

ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE NOT INVOLVED IN COLLISION)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-33](#)).
2. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS NOT DEPLOYED)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-33](#)).
3. **INSPECT CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG IS 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 "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 airbag deployment.

3. REMOVE NO. 1 INSTRUMENT CLUSTER FINISH PANEL GARNISH (See page [IP-14](#))

4. REMOVE NO. 2 INSTRUMENT CLUSTER FINISH PANEL GARNISH (See page [IP-14](#))

5. REMOVE SHIFT LEVER KNOB SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-14](#))

6. REMOVE FLOOR SHIFT POSITION INDICATOR HOUSING SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-15](#))

7. REMOVE UPPER CONSOLE REAR PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-15](#))

8. REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-13](#))

9. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM SUB-ASSEMBLY LH (See page [IR-14](#))

10. REMOVE LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL LH (See page [IP-11](#))

11. REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE RH (See page [IR-15](#))

12. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM SUB-ASSEMBLY RH (See page [IR-15](#))

13. REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL NO. 2 UNDER COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-13](#))

14. REMOVE LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-14](#))

15. REMOVE CONSOLE BOX POCKET (See page [IP-17](#))

16. REMOVE CONSOLE BOX CARPET (See page [IP-17](#))

17. REMOVE CONSOLE BOX ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-17](#))

18. REMOVE UPPER CONSOLE PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IP-16](#))

19. REMOVE NO. 1 CONSOLE BOX INSERT FRONT (See page [IP-18](#))

20. REMOVE NO. 2 CONSOLE BOX INSERT FRONT (See page [IP-18](#))

21. REMOVE NO. 1 CONSOLE BOX DUCT (See page [AC-188](#))**22. REMOVE CENTER AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY**

- (a) Turn back the carpet.
- (b) Disconnect the holder (with connectors).

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.

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

