A Clutch system is sort of like a brake, sort of like a disc brake except instead of having a short shoe carrying a friction load, it consists of a full ring of material.

The ring of material or actually two rings of materials called facings are attached to a clutch which has a thin metallic center section, and this is -- when you use the clutch, it is clamped between the flywheel on one side and pressure plate on the other side, so two pieces of iron are brought together to clamp the clutch facing material to separate or connect the engine to the transmission.

So it is used as a means to allow vehicles to stop without stopping the engine.

Q You are familiar with clutch work?

A Oh, yes.

Q Okay. How long would it take in your estimation to do a typical clutch replacement drive?

A Well, it depends on whether we have a front wheel drive vehicle or rear wheel drive vehicle.

If we have the types used in the 1950, '60s