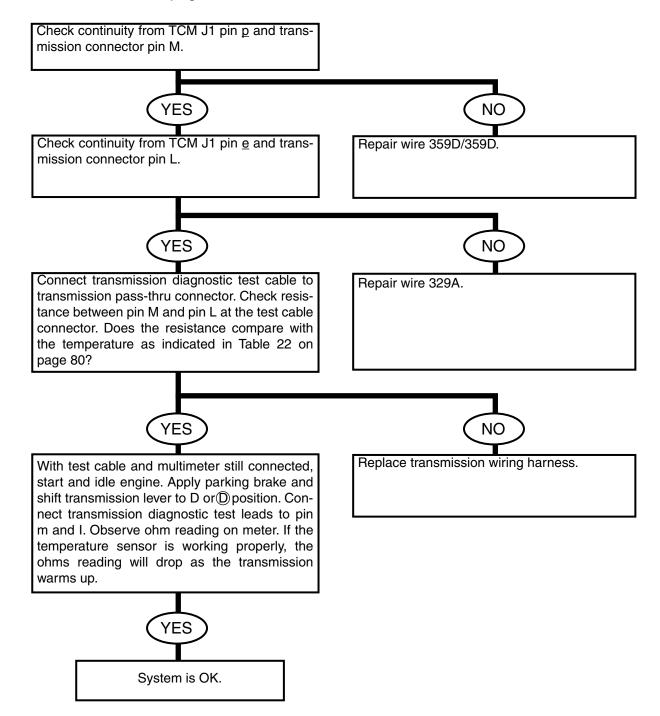
#### DTC 59 TRANSMISSION FLUID TEMPERATURE (TFT) SENSOR CIRCUIT HIGH (LOW TEMPERATURE INDICATED)(USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



WHEN ALL DIAGNOSSIS AND REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED, CLEAR DTC(S) AND VERIFY PROPER OPERATION.

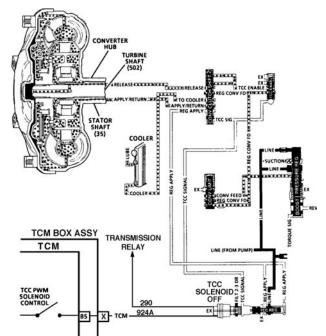
# TRANSMISSION TEMPERATURE SENSOR CABLE (USING A DVOM)

The transmission temperature sensor is a thermistor. Resistance decreases as temperature increases. See chart on page 79.



# DTC 68 TRANSMISSION COMPONENT SLIPPING

**Circuit Description:** The TCM monitors the difference in engine speed and input speed. With transmission in "Drive" and TCC locked, the scan tool should display engine speed closely matching input speed.



# DTC 68 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 28, 71, 74.
- TCC slip speed greater than 200 RPM.
- Fourth gear is indicated.

# Action Taken (TCM will default to):

• Inhibit TCC operation.

**DTC 68 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

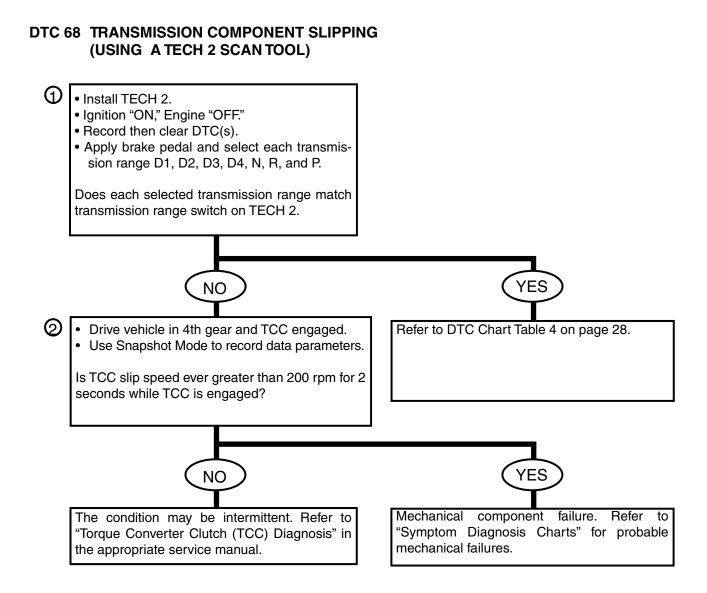
**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This test checks the indicated range signal to the actual selected range. A faulty switch could set DTC 68.
- 2. This test checks the torque convertor for slippage while in a commanded lock-up state.

- TCC is locked.
- Not in park/neutral
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.
- Inhibit manual mode operation.

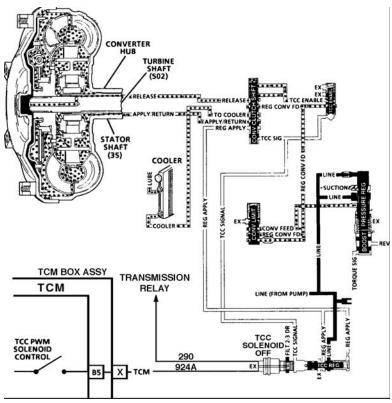
# **Diagnostic Aids:**

- Check for deformed connectors at pass-thru connector.
- DTC 68 will set when going to default (2nd gear).
- Refer to "TCM Intermittent DTC(s) or Performance."
- Refer to information on "Internal Transmission Faults."
- An intermittent incorrect engine speed signal will set a DTC 68 if the incorrect signal lasts for greater than 2 seconds.
- A mechanical failure in the 1-2 shift solenoid (stuck "OFF") or 2-3 shift solenoid (stuck "ON"), could set DTC 68.



# DTC 69 TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (TCC) STUCK "ON"

**Circuit Description:** The TCM commands the TCC PWM solenoid "ON" which then modulates TCC signal fluid acting on the converter clutch shift valve. Then TCC apply fluid applies the torque converter clutch.



# DTC 69 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 21, 22, 28, 71, 74 are set.
- TCC slip speed RPM indicates between -5 and + 10.
- TCC solenoid is commanded "OFF."
- TP sensor signal is greater than 25%.
- Trans range switch indicates D3 or D4.
- Commanded gear indicates 2nd or 3rd gear.

All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

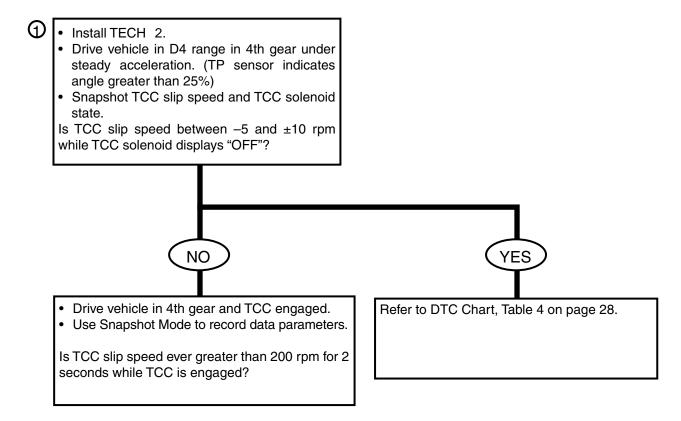
**DTC 69 Will Clear When:** Fault condition no longer exists and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

 This test checks the mechanical state of the TCC. When the TCM commands the TCC solenoid "OFF." TCC slip speed should increase.

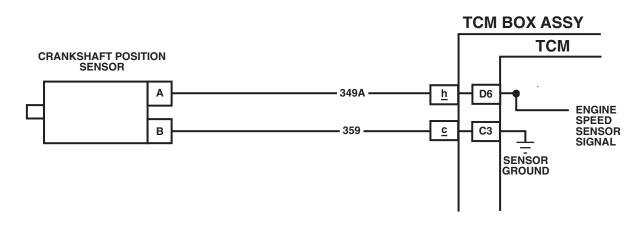
**Diagnostic Aids:** If the TCC is mechanically stuck "ON," vehicle speed is zero, brakes are applied, and is selected, the TCC fluid will mechanically apply the TCC causing an engine stall.

#### DTC 69 TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (TCC) STUCK "ON" (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



# DTC 71 CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CIRCUIT LOW (ENGINE SPEED)

**Circuit Description:** The crankshaft position sensor detects the rotational speed of the crankshaft. As the crankshaft rotates, an AC signal is generated in the circuit. This signal provides the input to determine engine speed, for use in various calculations including TCC slip speed and overdrive ratio.



# DTC 71 Will Set When:

- No DTC 28 set.
- Engine speed less than 50 RPM.
- Trans range indicates R, D4, D3, or D1.
- Conditions are met for 2 seconds.

Action Taken (TCM will default to): Inhibit TCC.

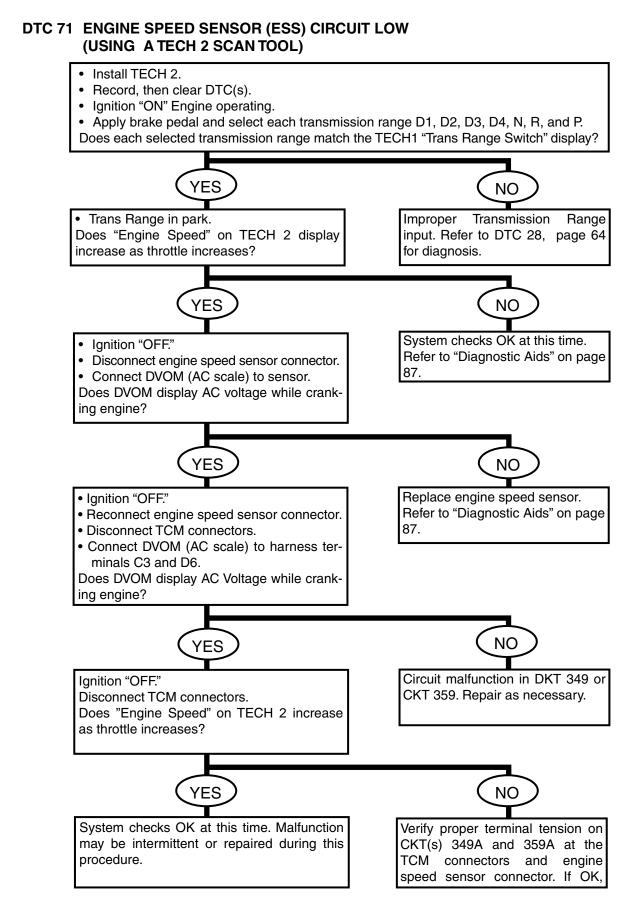
DTC 71 Will Clear When: Fault condition(s) on longer exist.

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Numbers(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

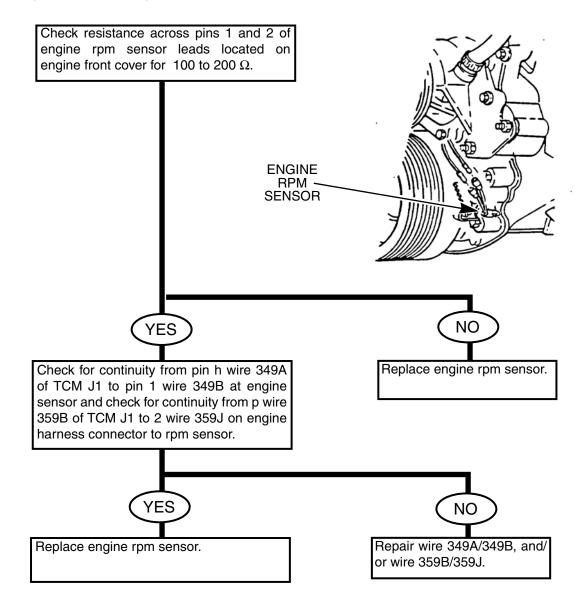
- 1. An out of range transmission range pressure switch could falsely indicate the actual transmission range.
- 2. This checks the entire engine speed sensor circuit for proper signal.
- 3. A signal at this point indicates that the sensor is capable of inducing an AC voltage in the circuit.

