

190SL Drivability Improvements Jim Villers

Drill no holes, cut no wires and do nothing that cannot be return to "original".

Convenience/Safety Items:

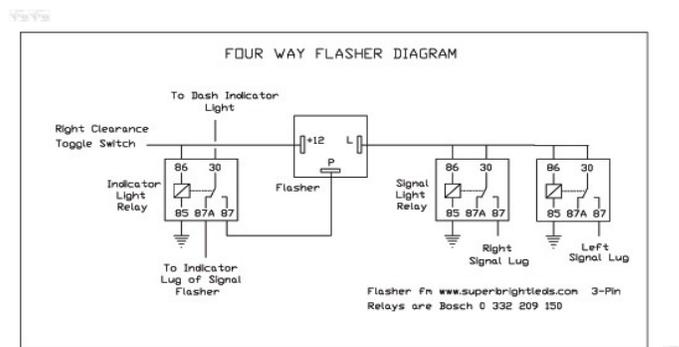
Seat Belts: Three Point retractable seat belt, \$119/each, www.jcwhitney.com

Headlights: Sylvania H6024 \$16 any auto parts store. Hella 7 inch round "E" code headlight with 55/60W H4 bulb, \$75/pair; www.rallylights.com.

Headlight Warning Buzzer: GM # 999373 \$20, available from dealership

LED Lights Three watt tail light \$19, other LED bulbs \$2 to \$6 each, LED flasher \$13: www.superbrightleds.com

Four-Way Emergency Flashers: Relays \$1.39/each, sockets \$1.75, www.partsexpress.com LED flasher \$13 www.superbrightleds.com .



Cruise Control: Audiovox Dash Mount Cruise Control, \$125, www.jcwhitney.com

Radios and Speakers: Becker adapter cord, \$100 www.beckerautosound.com

Passenger Side Heat: Thermotec exhaust pipe wrap, \$36 www.jcscspeed.com
Period correct coco mats, \$130 www.cocomats.com

Engine Compartment Items:

Electronic Ignition: Pentronix #1844 (Porsche 912 67-89), \$100 www.cip1.com
Crane Cams XR700-0231, \$96, www.summitracing.com

Electric Fuel Pump: Universal solid state fuel pump, 1-3psi, \$42 www.jcwhitney.com

In-Line Fuel Filter: Bosch premium filter, \$2 www.jcwhitney.com

Air Filter Improvements: K&N #66-0901, \$57 www.knfilters.com

Starter: Bosch SR58X starter with adapter, \$215 www.190slparts.com Requires two 12x1.75x90 bolts, \$1.29 www.boltdepot.com

Alternator: 50A 3-wire alternator with mounting adapters, \$333 www.190slparts.com;

Voltage Regulator: VW 1967-73 Replacement Bosch #30019, \$30
www.germanmotorworks.com

Carburetor Linkage: Ball socket, RH, LH threads, \$2.40 www.190SLParts.com
Various linkage items www.piercemanifolds.com

Carburetor Soft Mount: Soft mount Redline #99005.145, \$20/ea; heat shield #99003.015 \$30 www.piercemanifold.com

Body and Suspension Items:

Tires and Rims: Various products and sources.

Brakes: Front brake drum, used, \$150 www.190slparts.com High friction lining material (carbon-metallic or carbon-Kevlar) www.porterfield-brakes.com or www.carbotecheng.com

Sway Bar: 25mm sway bar, \$225 www.190slgroup.com

Shock Absorber: Koni Classic adjustable shock absorber #80-1092, #80-1104 \$219/pr
www.koni-na.com

Spring Alternatives: Progressive springs, \$799 for four, www.slmarket.com Sport springs (front), 300lb/in, Eibach EIB 1500.500.0300, \$49/ea www.cvproducts.com

Each owner adapts his car to meet his driving expectations and it is hoped that each modification is done in a manner that retains the originality of the car.