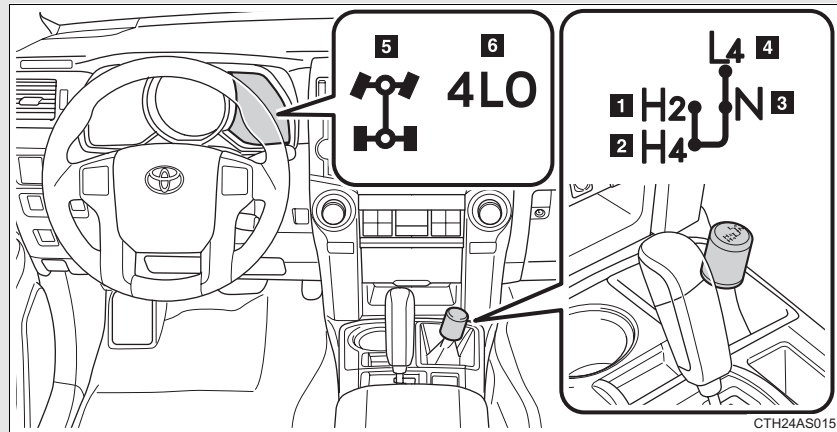


2-4. Using other driving systems

Four-wheel drive system (part-time 4WD models)

Use the front-wheel drive control lever to select the following transfer modes:



The four-wheel drive indicator comes on when H4, N or L4 mode is selected.

1 H2 (high speed position, two-wheel drive)

Normal driving.

2 H4 (high speed position, four-wheel drive)

Greater traction than two wheel drive.

For when you experience a loss of power, such as wheel slipping.

3 N (neutral position)

No power is delivered to the wheels.

4 L4 (low speed position, four-wheel drive)

For driving requiring maximum power and traction such as climbing or descending steep hills, off-road driving and hard pulling in sand or mud, etc.

5 Four-wheel drive indicator

6 Low speed four-wheel drive indicator

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When driving

Shifting between H2 and H4

n Shifting from H2 to H4

STEP 1 Reduce vehicle speed to less than 50 mph (80 km/h).

STEP 2 Shift the front-wheel drive control lever to H4.

The four-wheel drive indicator will turn on.

n Shifting from H4 to H2

Shift the front-wheel drive control lever to H2.

This can be done at any speed.

The four-wheel drive indicator will go off.

Shifting between H4 and L4

STEP 1 Stop the vehicle completely.

STEP 2 Shift the shift lever to N.

STEP 3 Shift the front-wheel drive control lever to L4 or H4.

The low speed four-wheel drive indicator will turn on (L4) or go off (H4).

n When the front-wheel drive control lever is shifted to L4

VSC and TRAC (TRC) are automatically turned off.

n If the four-wheel drive indicator flashes

The transfer mode may not successfully change. Drive straight ahead while accelerating or decelerating, or drive in reverse.

n If the four-wheel drive or low speed four-wheel drive indicator flashes rapidly

There may be a malfunction in the four-wheel drive system. Have the vehicle inspected by your Toyota dealer immediately.

n Four-wheel drive usage frequency

You should drive in four-wheel drive for at least 10 miles (16 km) each month.

This will assure that the front drive components are lubricated.

 CAUTION

n Shifting the front-wheel drive control lever from H2 to H4 while driving

Never operate the front-wheel drive control lever if the wheels are slipping. Stop the slipping or spinning before shifting.

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When driving