# Diagnostic Aids:

A mechanical problem with the crankshaft may set this code. With engine speed sensor removed, check crankshaft for damage.

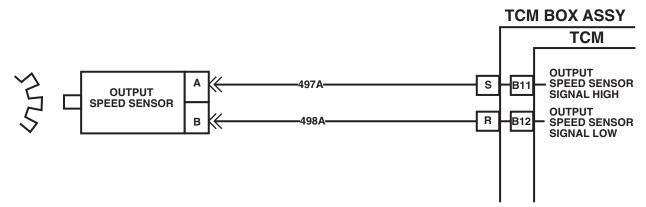


#### DTC 71 ENGINE SPEED SENSOR (ESS) CIRCUIT LOW (USING A DVOM)



# DTC72 TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR (TOSS) CIRCUIT LOSS

**Circuit Description:** The output speed sensor circuit consists of a magnetic induction type sensor and wiring. Gear teeth pressed onto the output shaft induces an alternating voltage into the sensor. This signal is transmitted to the TCM which compares the signal to TP sensor volts for shift timing



# DTC 72 WILL SET WHEN:

- Not in P/N
  - -Transmission output speed change
  - is greater than 1000 rpm.
  - -Engine speed is greater than 300 rpm
  - -Conditions met for 2 seconds.
  - -No DTC 28 set.

# Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- A (soft) delayed landing to second gear.
- Maximum line pressure.

**DTC 72 Will Clear When:** Fault conditions no longer exist and the ignition is cycled "OFF" then "ON".

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Numbers(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This checks the entire circuit for continuity.
- 2. This checks for proper voltage output of the output sped sensor.

# • In P/N

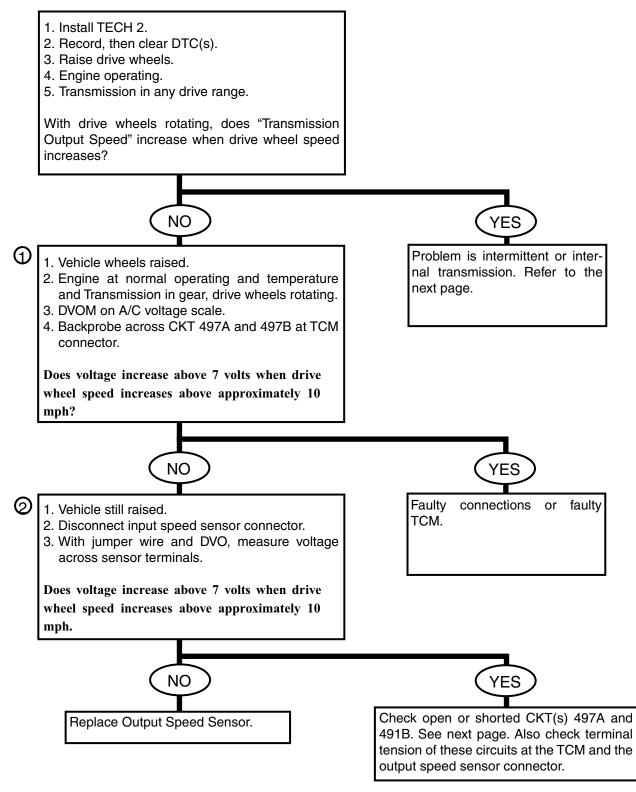
-Transmission output speed change is greater than 2050 rpm.

- -Engine speed si greater than 300 rpm.
- -Conditions met for 2 seconds.
- -No DTC 28 set.

#### Diagnostic Aids:

- DTC 24 will set when no vehicle speed is detected at start off.
- DTC 72 will set when vehicle speed has been detected and is lost.

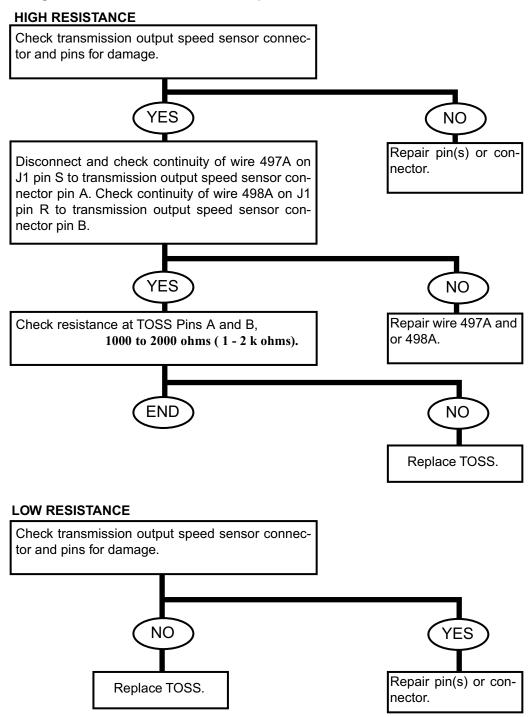
#### DTC72 TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR (TOSS) CIRCUIT LOSS (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)



# TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR (TOSS) CIRCUIT LOSS (USING A DVOM)

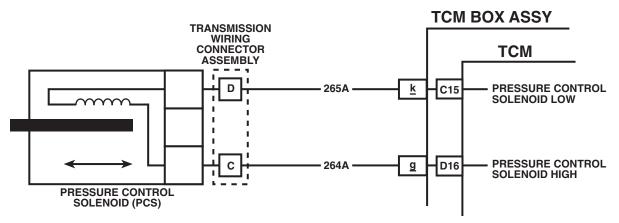
# NOTE

When reading from TCM J1 diagnostics chart, and reading is greater than 2, perform high resistance. If less than 1, perform low resistance.



# DTC 73 PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID (PCS) CIRCUIT (CURRENT ERROR)

**Circuit Description:** The pressure control solenoid is a TCM controlled device used to regulate transmission line pressure. The TCM compares TP voltage, engine RPM and other inputs to determine the appropriate line pressure for a given load. The TCM will regulate the pressure by applying a varying amperage to the pressure control solenoid. The applied amperage can vary from 0.1 to 1.1 amp. The TCM then monitors the amperage at the return line.



# DTC 73 Will Set When:

- No DTC 75.
- The return amperage varies greater than 0.16 amp from the commanded amperage.
- All conditions are met for 1 second.

Action Taken (TCM will default to): Maximum line pressure.

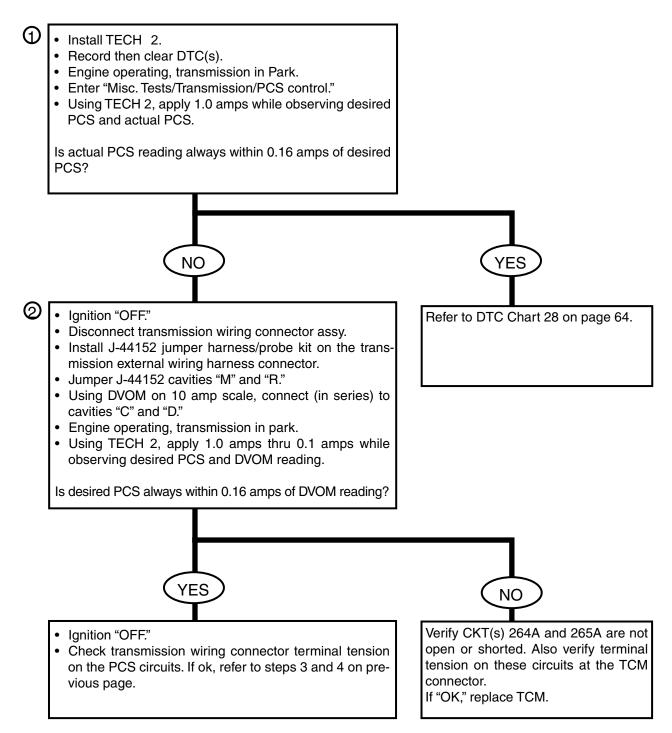
**DTC 73 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

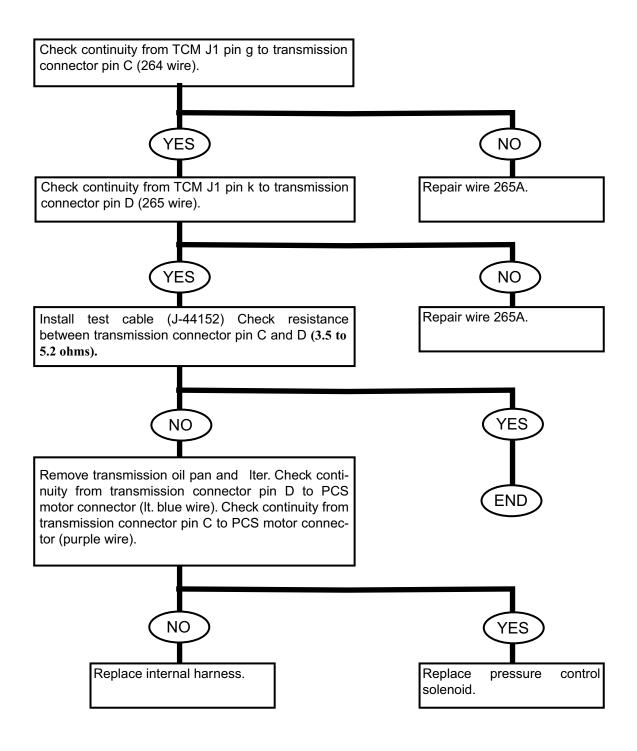
**Diagnostic Aids:** Check for poor connections at TCM and at transmission connector.

- 1. This test checks the ability of the TCM to command the pressure control solenoid.
- 2. This test checks internal transmission harness and the pressure control solenoid for high resistance.

### DTC 73 PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID (PCS) CIRCUIT (CURRENT ERROR) (USING A TECH 2 SCAN TOOL)

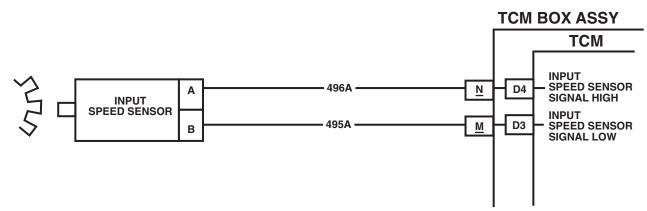


#### DTC 73 PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID (PCS) CIRCUIT (CURRENT ERROR) (USING A DVOM)



# DTC 74 TRANSMISSION INPUT SPEED SENSOR (TISS) CIRCUIT

**Circuit Description:** The TIS sensor consists of a permanent magnet surrounded by a coil of wire. As the forward clutch housing rotates, an AC voltage is induced in the circuit. The signal voltage and frequency vary directly with the forward clutch rotational speed.



# DTC 74 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 24, 28, or 71.
- Trans range not in park or neutral.
- Engine speed greater than 300 RPM.
- Trans output speed greater than 200 RPM.
- Trans input speed less than 50 RPM.
- All conditions met for 2 seconds.

