

I first wrote that I had this problem on my 09 LE several pages back. It will be a year old in Jun. and the problem didn't start until about Oct. and then only maybe twice a month during quick or sudden stops or after warmed up while in reverse. Never when cold or during the first 20-30 min. of operation. It never has stalled out but like you stated the rpm's drop down and it acts like it going to stall and it only lasts a few seconds.

When I took it to the dealer all they said was they "made some adjustments" . That was about 2 months ago and it has not done it since then, although sometimes the rpm's seem to drop maybe 100-200 at idle but nothing like before.

I did start using STP gas treatment once a month and put one bottle of Gumout Fuel System Cleaner thru it and have done several quick stops and the rpm's don't drop anymore and I feel the problem is now gone.

I hope you can get the dealer to correct yours.

On a side note if I was buying a new car now instead of last Jun. surprisingly I would not buy the Corolla. Why you ask? Because of the incredible deals on other makes that are availble now. My first choice would be the 09 Hyundai Sonata GLS (auto) which for about \$16,400 after rebates and dealer discounts is an incredible deal for a car that offers much more(cruise, stability, disc brakes front and rear, more room) than the Corolla for the same price. I drove this car and and liked it more than the Corolla but it lost the competition to my checkbook since it was about \$3,500 more last year.....now they're the same price.

Go drive one and you'll see what I'm talking about.

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Re: 2009 Corolla Weird Idle when i am braking plz read [redacted] by [redacted]
Apr 26, 2009 (5:41 pm)

Replying to: [redacted] (Apr 23, 2009 6:03 pm)

Hi,

What I can say my 09 corolla does.....When downshifting from 2 to first (while stopping) it kinda of shimmies. And as I stop it shimmies again. You can really feel it. I have had it looked at twice. Nothing has been done. The hard part is the car does not do it all the time...so it makes it hard to pinpoint.

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Re: Vibration and Low Oil? [redacted] by [redacted]
Apr 28, 2009 (3:10 pm)

Replying to: [redacted] (Jun 15, 2008 2:47 am)

I bought my Corolla the first month they came out. That was back in February of 2008. Everything seemed fine until August when I started the engine one day and heard a knocking. I immediately turned off the engine, called Coos Bay Toyota, where I bought the car and they told me not to drive it. They called a tow truck to come get it and bring it to the service station.

By the end of the first day they told me that there was absolutely no oil in the engine. And they were trying to figure out

where it went. There was no evidence of an oil leak. The car had only 4004 miles on it. I got a couple different stories about how this happened, so I don't know what to believe. They told me it was a manufacturing defect.

They had my car for over a week, and to replace the entire engine. Luckily it was under warranty!

Here's a list of all the parts they had to replace:
I put question marks by the stuff I'm unsure about.

SHORT BLOCK (CRANK SHAFT, PISTONS ETC...)
OIL PUMP WITH TENSIONER
VIBRATION DAMPER CHAIN
PLATE CHAIN TENSIONER
SLIPPER CHAIN TENSIONER

GASKET CHAIN TENSIONER
CAMSHAFT BEARINGS
CAMSHAFT GEAR ASSEMBLY
CAMSHAFT SUB ASSEMBLY
ENGINE GASKET KIT
THERMOSTAT
VALVE SUB-ASSEMBLY, V ?

SPARK PLUGS
SUPER LONG LIFE C ?
REPLACEMENT ELEMENT ?
OIL, MOTOR 5W30 QT
OIL PAN
WORLD STANDARD AU ?

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