

ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE NOT INVOLVED IN COLLISION)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-25](#)).
2. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS NOT DEPLOYED)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-25](#)).
3. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS DEPLOYED)**
 - (a) Replace the center airbag sensor assembly.
CAUTION:
Be sure to follow the correct removal and installation procedures.
HINT:
The center airbag sensor assembly should be replaced after any of the airbags has deployed, as it has been subjected to the impact.

REMOVAL

1. **PRECAUTION**
CAUTION:
Be sure to read the "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page [RS-1](#)).
2. **DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**
CAUTION:
Wait for 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable to prevent the airbag working.
3. **REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY** (See page [SE-38](#))
4. **REMOVE CONSOLE PANEL UPPER FRONT** (See page [IP-11](#))
5. **REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL LOWER** (See page [IP-11](#))
6. **REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF LH PLATE** (See page [IR-6](#))
7. **REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY LOWER** (See page [IP-12](#))
8. **REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF RH PLATE**
HINT:
Use the same procedures for the front door scuff RH plate and the front door scuff LH plate.
9. **REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM RH WEATHERSTRIP**
10. **REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM SUB-ASSEMBLY RH**
HINT:
Use the same procedures for the cowl side trim sub-assembly RH and the cowl side trim sub-assembly LH (See page [IP-13](#)).
11. **REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL NO.2 UNDER COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY** (See page [IP-13](#))
12. **REMOVE GLOVE COMPARTMENT DOOR ASSEMBLY** (See page [IP-13](#))
13. **REMOVE FLOOR CARPET COVER CENTER LH** (See page [IP-14](#))
14. **REMOVE FLOOR CARPET COVER CENTER RH**
HINT:
Use the same procedures for the floor carpet cover center RH and the floor carpet cover center LH.
15. **REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL LOWER CENTER** (See page [IP-14](#))
16. **REMOVE CONSOLE BOX HOLE COVER** (See page [IP-33](#))

17. REMOVE CONSOLE BOX NO.2 HOLE COVER

HINT:

Use the same procedures for the console box No.2 hole cover and the console box hole cover.

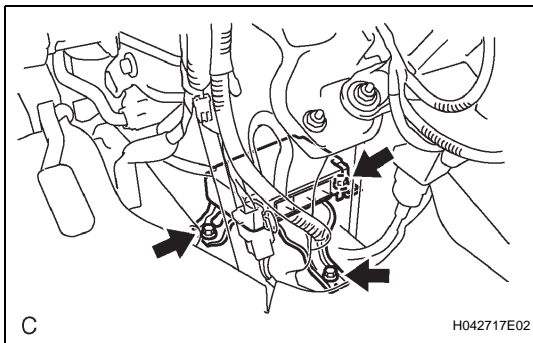
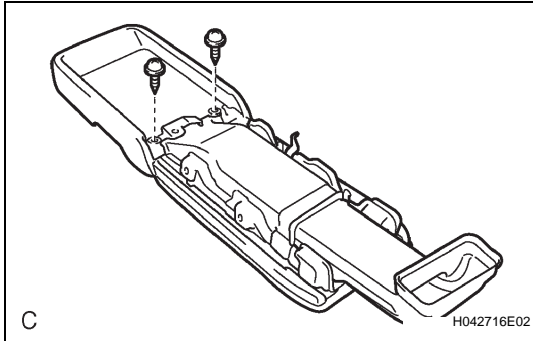
18. REMOVE REAR CONSOLE BOX (See page IP-33)**19. REMOVE CONSOLE BOX NO.1 DUCT****20. REMOVE CONSOLE COVER LOWER**

(a) Remove the 2 screws.

(b) Disconnect the connector and remove the console cover lower.

21. REMOVE AIR DUCT REAR NO.2 (See page AC-136)**22. REMOVE AIR DUCT REAR NO.1 (See page AC-136)**

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**23. REMOVE CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY**

(a) Disconnect the 3 connectors from the center airbag sensor assembly.

(b) Remove the 3 bolts and the center airbag sensor assembly.