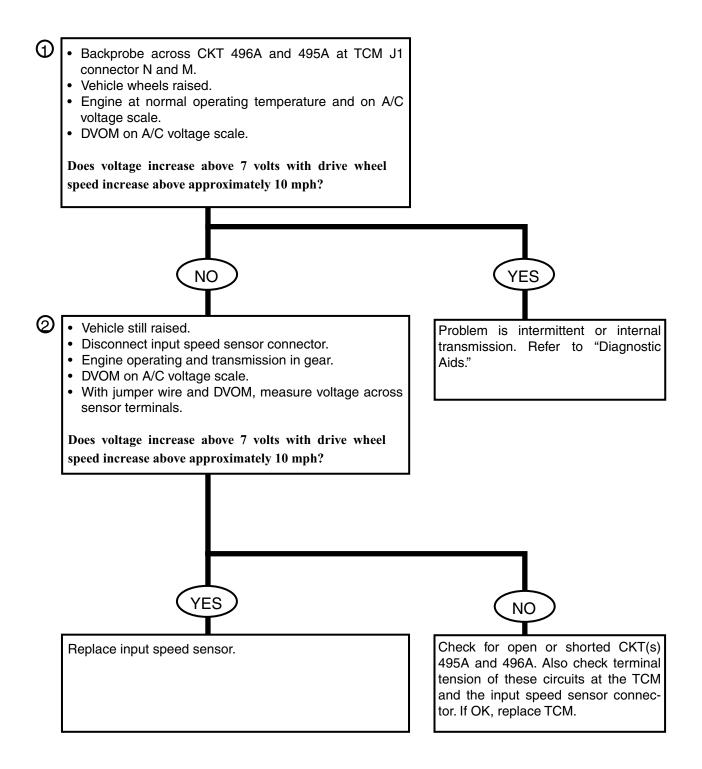
Action Taken (TCM will default to): No TCC operation.

DTC 74 Will Clear When: The fault condition(s) no longer exist.

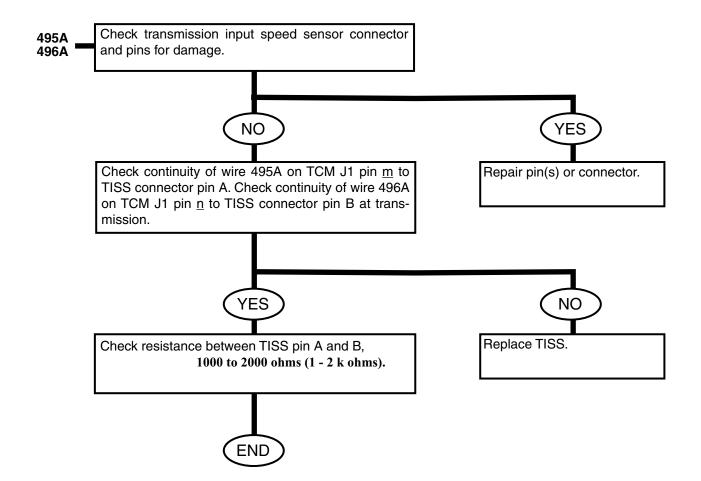
DTC Chart Test Description: Number(s)Diagnostic Aids: Refer to TCM intermittentbelow refer to circled number(s) on the diag-<br/>nostic chart.DTC(s) or performance.

- 1. This checks the entire circuit for continuity.
- 2. This checks the output of the input speed sensor.

### DTC 74 TRANSMISSION INPUT SPEED SENSOR (TISS) CIRCUIT (TECH 2 ONLY)



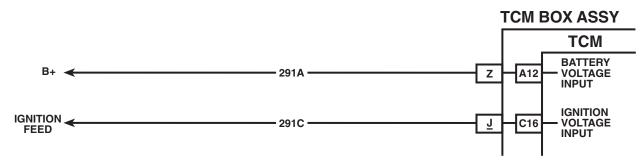
# DTC74 TRANSMISSION INPUT SPEED SENSOR (TISS) CIRCUIT (WITH A DVOM)



# DTC 75 SYSTEM VOLTAGE LOW

**Circuit Description:** Ignition voltage is supplied to the TCM to indicate the status of the ignition switch.

Battery voltage is supplied to the TCM to, in part, maintain memory of learned functions and parameters.



# DTC 75 Will Set When:

- The ignition is "ON."
- Ignition feed voltage to the TCM is less than the graduated scale of: -40°C (-40°F) = 7.3 volts.
   90°C (194°F) = 10.3 volts.

 $150^{\circ}C (304^{\circ}F) = 11.7 \text{ volts.}$ 

- Engine speed greater than 1000 RPM.
- All conditions met for 4 seconds.

# Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Maximum line pressure.
- 2nd gear.
- Inhibit TCC.
- Inhibit 4th gear.

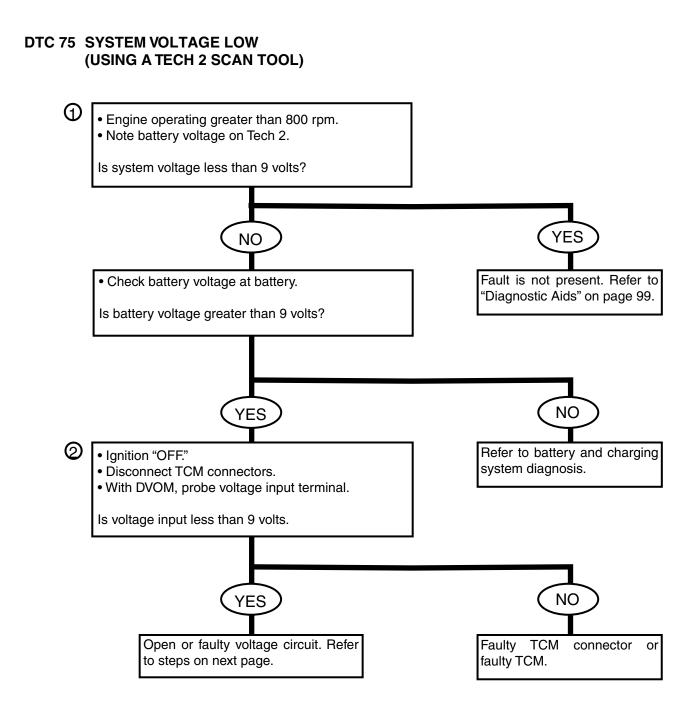
**DTC 75 Will Clear When:** Fault condition no longer exists, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

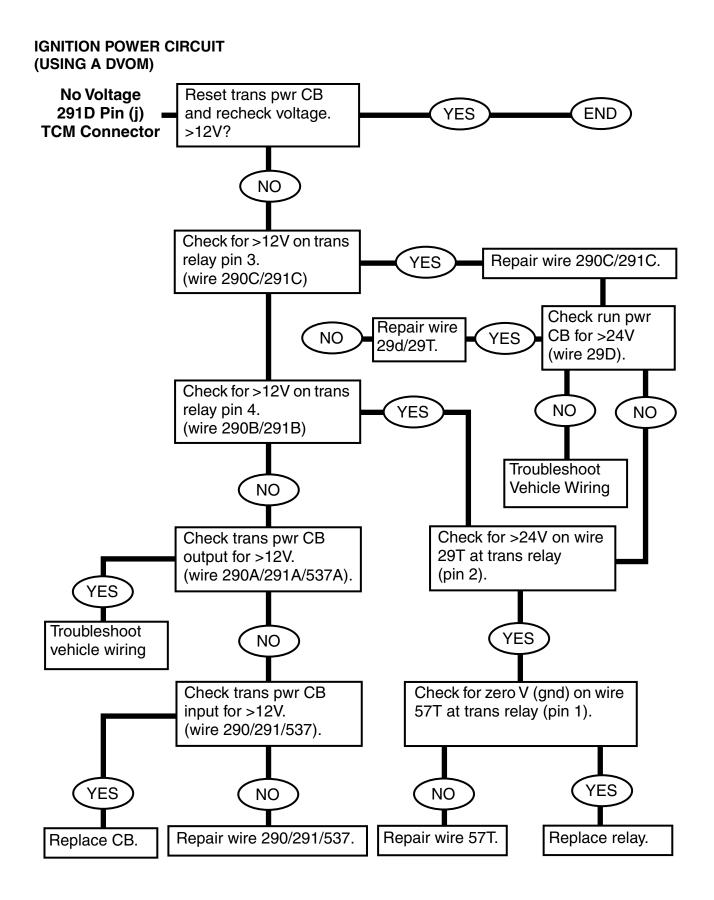
**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic charts.

- 1. Normal battery voltage is between 9-15 volts.
- This test checks if the generator is faulty under load conditions. If the voltage is greater than 15 volts, refer to Charging System Tests.

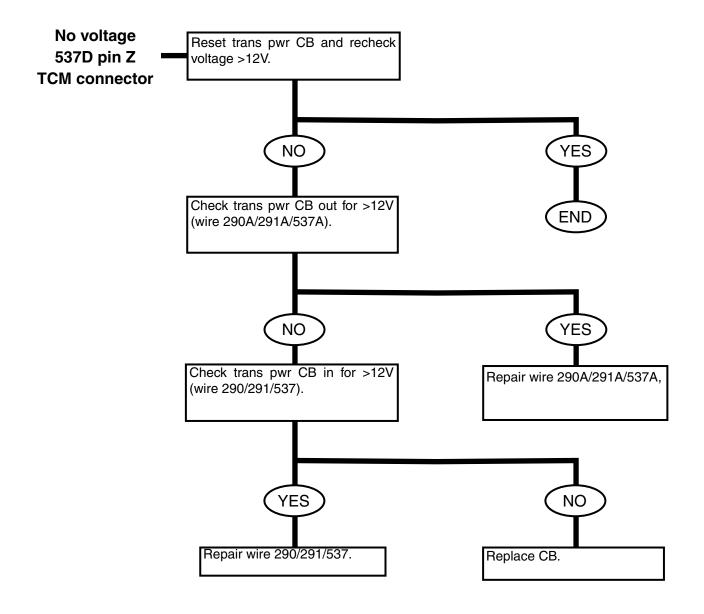
**Diagnostic Aids:** Charging the battery and jump-starting an engine may set DTC 52/DTC 53. If DTC(s) set when an accessory is operated, check for faulty connections or excessive current draw. Refer to the appropriate service manual for circuit details.

Check for faulty connections at the starter solenoid or fusible link.





#### BATTERY CIRCUIT MEMORY FEED (USING A DVOM)



#### DTC 79 TRANSMISSION FLUID OVERTEMP

**Circuit Description:** The Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) sensor is a thermistor that controls the signal voltage to the TCM. The TCM supplies a 5 volt reference signal to the sensor on CKT 923A. When the transmission fluid is cold, the sensor resistance is high and the TCM will sense high signal voltage. As the transmission fluid temperature warms to normal transmission operating temperature 66°C (150°F), the sensor resistance becomes less and the voltage decreases.



#### DTC 79 Will Set When:

- No DTC 58.
- Trans fluid temp greater than 146°C (295°F).
- All conditions met for 30 minutes.

DTC 79 Will Clear When: The fault condition no longer exists.

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This test checks for a "skewed" or shorted circuit.
- 2. This test simulates a DTC 59s.

