

# 2006 Chevrolet Corvette Z06

By **Stuart Simpson**

**W**hat's new for the 2006 Corvette Z06?

First, the 2006 Chevrolet Corvette has been redesigned for the 2006-year model. It has enhanced features, but in this article I want to tell you specifically about the Z06 features to this model.

The Z06 is, of course, the fastest vette ever built. It will have a 500 horsepower 427 cubic inch engine with lightweight components. What does this mean in a 3130-pound car? It means superior performance beyond all other Corvettes. Estimated 0-60 in less than 4 seconds along with a sub 12-second quarter mile. Top speed is reported to be more than 190 MPH (on a closed race track of course).

*What makes this new Corvette so much better?*

#### Several Components:

- 500-hp/475 lb.-ft torque
- 7000 RPM redline
- 11.0:1 Compression
- Titanium connecting rods
- Titanium intake valves and pushrods
- Hand built engine
- Dry sump lubrication
- Aluminum body structure
- Carbon fiber front fenders

- Magnesium front cradle
- Fixed roof design for rigidity
- Larger grill and cold air intake scoop
- Wide rear fenders and a rear spoiler incorporated into the tail of the car
- Larger cross-drilled front and rear disc brakes
- Larger wheels and tires
- 3" exhaust
- Light weight seats with fixed side bolsters

#### Options:

- Bose audio with an in dash six CD changer
- Polished wheels
- Telescoping steering wheel
- Heated seats
- Navigation system
- Homelink
- XM Satellite Radio

All in all, this is going to be one of the best Corvettes Chevrolet has ever offered. I can't wait to see one.

#### About The Author

Stuart Simpson collects pictures of the new C6 corvette. If you have any you'd like posted on the web site, contact me at <http://www.corvettes-links.com/c6%20corvettes/ssimpson@cox-internet.com> ~

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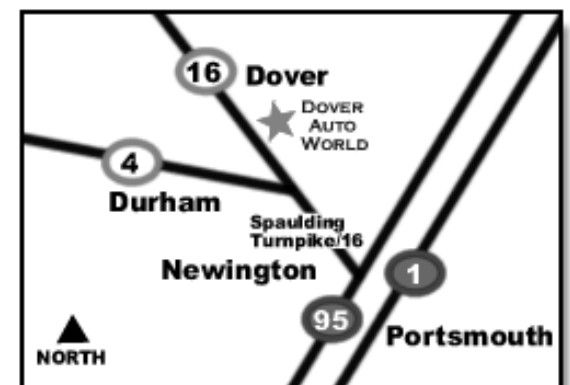
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