

Installation Instructions: Accelerator Cable

(performed on a 1989 Mustang 5.0 LX Coupe)



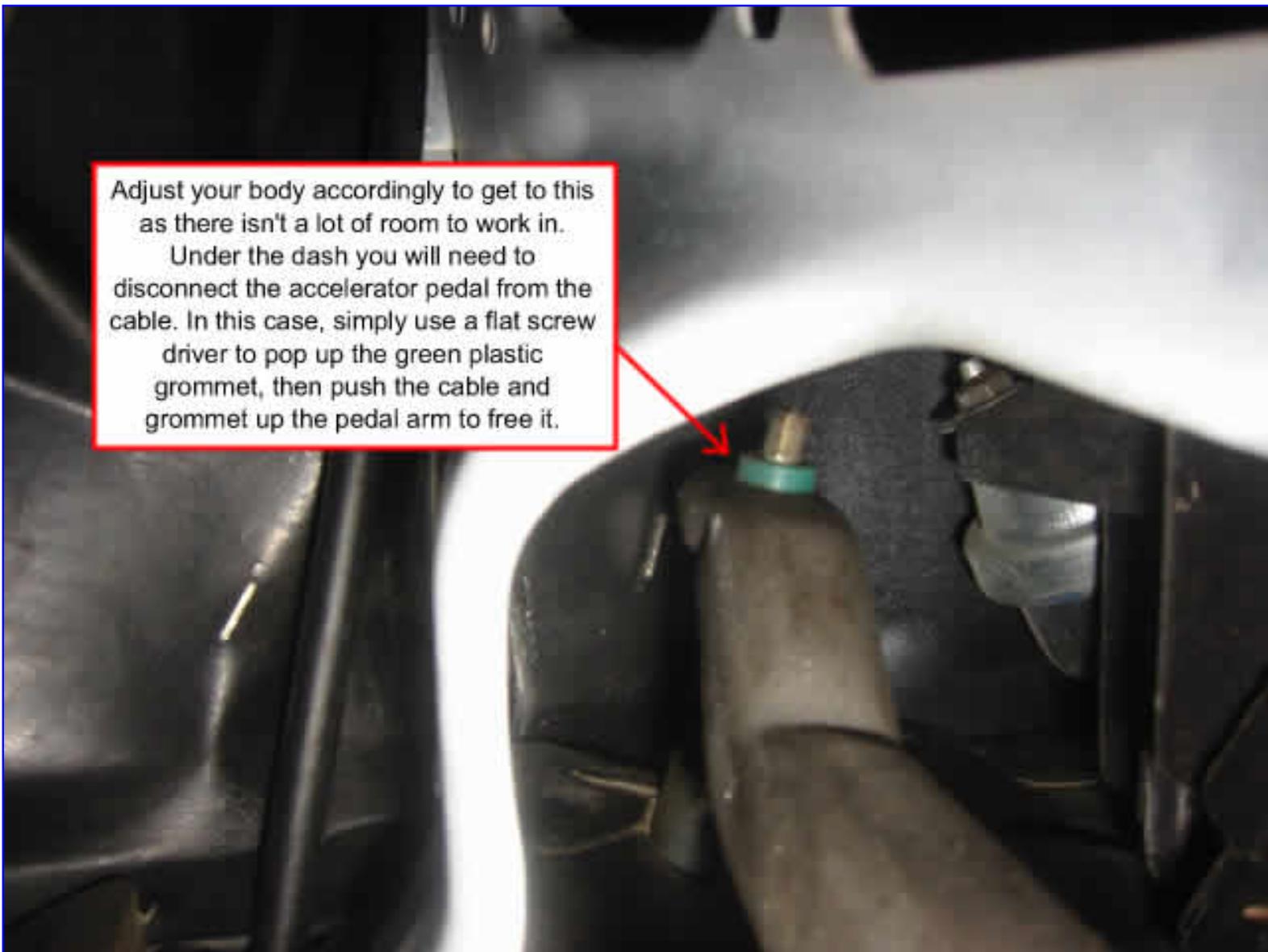
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If your accelerator pedal feels stiff or responds poorly, or if your cruise control jerks a bit when maintaining speed on the highway, chances are your accelerator cable needs to be replaced.

A bad cable can also be verified if its outer shell is frayed or kinked anywhere from the pedal to the throttle body. A new cable will make driving feel **effortless** as stepping on the gas will feel much lighter, smoother, responsive - just so much more fun to drive.