Table 23: Temperature to Res	istance
Values (Approximate)	

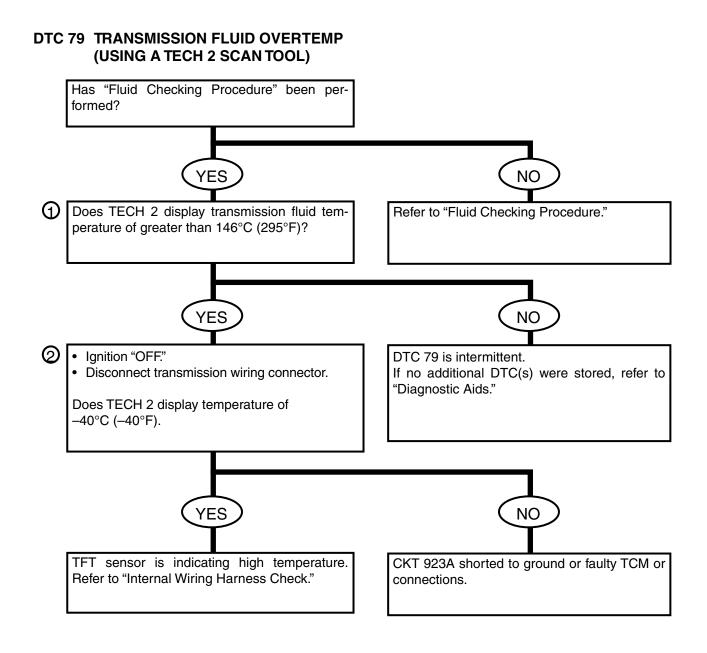
OHMS	°C	°F
185	100	210
450	70	160
1,800	38	100
3,400	20	70
7,500	4	40
13,500	-7	20
25,000	–18	0
100,700	-40	-40

**Diagnostic Aids:** Check harness routing for a potential short to ground in CKT 923A.

Scan tool TFT displays should rise steadily to about 66°C then stabilize.

Refer to "TCM Intermittent Diagnostic Trouble Codes or Performance."

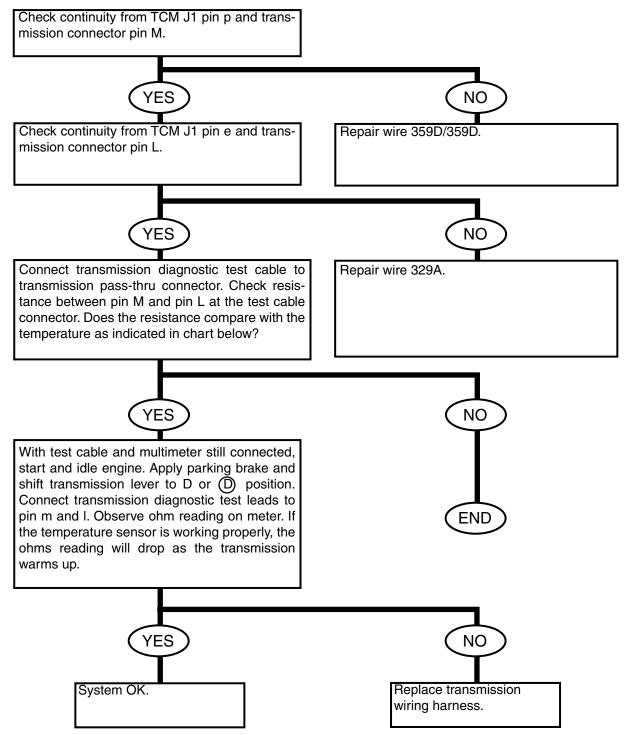
The temperature to resistance value scale may be used to test the transmission sensor at the various temperature levels to evaluate the possibility of a "skewed" sensor. A "skewed" sensor could result in delayed garage shifts or TCC complaints.



WHEN ALL DIAGNOSSIS AND REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED, CLEAR DTC(S) AND VERIFY PROPER OPERATION.

# TRANSMISSION TEMPERATURE SENSOR CABLE (USING A DVOM)

The transmission temperature sensor is a thermistor. The resistance decreases as temperature increases.



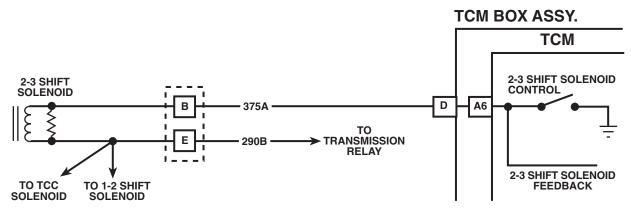
#### TRANSMISSION FLUID SENSOR TEMPERATURE

°C	°F	MINIMUM	NOMINAL	MAXIMUM
Č		RESISTANCE	RESISTANCE	RESISTANCE
-40°C	-40°F	80965	100544	120123
–30°C	–20°F	42701	52426	62151
–20°C	_4°F	23458	28491	33524
-10°C	14°F	13366	16068	18770
0°C	32°F	7871	9370	10869
10°C	50°F	4771	5640	6508
20°C	69°F	2981	3500	4018
30°C	86°F	1915	2232	2550
40°C	104°F	1260	1460	1660
50°C	122°F	848.8	977.1	1105
60°C	140°F	584.1	668.7	753.4
70°C	158°F	419.3	467.2	524.2
80°C	176°F	293.7	332.7	371.7
90°C	194°F	213.9	241.0	268.2
100°C	212°F	158.1	177.4	196.8
110°C	239°F	118.8	132.6	146.5
120°C	248°F	90.40	100.6	110.8
130°C	266°F	69.48	77.29	85.11
140°C	284°F	53.96	60.13	66.29
150°C	304°F'	47.43	47.31	52.20

#### Table 24: Transmission Fluid Sensor Temperature to Resistance Chart

#### DTC 81 2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT

**Circuit Description:** Ignition voltage is supplied directly to the 2-3 shift solenoid. The Transmission Control Module (TCM) controls the solenoid by providing the ground path through CKT 315A.



#### DTC 81 Will Set When:

- The TCM commands the solenoid "ON" and voltage remains high.
- The TCM commands the solenoid "OFF" and voltage remains low.
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

#### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Maximum line pressure.
- No TCC.
- 2nd or 3rd gear only.

**DTC 81 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. This test checks 2-3 shift solenoid and the internal transmission wiring for shorts.
- 2. This test checks for power to 2-3 shift solenoid from the ignition through the fuse.

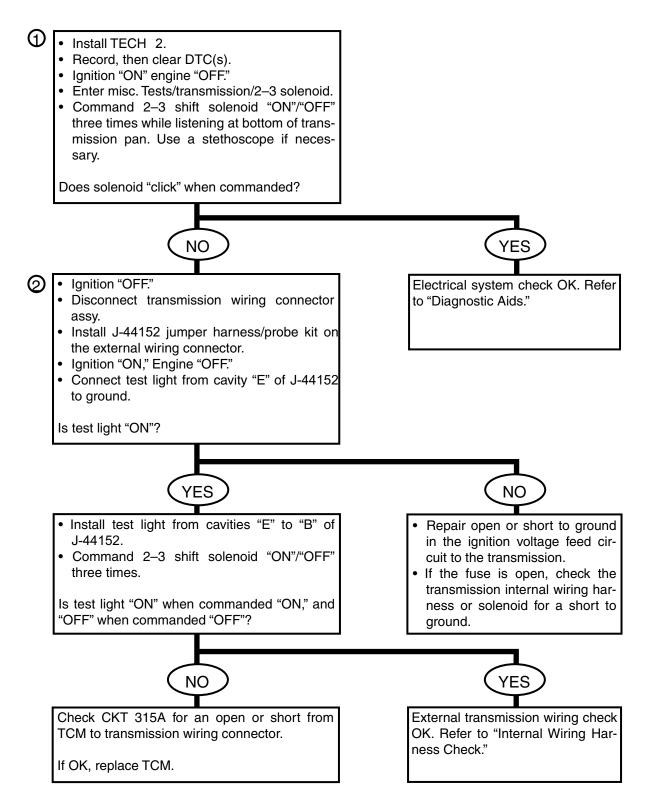
**Diagnostic Aids:** Check all connections at the transmission. Refer to "TCM Intermittent Diagnostic Trouble Codes or Performance."

An open in the ignition feed circuit can cause multiple DTC(s) to set.

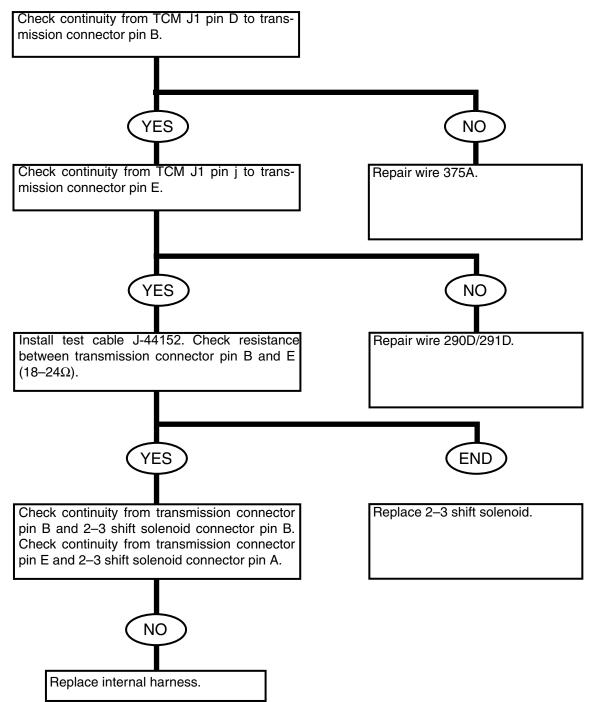
Table 25: Shift Solenoid Chart

GEAR	1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID	2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID
1	ON	OFF
2	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	ON
4	ON	ON

#### DTC 81 2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT (TECH 2 ONLY)

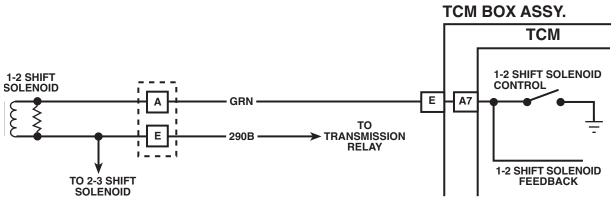


#### 2–3 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT (USING A DVOM)



#### DTC 82 1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT

**Circuit Description:** Ignition voltage is supplied directly to the 1-2 shift solenoid. The Transmission Control Module (TCM) controls the solenoid by providing the ground path through CKT 237A.



#### DTC 82 Will Set When:

- The TCM commands the solenoid "ON" and voltage remains high.
- The TCM commands the solenoid "OFF" and voltage remains low.
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

#### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Maximum line pressure.
- 2nd or 3rd gear only or 1st or 4th gear only.

DTC 82 Will Clear When: The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** nostic chart.

1. This test checks 1-2 shift solenoid and An open in the ignition feed circuit can cause the internal transmission wiring for multiple DTC(s) to set. shorts.

