Grand Cherokee Front Suspension Creak

If you experience a front suspension creak at low speed when going up a driveway, that sounds like a sway bar bushing or a control arm bushing; be sure to check and see if the front suspension skid plate is contacting the front suspension cradle. The skid plate should be 5mm away from the right side cradle arm. We have found that in many cases control arms or sway bars are being replaced in an attempt to correct this issue, when actually the skid plate is contacting the cradle arm and causing the sound to travel into the cradle. Simply creating the necessary 5mm clearance will correct this issue. Control arms or sway bars should not be replaced to correct this noise. See the picture below.