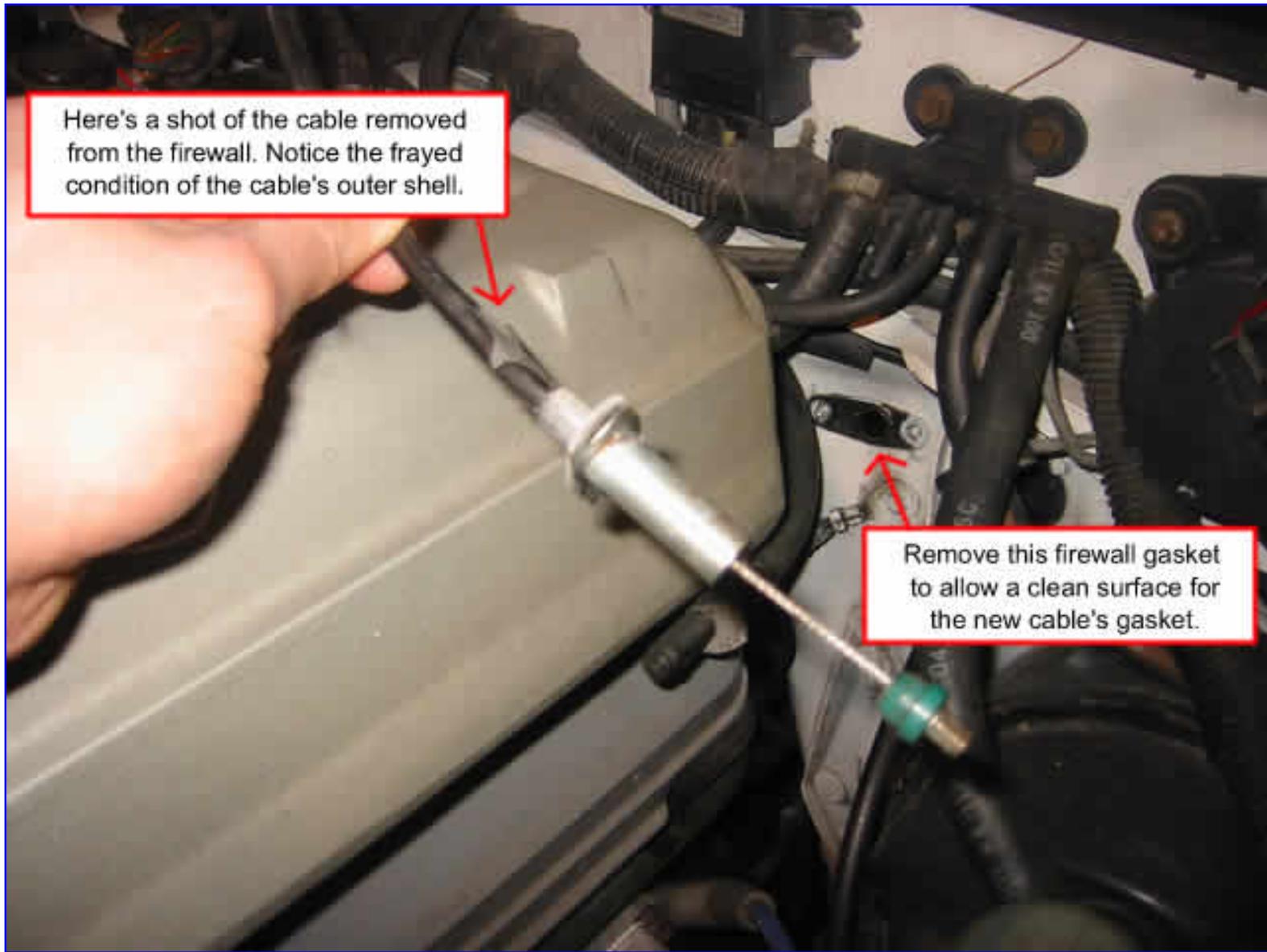
Adjust your body accordingly to get to this as there isn't a lot of room to work in.