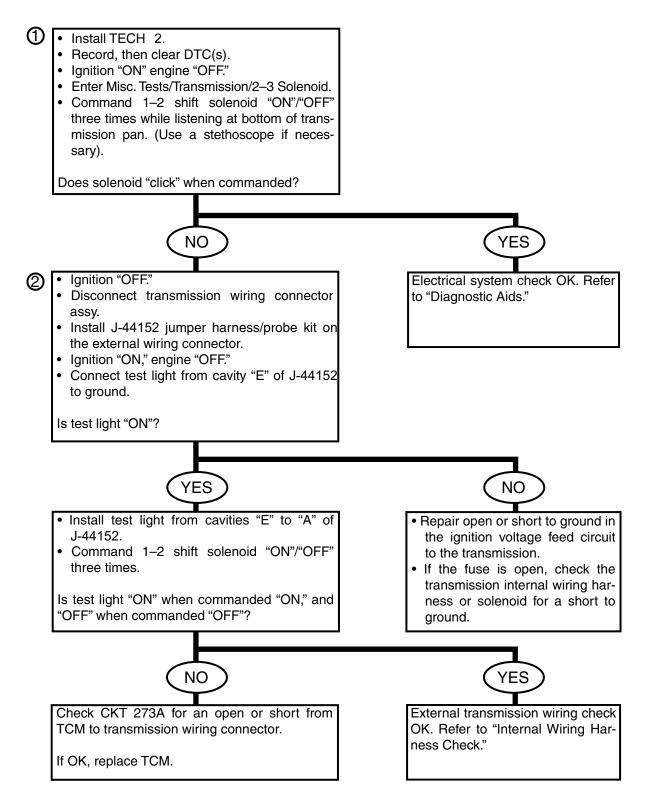
2. This test checks for power to 1-2 shift solenoid from the ignition through the fuse.

Number(s) **Diagnostic Aids:** Check all connections at below refer to circled number(s) on the diag- the transmission. Refer to "TCM Intermittent Diagnostic Trouble Codes or Performance."

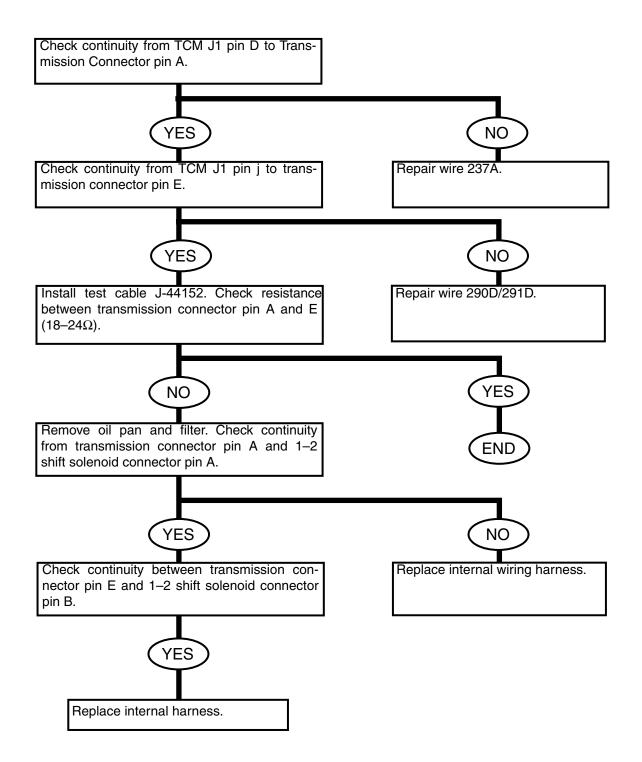
#### Table 26: Shift Solenoid Chart

GEAR	1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID	2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID
1	ON	OFF
2	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	ON
4	ON	ON

#### 1–2 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT (TECH 2 ONLY)

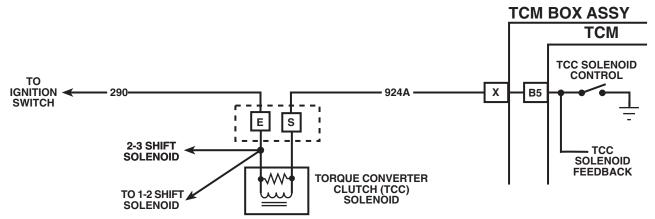


#### 1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT (USING A DVOM)



#### DTC 83 TCC PWM SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT

**Circuit Description:** The TCM supplies a ground through an internal Quad-Driver Module (QDM) allowing current to flow through the solenoid coil according to the duty cycle (percentage of "ON" and "OFF" time). This current flow through the solenoid coil creates a magnetic field that magnetizes the solenoid core. The magnetized core attracts the check ball to seat against spring pressure. This blocks the exhaust for the TCC signal fluid and allows 2-3 drive fluid to feed the TCC signal circuit. The TCC signal fluid pressure acts on the TCC regulator valve to regulate line pressure and to apply fluid pressure to the torque converter clutch shift valve. When the TCC shift valve is in the apply position, regulated apply fluid pressure is directed through the TCC valve to apply the torque converter clutch.



#### DTC 83 Will Set When:

- The TCM commands the solenoid "ON" and voltage remains high.
- The TCM commands the solenoid "OFF" and voltage remains low.
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

#### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Inhibit TCC operation.
- Inhibit 4th gear operation if in hot mode.

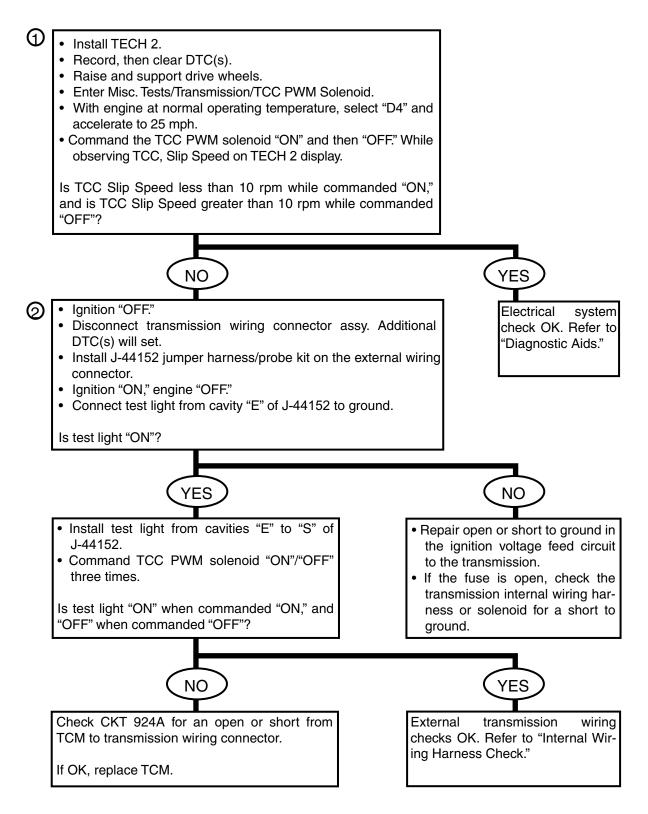
**DTC 83 Will Clear When:** The fault condition(s) no longer exist, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) **Diagnostic Aids:** Check all connections at below refer to circled number(s) on the diag- the transmission pass-thru connector.

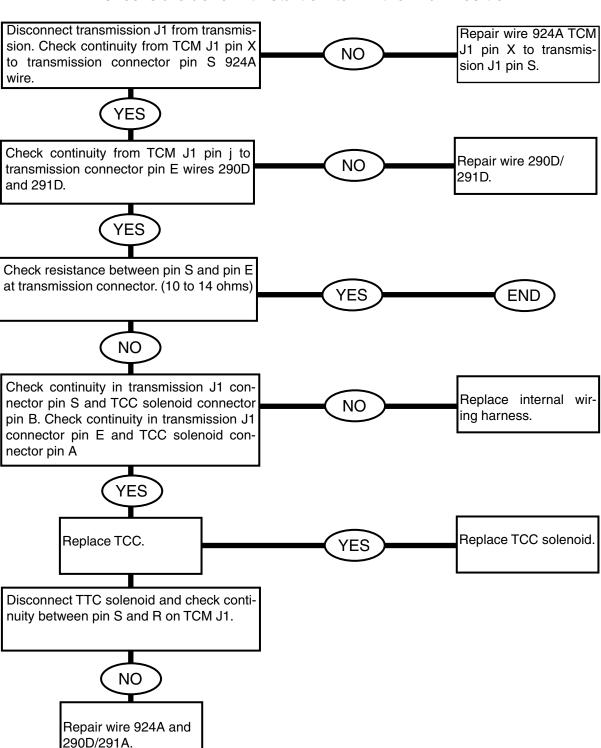
If they are OK, refer to "TCM Intermittent

- 1. This test will check if the TCM is com- DTC(s) or Performance." manding the TCC solenoid "ON."
- 2. This test will check for voltage to the solenoid.

#### DTC 83 TCC PWM SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT (TECH 2 ONLY)



### DTC 83 TCC PWM SOLENOID CIRCUIT FAULT (USING A DVOM)

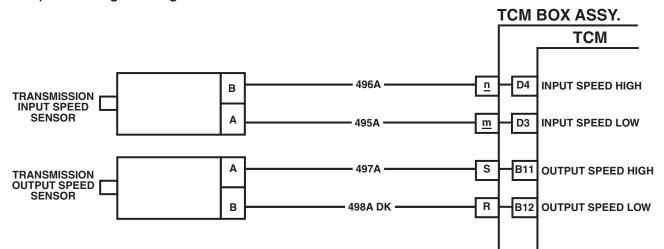


All checks are done with start switch in the "Run Position"

NOTE

#### DTC 85 UNDEFINED RATIO ERROR

**Circuit Description:** The TCM calculates ratio based on the input speed and output speed sensor readings. The TCM compares the known transmission ratio to the calculated ratio, for the particular gear range selected.



#### DTC 85 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 21, 22, 24, 28, 71, 72 and 87.
- TP is greater than 25%.
- Not in P/N or 4th gear.
- Engine speed is greater than 300 RPM. Vehicle speed is greater than 7 mph.
- All conditions are met for 2 seconds.

#### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- Line pressure set to maximum.
- Inhibits TCC operation.

**DTC 85 Will Clear When:** The condition no longer exists, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below an refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

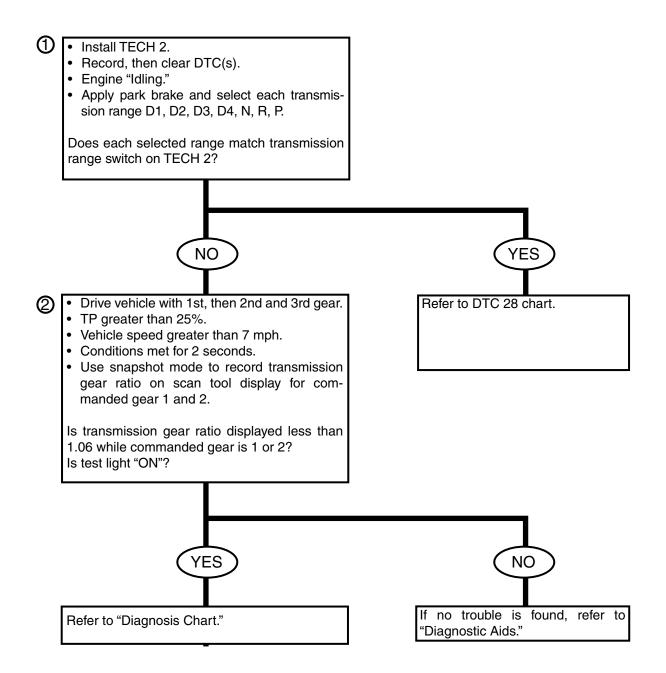
1. An out of range trans range pressure switch could falsely indicate the actual transmission range. 2. This test checks the calculated ratio to determine if the ratio is within the parameters.

