



Applies To: **1999-01 Odyssey – ALL**
2000-01 Accord – ALL
2000-01 Prelude – ALL

October 1, 2004

Warranty Extension: Accord, Odyssey, and Prelude Automatic Transmission (Supersedes 02-062, dated May 28, 2004)

BACKGROUND

In certain vehicles, a higher than normal number of automatic transmissions may have defects in material or workmanship that could cause premature wear or failure. To ensure that customers have adequate warranty coverage, American Honda is increasing the warranty on the transmission and the torque converter to 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

All owners of 1999 Odysseys were mailed a notification of the warranty extension. Owners of other affected vehicles were mailed the notification in October 2002. A copy of the notification is at the end of this service bulletin.

This warranty extension does not apply to any vehicle that has ever been declared a total loss, or any that has been issued a salvage, branded, or similar title under any state's law. To check for vehicle eligibility, you must do a VIN status inquiry on the *N*.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

If standard diagnostics confirm an internal problem with the torque converter or the automatic transmission, replace the affected unit.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

OP #	Description	FRT
218181	Replace torque converter (includes draining ATF through paint strainer, as per service bulletin 98-061)	Accord: 5.8 Odyssey: 6.8 Prelude: 5.2
A	Add for Accord V6	0.5
G	Add for Odyssey wheel alignment check	0.6
218180	Replace transmission and torque converter (includes draining ATF through paint strainer, as per service bulletin 98-061)	Accord: 5.8 Odyssey: 6.8 Prelude: 5.2
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Failed Part: Use the "RM" part number (from the repair order) without the "RM"
 Example: 06200-PAX-A00

Defect Code: 5AT00

Symptom Code: L7200

Part used for repair: Use the "RM" part number (from the repair order)
 Example: 06200-PAX-A00RM

Skill Level: Repair Technician