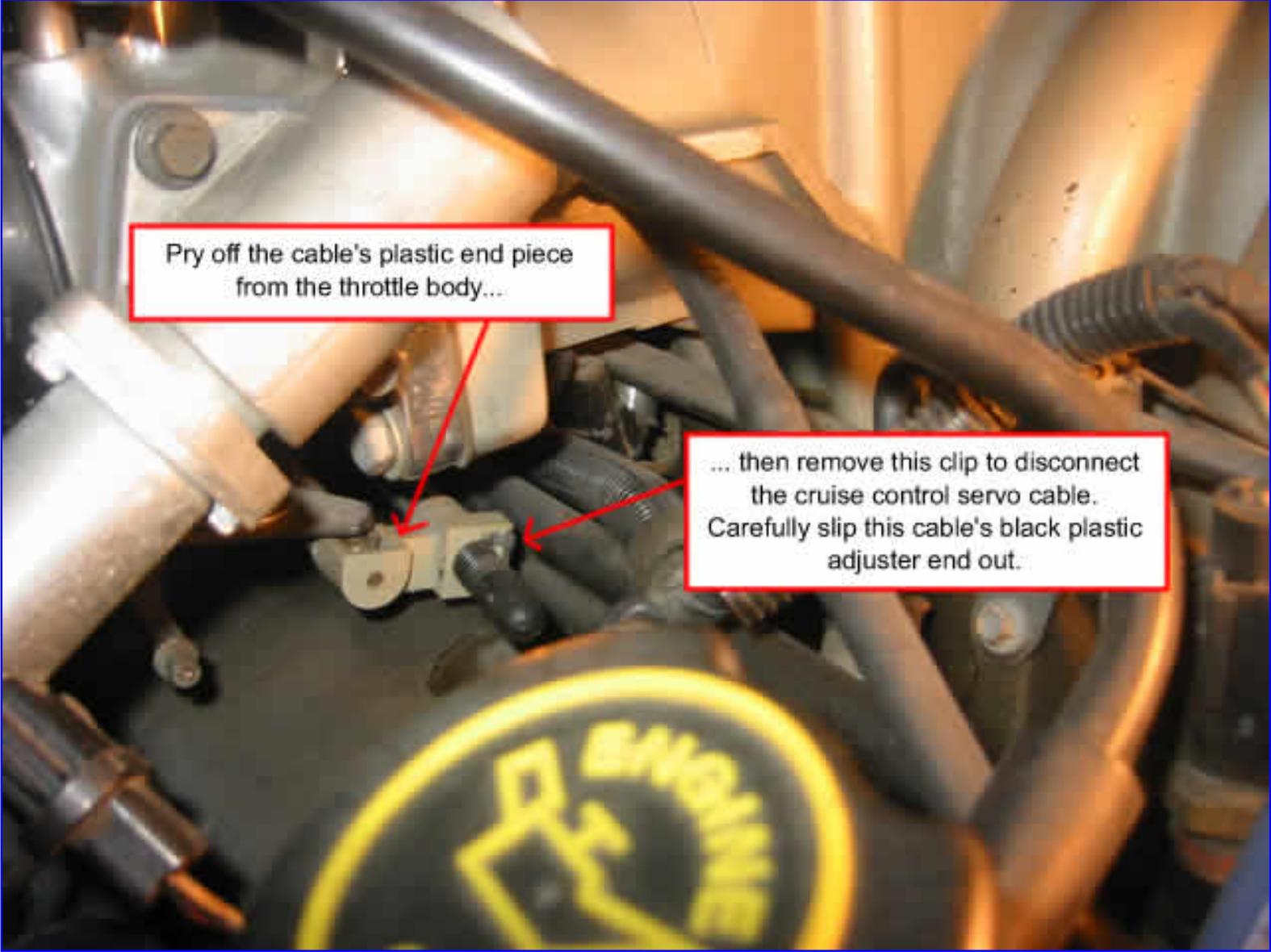
Under the dash you will need to disconnect the accelerator pedal from the cable. In this case, simply use a flat screw driver to pop up the green plastic grommet, then push the cable and grommet up the pedal arm to free it.