#### Table 27: Ratio Error Chart

CURRENT	IF CALCULATED RATIO IS			
GEAR	LESS THAN	MORE THAN		
1st	2.38	2.65		
2nd	1.43	1.58		
3rd	.95	1.05		
Rev	1.97	2.17		

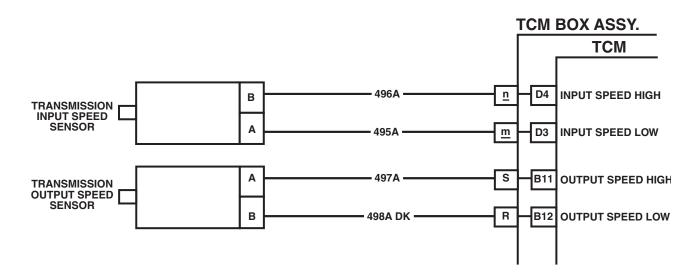
**Diagnostic Aids:** DTC 85 will set when unknown gear ratio is detected for any gear but 4th. Note commanded gear and incorrect ratio. Refer to Symptom diagnosis charts.

#### DTC 85 UNDEFINED RATIO ERROR(TECH 2 ONLY)



#### DTC 86 LOW RATIO ERROR

**Circuit Description:** The TCM calculates ratio based on the input speed and output speed sensor readings. The TCM compares the known transmission ratio to the calculated ratio, for the particular gear range selected.



#### DTC 86 Will Set When:

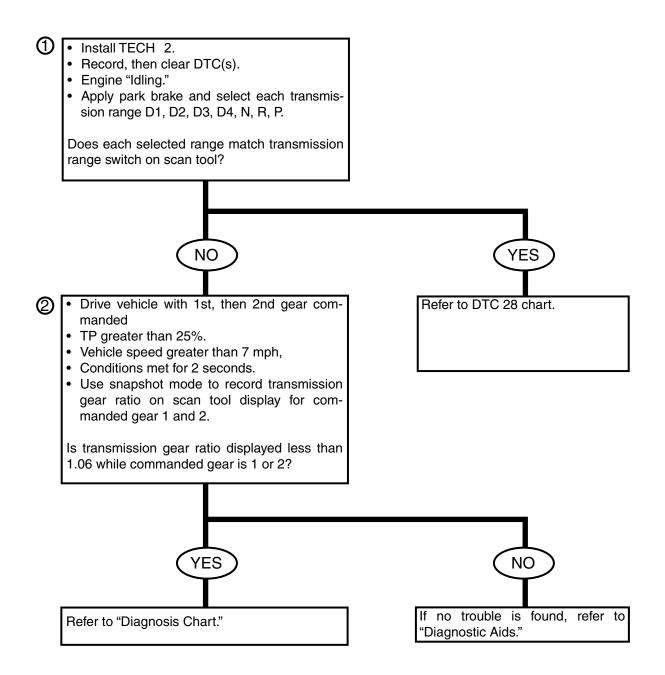
- No DTC(s) 21, 22, 24, 28, 71, 72 and 74.
- Not in P/R/N.
- Engine speed greater than 300 RPM.
- TP greater than 25%.
- Vehicle speed greater than 7 mph.
- Trans gear ratio is less than 1.06 in 1st or 2nd gear.

**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) belowrefer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. An out of range trans range pressure switch could falsely indicate the actual transmission range.
- This test compares the known ratio for a commanded gear to the calculated ratio displayed on the scan tool.

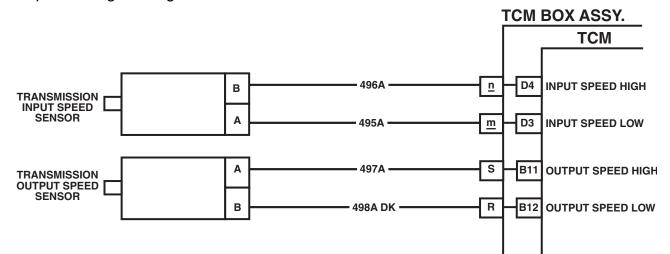
**Diagnostic Aids:** This DTC will set when trans commanded gear is 1 or 2 and trans is mechanically in 3rd or 4th gear. DTC 81 is used to detect a 2-3 shift 3rd or 4th gear. DTC 81 is used to detect a 2-3 shift solenoid circuit malfunction.

#### DTC 86 LOW RATIO ERROR (TECH 2 ONLY)



#### DTC 87 HIGH RATIO ERROR

**Circuit Description:** The TCM calculates ratio based on the input speed and output speed sensor readings. The TCM compares the known transmission ratio to the calculated ratio, for the particular gear range selected.



#### DTC 87 Will Set When:

- No DTC(s) 21, 22, 24, 28, 71, 72 and 74.
- TP is greater than 25%.
- Not in P/R/N.
- Engine speed is greater than 300 RPM.
- Vehicle speed is greater than 7 mph.

#### Action Taken (TCM will default to):

- 2nd gear.
- Line pressure set to maximum.
- Inhibit TCC operation.

**DTC 87 Will Clear When:** The fault condition no longer exists, and the ignition switch is cycled "OFF" then "ON."

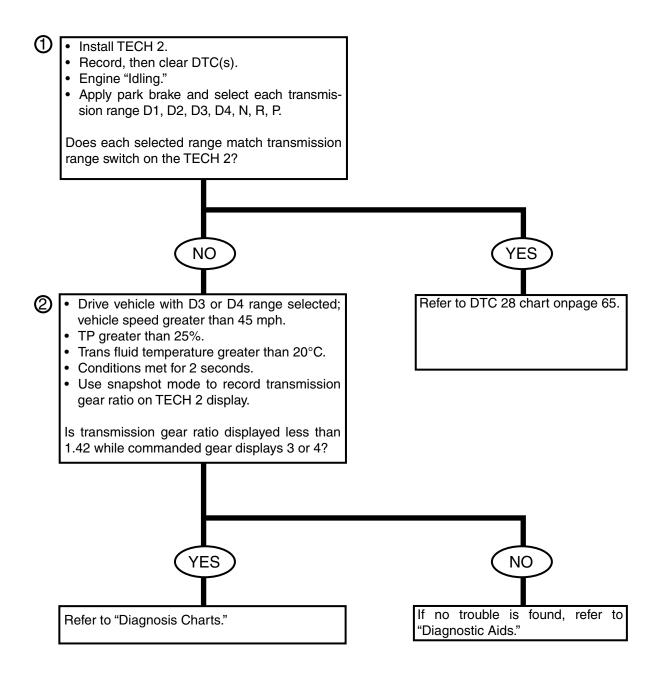
**DTC Chart Test Description:** Number(s) below refer to circled number(s) on the diagnostic chart.

- 1. An out of range trans. range pressure switch could falsely indicate the actual transmission range.
- This test compares the known ratio for a commanded gear to the calculated ratio displayed on the scan tool.

- Transmission temperature is greater than 20°C.
- Trans gear ratio is greater than 1.42 in 3rd or 4th gear.
- All conditions met for 2 seconds.

**Diagnostic Aids:** This DTC will set when trans. commanded gear is 3 or 4 and trans is mechanically in 1st or 2nd gear. DTC 81 is used to detect a 2-3 shift solenoid circuit malfunction.

#### DTC 87 HIGH RATIO ERROR (TECH 2 ONLY)



## TRANSMISSION DATA AND CHECKING PROCEDURES

#### LINE PRESSURE TEST

- 1. Check and adjust fluid level if necessary.
- 2. Raise vehicle on hoist.
- Connect pressure gauge to transmission test port (Figure 16). Gauge must have 325-350 psi (2240-2413 kPa) capacity.
- Start engine and check pressures in Park, Neutral and both Drive ranges. Pressure should be a minimum of 35 psi (241 kPa) at idle and increase to a maximum of 171 psi (1179 kPa) at greater throttle openings.
- Shift transmission into reverse and note pressure. At idle, pressure should be a minimum of 67 psi (462 kPa) and increase to a maximum of 324 psi (2234 kPa) as throttle opening increases.

- 6. Stop engine, remove gauge, and lower vehicle.
- 7. If pressures were low in all ranges, pump may need repair or replacement. Problem may be worn, damaged gears, blown out cup plug, cross leakage, or worn bushing. If pressure is high, fault may be with pressure control solenoid, reverse/boost or pressure regulator valves, bad TCM ground or solenoid connection.

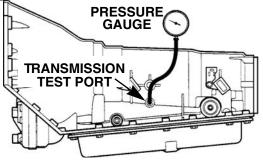


Figure 16. Pressure Gauge

#### PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID TEST

- 1. Connect scan tool to diagnostic/data link connector.
- 2. Connect pressure test gauge to transmission. Check fluid level and top off if necessary.
- 4. Shift into Park and apply parking brakes.
- 5. Start and operate engine at idle speed.
- 6. Access "override pressure control solenoid" test on scan tool.
- Increase current to pressure control solenoid in the amperage increments shown in chart (Figure 5-17), and record pressure gauge readings. Allow gauge readings to stabilize for 3-5 seconds after each current change.
- 8. Stop engine and remove test tools.

- 9. Compare test pressure readings with charge readings. Pressures should decrease as current to solenoid is increased.
  - Consistently high pressures indicate a fault in the TCM, related wiring, or solenoid.
  - Low pressures indicate an oil pump fault, or hydraulic circuit fault.

AMP FEED TO PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID FROM TCM	LINE PRESSURE PSI (kPa)
0.0–0.02	157–177 (1083–1220)
0.10	151–176 (1041–1214)
0.20	140–172 (965–1186)
0.30	137–162 (945–1117)
0.40	121–147 (834–1014)
0.50	102–131 (703–903)
0.60	88–113 (607–779)
0.70	63–93 (434-641)
0.80	43–73 (296–503)
0.90	37–61 (255–421)
0.98–1.1	35–55 (241–379)

Table 28: Pressure ControlSolenoid Test Specifications

#### **RECOMMENDED FLUID**

The recommended and preferred fluid for 4L80-E transmissions is Dexron III.

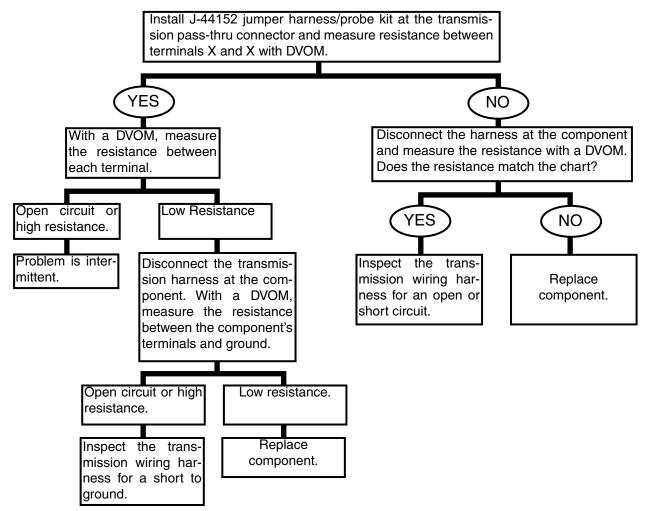
In cases where Dexron III is not readily available, Dexron IIE can be used to top off the fluid level. It is not, however, recommended for use as the primary fluid for a fluid change.

