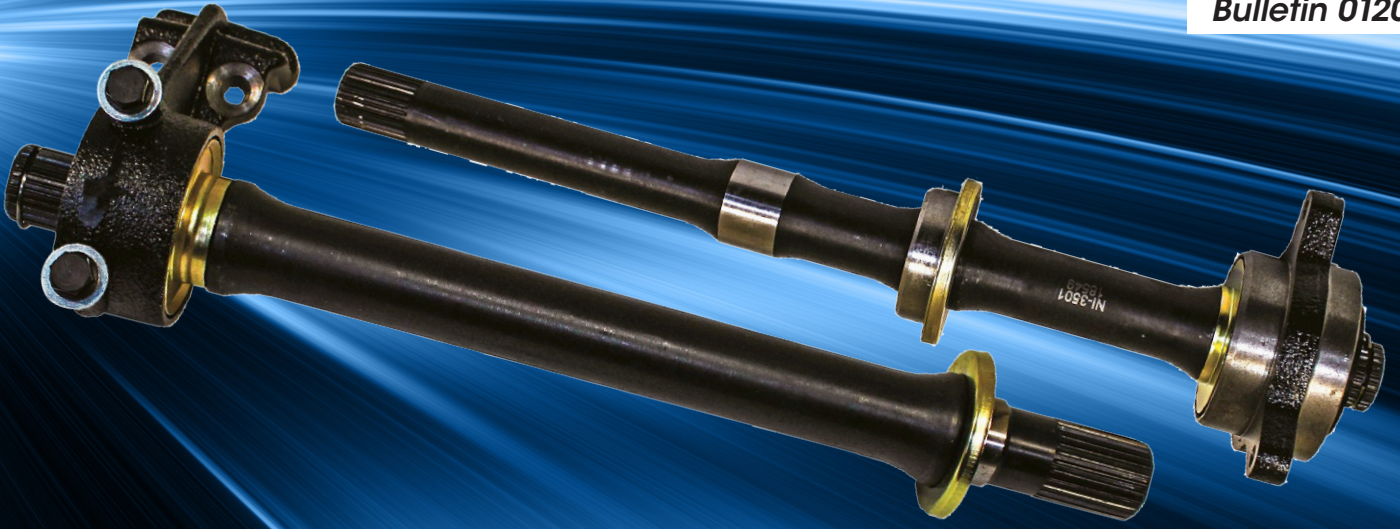


# New Intermediate Shafts = Increased Sales Opportunities

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**TrakMotive® continues its commitment in providing leading market coverage to help maximize your sales opportunities. This includes our new Intermediate Shaft program that has been recently expanded to 51 SKUs, accounting for over 12 million-part opportunities. (IHS Data)**

## What are they... and what do they do?

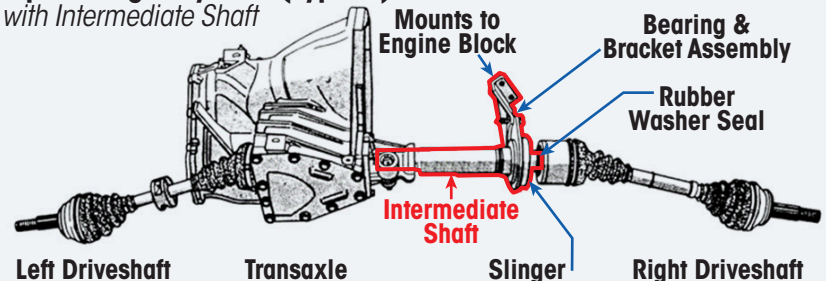
Intermediate shafts, often referred to as "stub shafts" or "inner shafts" act as the link that couples the CV axle to the transaxle or differential. They allow for the removal and installation of CV axle assemblies without the need to disturb or replace the transaxle or differential oil seal.

Use of an intermediate shaft to connect the axle to the transmission also ensures that the CV axles are of equal length. The equal joint angles between both sides help reduce torque steer and improve vehicle handling.

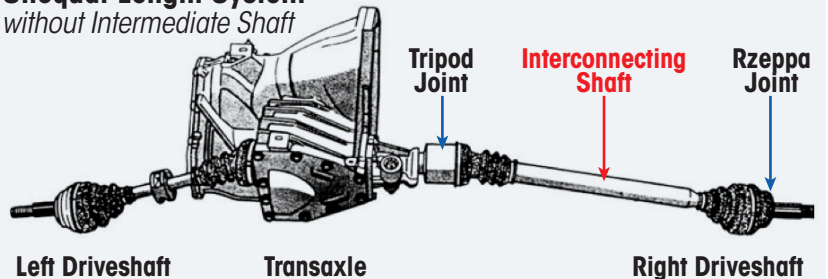


## Visual Differences *(Driveline with & without Intermediate Shaft)*

### Equal Length System (Typical) *with Intermediate Shaft*



### Unequal Length System *without Intermediate Shaft*



**Note:** Often, only the intermediate shaft may need to be replaced when the entire CV is initially thought to be at fault.

**Fix the Cause - Not the Symptom!**



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