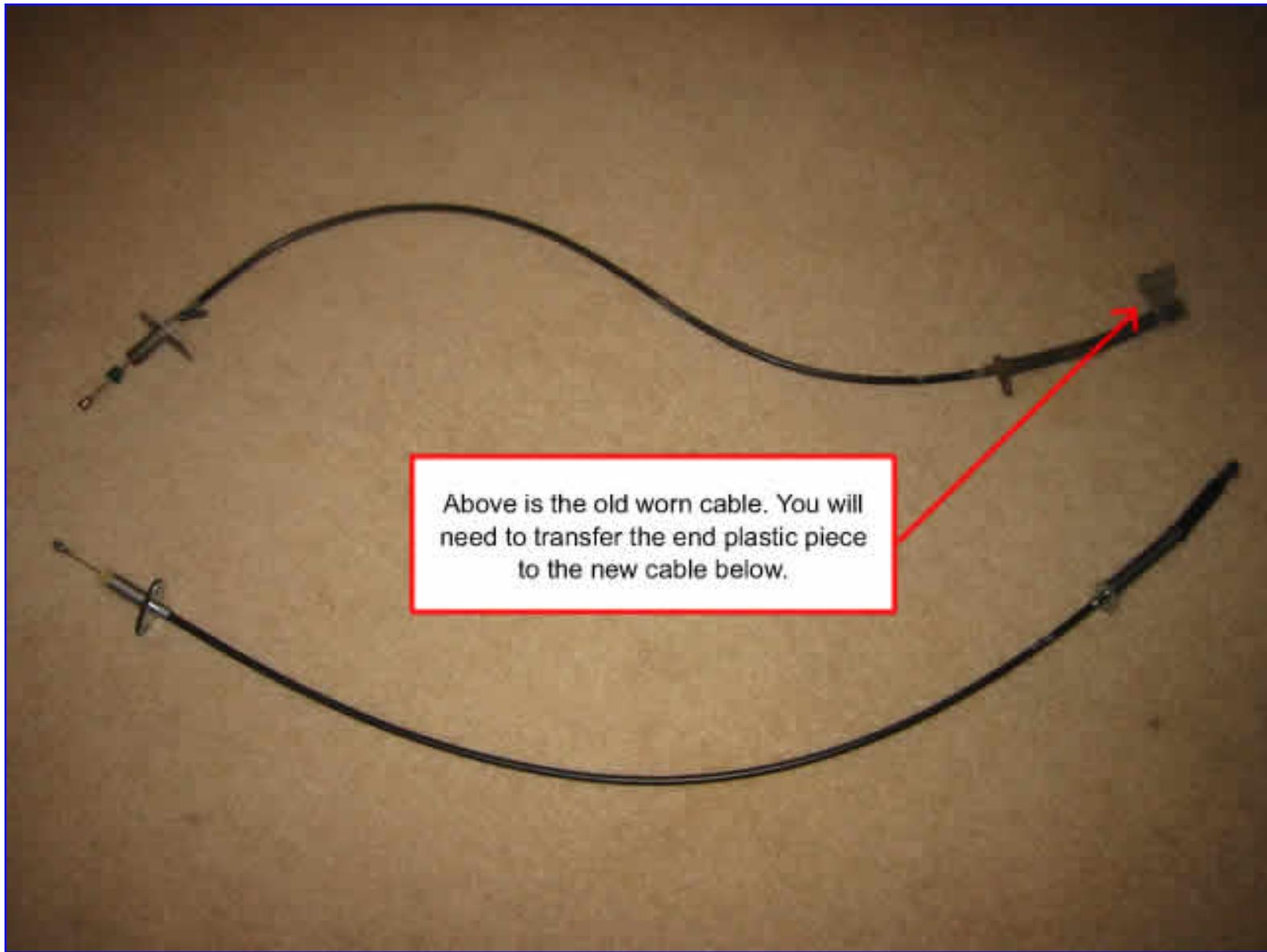


Pry off the cable's plastic end piece from the throttle body...

... then remove this clip to disconnect the cruise control servo cable. Carefully slip this cable's black plastic adjuster end out.



Remove this screw to release the cable from the bracket. Then carefully remove the cable to prevent damaging anything that may get caught.



Here's a close-up shot of the old cable to show the plastic end piece that needs to be transferred to the new cable. Gently pry it off: I worked it off using my hands.





Installation is simply the reverse of the steps above:

1. Carefully route the cable from the throttle body to the firewall, avoiding any kinks or tight bends (else it will affect its performance or damage the cable.).
2. Bolt down and connect the cable to the throttle body, and reconnect the cruise control cable to the end plastic piece (set the cruise control cable's black end adjuster so that there isn't much play before inserting the clip to secure it).
3. Bolt down the cable to the firewall.
4. Attach the cable end and grommet to the accelerator cable.

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