#### **Fluid Capacity**

Fluid capacity of the 4L80-E used in HMMWV vehicles is:

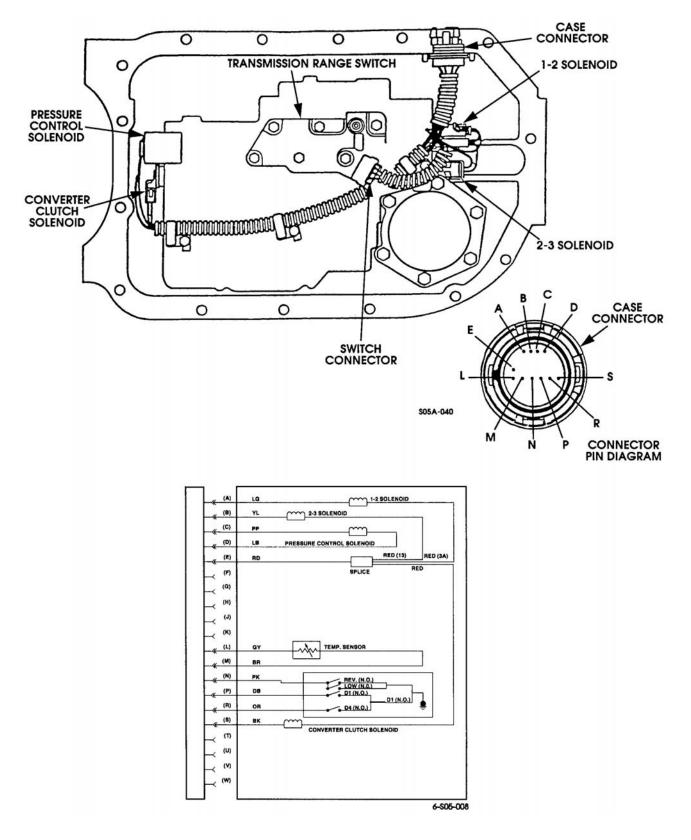
- Transmission refill capacity (after filter change) is approximately 5 qt. (4.7 L)
- Dry fill capacity (after overhaul) is approximately 11.5 qt. (10.9 L)
- Cooler and line capacity is approximately 1-2 qt. (.95 –1.9L)

#### **INTERNAL WIRING HARNESS CHECK**



#### Table 29: Component Resistance Chart

COMPONENT	WIRE COLOR	J1 CONNECTOR	RESISTANCE	CKT (2)
1-2 Shift Solenoid	Red	E(1)	18 - 24 Ohms	1149A
	Lt. Green	A	16 - 24 Onnis	1222
2-3 Shift Solenoid	Red	E (1)	18 - 24 Ohms	1149B
	Yellow	В	10 - 24 Onins	1223
Pressure Control	Purple	С	3.5 - 5.2 Ohms	1228
Solenoid	Lt. Blue	D	5.5 - 5.2 Onnis	1229
TCC Solenoid	Red	E (1)	10 - 14 Ohms	1149C
	Black	S	10 - 14 Onnis	1350
	(1) spliced internally	to Pin E. (2) Internal	harness number.	



#### TRANSMISSION INTERNAL WIRING HARNESS ASSEMBLY

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- Engine idling (for "Engine operating" column.
- Test terminal not grounded.
- TECH 2 not installed.

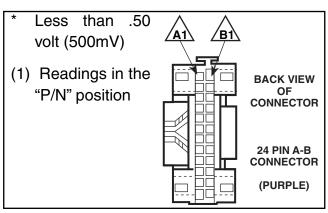


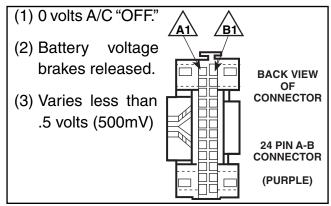
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	PIN		WIRE	COMPONENT	NORMAL		DTC(S)	POSSIBLE
PIN	FUNCTION	CKT#	COLOR	CONNECTOR	IGNITION "ON"	ENGINE OPERATING	AFFECTED	SYMPTOMS
A1	Not used	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
A2	Not Used	-	_	-	_	-	-	_
A3	Range Signal "A"	762A	Orange	Transmission "N"	B+	B+ (1)	28	-
A4	Range Signal "B"	736A	Dk Blue	Transmission "R"	0*	0*(1)	28	-
A5	Range Signal "C"	764A	Purple	Transmission "B"	B+	B+(1)	28	_
A6	2-3 Shift Solenoid Control	315a	Yellow	Transmission "P"	B+	B+	81	Incorrect Gear State
A7	1-2 Shift Solenoid Control	237A	Lt Green	Transmission "A"	B+	0*	82	Incorrect Gear State
A8	Diagnostic Request	453A	White	Data Link Connector	5V	5V	None	No Change
A9	Not Used	-	_	-	_	-	-	_
A10	_							_
A11	_							
A12	Battery Feed	537B	Orange	Battery	B+	B+	None	-

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	PIN		WIRE	COMPONENT	NORMAL	VOLTAGE	DTC(S)	POSSIBLE
PIN	FUNCTION	CKT#	COLOR	CONNECTOR	IGNITION "ON"	ENGINE OPERATING	AFFECTED	SYMPTOMS
B1	Not Used	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
B2	Not Used	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
B3	A/C Signal	348C	Lt Blue	A/C Pressure Cycling Switch	(1)	(1)	None	Incorrect Shift Timing
B4	Brake Signal	810B	Purple	Brake Switch	(2)	(2)	None	No TCC
B5	TCC Control	924A	Tan	Transmission "S"	B+	B+	29, 83	No TCC
B6	Not Used	-	_	-	_	_	_	-
B7	Not Used	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
B8	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
B9	"Trans" Lamp Control	657A	Brown	Body Harness	0*	B+	None	Mil Inoperative
B10	Serial Data	209A	Orange	Data Link Connector	(3)	(3)	None	No Serial Data
B11	Output SP High	497A	Red	TOSS-"A"	0*	(3) AC Volts	24/72	Harsh Shifts
B12	Output SP Low	498A	Dk Green	TOSS–"B"	0*	0*	None	-

Table 31: TCM Connector Identification

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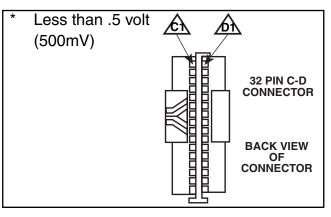


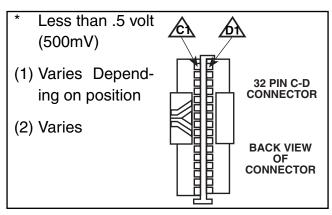
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	PIN FUNCTION	DIN	WIRE	COMPONENT	NORMAL	NORMAL VOLTAGE		POSSIBLE
PIN		CKT#	COLOR	CONNECTOR	IGNITION "ON"	ENGINE OPERATING	DTC(S) AFFECTED	SYMPTOMS
C1	System Ground	570B	Blk	Engine Block	0*	0*	None	-
C2	System Ground	570C	Blk	Engine Block	0*	0*	None	-
C3	Sensor Ground	359A	Tan	Splice	0*	0*	21, 59	Erratic Shifting
C4	TP Refer- ence	350A	Gray	TP Sensor "A"	5V	5V	22	Erratic Shifting
C5	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C6	Not Used	-	_	_	_	_	_	-
C7	Not Used	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
C8	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C9	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C10	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C11	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C12	Not Used	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
C13	Not Used	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
C14	Not Used	-	_	—	_	-	-	-
C15	Pres. Ctrl. Solenoid Low	265	Lt Blue	Transmission	0*	.85V	73	Harsh Shifts
C16	Ignition Feed	291C	Lt Green	Splice	B+	B+	None	2nd Gear

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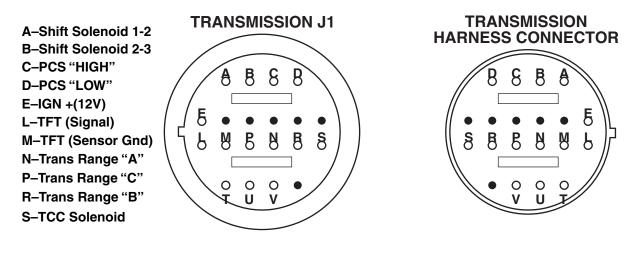
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- Test terminal not grounded.
- TECH 2 not installed.



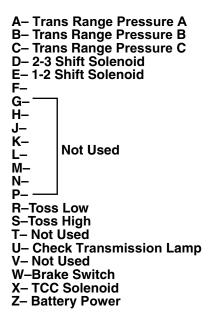
	NORMAL VOLTAGE							
PIN	PIN FUNCTION	<b>~~~</b>	WIRE COLOR	COMPONENT CONNECTOR	IGNITION "ON"	ENGINE OPERATING	DTC(S)	POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS
D1	Not used	-	—	_	-	_	_	_
D2	Not Used	-	-	-	—	-	-	-
D3	Transmission Input Speed Sensor Iow	495A	Dk Blue	Input Speed Sensor "A"	0*	0*	None	_
D4	Transmission Input Speed Sensor High	496A	Gray	Input Speed Sensor "B"	0*	(2) AC Volts	None	_
D5	Not Used	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
D6	Engine Speed Signal	349A	Wht	Engine Speed Sensor "A"	0*	(2) AC Volts	12/71	-
D7	Sensor Gnd	359B	Tan	Splice	0*	)8	21, 59	Harsh Shifts
D8	TP Signal	355A	Dk Blue	TP Sensor "B"	.67v	(2)	21, 22	Harsh Shifts
D9	Not Used	-	_	-	_	-	-	-
D10	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
D11	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
D12	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
D13	Transmission Fluid Temp. Signal	923A	Brown	Transmission "L"	2V	2v	58, 59	Early TCC
D14	Baro	355A	Orange	Baro "B"	(2)	(2)	63, 64	No Altitude Compensa- tion
D15	Not Used	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
D16	Pressure Control Sole- noid High	264A	Red	Transmission "C"	.11V	4.43V	73	Harsh Shifts

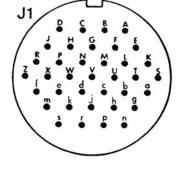
#### Table 33: TCM Connector Identification

#### TRANSMISSION J1 AND TRANSMISSION HARNESS CONNECTOR



#### **TCM J1 CONNECTOR**



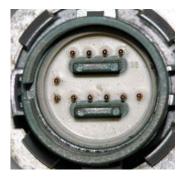


a-Ground b-Ground c-TPS Low d-TPS +5V Reference e-Trans Temp fg- PCS High h- Engine Speed Sensor j- Ignition Feed k- PCS Low m-TISS Low n-TISS Low n-TISS High p- Sensor Ground (TPS, ESS) r- Not Used s-TPS

