

## AUDI P1861: THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR MESSAGE FROM ECM

### OVERVIEW

|                      |   |                                    |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Severity             | : | <div><div>Medium</div></div>       |
| DIY Difficulty Level | : | <div><div>Intermediate</div></div> |
| Repair Cost          | : | \$200-\$600                        |
| Can I Still Drive?   | : | <b>Yes</b> (Short-term only)       |

### What Does The Audi P1861 Code Mean?

The Engine Control Module (ECM) communicates with all databus-capable control modules via a CAN databus. These databus-capable control modules are connected via two data bus wires which are twisted together (CAN\_High and CAN\_Low), and exchange information.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Audi P1861 Code?

Below are some potential causes of this DTC:

- Throttle Position (TP) Sensor has failed
- Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor 2 has failed
- ECM has failed
- Ground (GND) connections between engine and chassis must be OK
- Engine Control Module (ECM) may not be connected

### Reference Sources

[Audi P1861](#), DTCDECODE.