4RUNNER

OUTLINE OF NEW FEATURES

The following changes are made for the 2006 model year.

1. Exterior

- The design of the headlights, front fog lights, radiator grille, and front bumper has been changed.
- The design of the rear combination lights and rear bumper has been changed.
- A plated outside door handle is provided as standard equipment on the SR5 grade.
- The design of the front over fenders, side cladding panels, rear over fenders, and rocker moldings has been changed.
- The design of the front and rear mud guards has been changed.
- Newly designed 18-inch aluminum wheels are provided as standard equipment on the Limited grade.
- The following exterior colors are provided:

Color No.	Color Name	Note
056	White	Carryover
1D4	Silver Metallic	Carryover
1E9	Dark Gray Mica Metallic	Carryover
1F4	Dark Gray Mica Metallic	New
202	Black	Carryover
3Q3	Dark Red Mica Metallic	Carryover
4S2	Bronze Mica Metallic	New
8S6	Dark Blue Mica	New

2. Interior

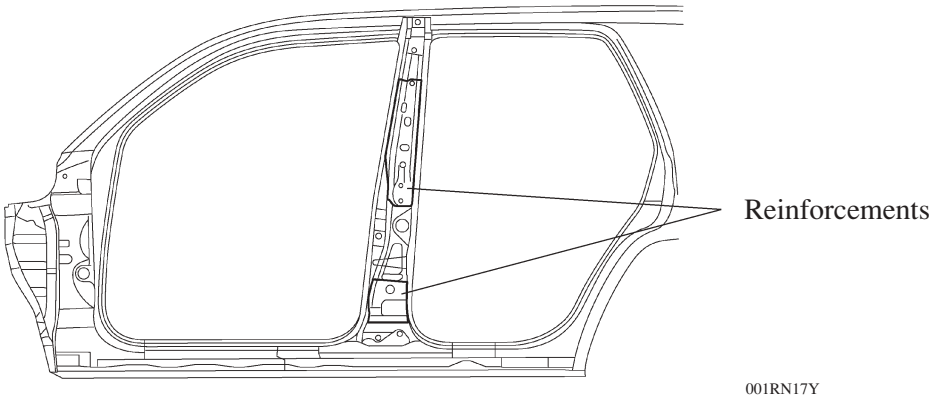
- The design of the meter cluster has been changed.
- The decorative area of the heater control panel on the Limited grade has been changed.
- The decorative area of the center cluster, console upper plate, cup holder section, and rear console register has been changed.
- A coat hook has been provided for the rear No.2 seat on the models with the rear No.2 seat for better utility.

3. All Engines

EVAP (evaporative) service port provided in the key-off monitor evaporative emission control system is removed. For details, see the General 2006 Features section on page 2.

4. Impact Absorbing Structure

Reinforcements have been provided to the center pillar to help ensure rigidity and safety.



5. Combination Meter

- A front fog light indicator has been provided on the models with front fog lights.
- The turn signal indicator and ODO trip switch has been located inside the combination meter.

6. Lighting

The tail light, stop light and side marker light bulbs have been changed to LEDs (Light-Emitting Diodes).

7. Air Conditioning

- The following air conditioning control specifications have been changed in order to prevent the fogging of the window glass.
  a) The air conditioning compressor turns on when FOOT/DEF mode is selected.
  b) The airflow volume is increased when the FOOT/DEF or DEF mode is selected.
  c) The FRESH mode turns on when the FOOT/DEF mode is selected or the IG-ON mode is selected while the outside air temperature is low (before engine is started).
- The method of detecting the temperature of the evaporator surface has been changed from the air detection method to the direct detection method to reduce the rising of airflow temperature when the compressor is OFF.

8. Navigation with AV System

- The navigation with AV system contains an updated navigation system in which new functions have been added.
- A hands-free function that supports the Bluetooth® communication protocol has been newly added in the navigation with AV system.
- The basic construction and operation of the navigation with AV system and Bluetooth® hands free system used in the ’06 4Runner is the same as the systems used in the ’06 Sienna. For details, see the ’06 Sienna new features on page 203.

9. Memory System

A memory function has been added to the driver side power seat on the Limited grade.

10. Sliding Roof

The sliding roof is provided as optional equipment on the models with the rear No.2 seat.

11. Audio System

- The RSES (Rear Seat Entertainment System), with which the rear seat occupants can enjoy a video DVD or audio CD, has been made available as optional equipment.
- The RSES consists of a 9-inch wide LCD (Liquid Crystal Display), a DVD player that are located under the roof, and a remote controller.
- A voice switch (for navigation, telephone and audio) and ON HOOK & OFF HOOK switches (for telephone) have been added to the steering pad switches.
- The basic construction and operation of the RSES and steering pad switches used in the ’06 4Runner is the same as those used in the ’06 Sienna. For details, see the ’06 Sienna New Features on page 224. However, there is no panel operation button (except the DVD/CD eject button) on the rear display assembly in the RSES of the ’06 4Runner. This operation can only be performed by using the remote controller.