**TCM J1 Connector** 

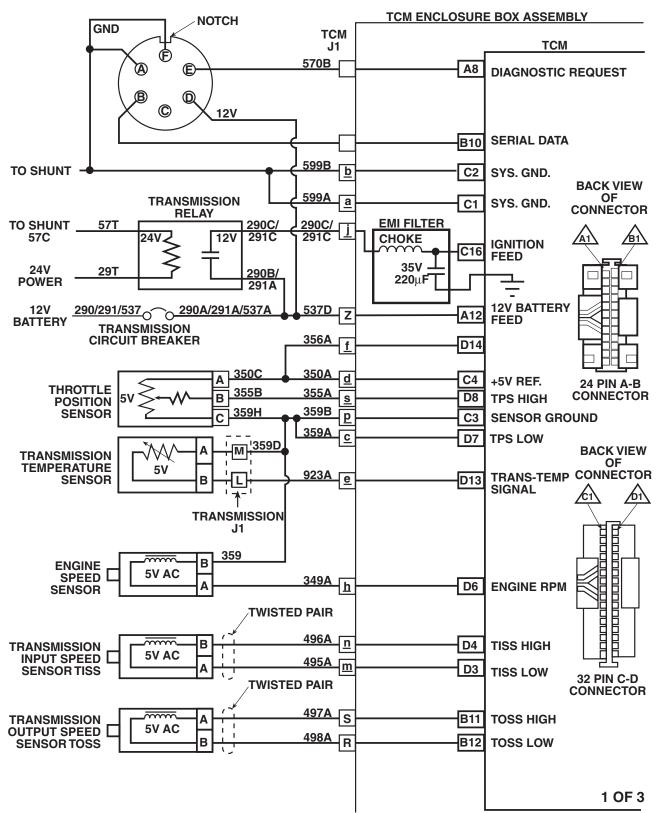






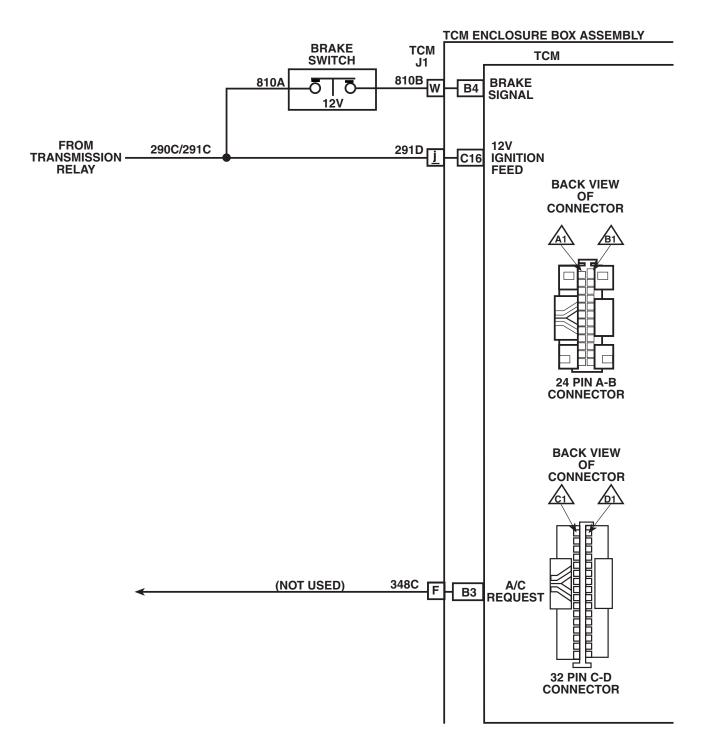
#### **Transmission Harness Connector**





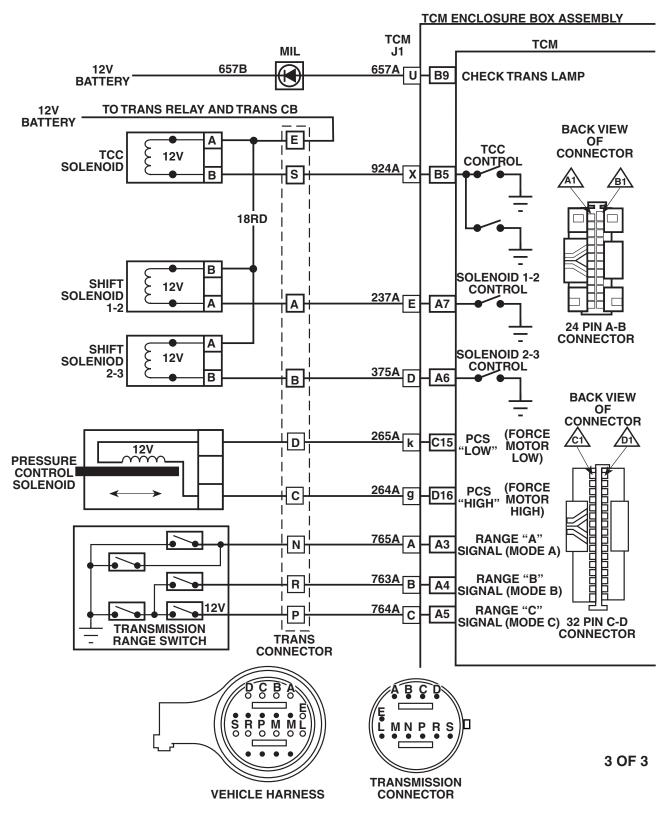
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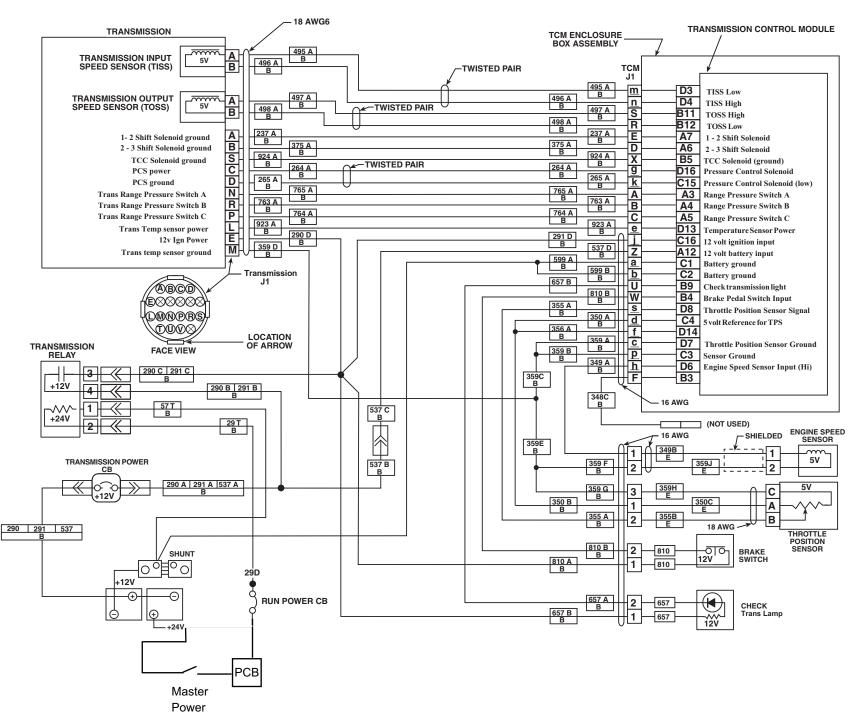


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#### TCM WIRING DIAGRAM 4L80E TRANSMISSION (CONT.)



# TRANSMISSION ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC

	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>NSN</u>
TPS cable:	12460120	6150-01-412-7774
<b>TPS block gauge:</b>	J 33043	4820-01-179-4869
<b>Diagnostic Switch Cable:</b>	12460136	6150-01-410-8215

## **Local Purchase**

Scanner:	OTC Tech 2 Flash Deluxe Kit	3646
Transmis	sion Test harness (Kent Moore)	J 44152



TPS cable 12460120 6150-01-412-7774



TPS block gauge J 33043 4820-01-179-4869



J 44152 Transmission Test harness (Kent Moore)



OTC Tech 2 Scanner Deluxe Kit Part Number: 3646

COMPONENT	WIRE COLOR	J1 CONNECTOR	RESISTANCE	CKT (2)
1-2 Shift Solenoid	Red	E(1)	18 - 24 Ohms	1149A
1-2 Shint Solehold	Lt. Green	A	10 - 24 011113	1222
2-3 Shift Solenoid	Red	E (1)	18 - 24 Ohms	1149B
2-3 Shint Solehold	Yellow	В	10 - 24 011113	1223
Pressure Control	Purple	С	3.5-5.2 Ohms	1228
Solenoid	Lt. Blue	D	3.5-5.2 011113	1229
TCC Solenoid	Red	E (1)	10 - 14 Ohms	1149C
	Black	S	10 - 14 Olillis	1350
(1) spliced internally to Pin E. (2) Internal harness number.				

# **Solenoid Resistance Chart**

# **Shift Solenoid Chart**

GEAR	1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID	2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID
1	ON	OFF
2	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	ON
4	ON	ON

# **Transmission Input/Output Ratio Table**

CURRENT	IF CALCULATED RATIO IS			
GEAR	LESS THAN	<b>MORE THAN</b>		
1st	2.38	2.65		
2nd	1.43	1.58		
Зrd	.95	1.05		
Rev	1.97	2.17		

## **Range Pressure Switch Chart**

ON = 0 vdc at the TCM OFF = 12 vdc at the TCM

RANGE SIGNAL	Α	В	С
PARK	OFF	ON	OFF
REV	ON	ON	OFF
NEUTRAL	OFF	ON	OFF
D4	OFF	ON	ON
D3	OFF	OFF	ON
D2	OFF	OFF	OFF
D1	ON	OFF	OFF
ILLEGAL	ON	OFF	ON
ILLEGAL	ON	ON	ON

Model Year	NSN	EPROM Code		Rem	art/s		
1995	5692-01-430-0182	BJDL-1619-7350					
1995							
	5962-01-430-0208	BRZY-1622-9203					
1997	5962-01-440-0368	BZYD-1625-1210					
1998	5962-01-470-4619	CFDD-1626-6408					
1999	5962-01-476-7772	CMBB-0935-6973					
2000	5962-01-480-5247	CMDJ-0935-7080					
2001	5962-01-497-1611	CZSU-0938-3276					
1996	5962-01-431-5121			6.5 Turbo	Engine		
1997	5962-01-440-0369	BZYF-1625-1212		6.5 Turbo	Engine		
1998	5962-01-470-4621	CFDF-1626-6428		6.5 Turbo	) Engine		
1999	5962-01-480-5246	CMBC-0935-6976		6.5 Turbo			
2000	5962-01-480-5248	CMDK-0935-7082		6.5 Turbo Engine			
2001	5962-01-497-2519			6.5 Turbo	Engine		
		N LL					
NSN	GM Part #	Model Year	Engine application	Original EPROM	Remarks		
	Transmission			GM Part Number/NSN			
2520-01-399-4691	24202329	1995	6.5 liter N/A	16197350/5962-01-430-0182	Trans& EPROM ordered separately		
2520-01-430-5294	24205114	1996	6.5 liter N/A	16229203/5962-01-430-0208	Kit*		
2520-01-439-6830	24205225	1997	6.5 liter N/A	16251210/5962-01-440-0368	Kit*		
2520-01-461-7072	24208605	1998	6.5 liter N/A	16266408/5962-01-470-4619	Kit*		
2520-01-461-7074	24211292	1999	6.5 liter N/A	9356973/5962-01-476-7772	Kit*		
2520-01-473-7410	24211094	2000	6.5 liter N/A	9357080/5962-01-480-5247	Kit*		
2520-01-489-0849	57K3569	2001	6.5 liter N/A	5716028/5962-01-497-1611			
2520-01-430-2765	24205114	1996	6.5 Liter Turbo	1622907/5962-01-431-5121	Trans & EPROM ordered separately		
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2520-01-459-8531	24208605	1998	6.5 Liter Turbo	16266438/5962-01-470-4621	Kit*		
2520-01-461-7077	24211292	1999	6.5 Liter Turbo	9356976/5962-01-480-5246	Kit*		
2520-01-475-1083	24214094	2000	6.5 Liter Turbo	9357082/5962-01-480-5248	Kit*		
2520-01-489-0850	57k3570	2001	6.5 Liter Turbo	5716029/5962-01-497-2519			

#### <u>NOTE</u>

1995-1996	EPROMs are only compatible within their respective model year
1998	EPROM is downward compatible with model year 1997
1999	EPROM is downward compatible with model year 1988 & 1997
2000-2001	EPROMs are downward compatible through model year 1997
2001-2007	EPROMS are interchangable during these model years