

Front Door Latch

Base Part Number: 21812

Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

Flat-Bladed Screwdriver
Interior Trim Remover
Adhesive Tape

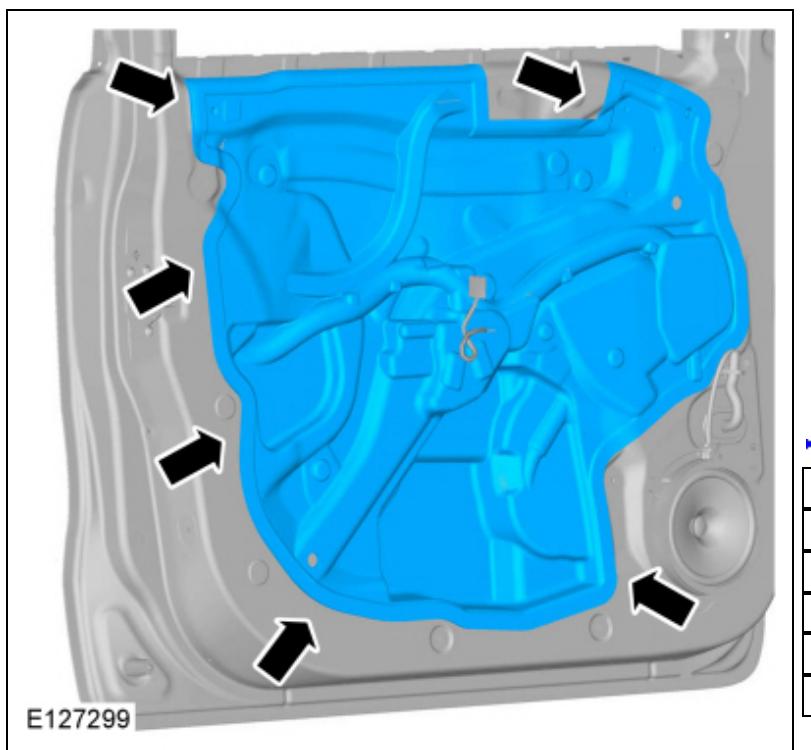
Removal

NOTE: LHD shown, RHD similar.

NOTE: LH side shown, RH side similar.

NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

1. Remove the front door trim panel.
Refer to: [Front Door Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).
2. Remove the exterior front door handle.
Refer to: [Exterior Front Door Handle](#) (501-14 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry Systems, Removal and Installation).
3. Remove the watershield.



4.

Lower the front door window glass to the three quarter down position.

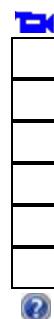
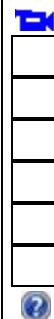
1. Install the front door window control switch.
2. Lower the front door window glass to the three quarter down position.
3. Remove the front door window control switch.

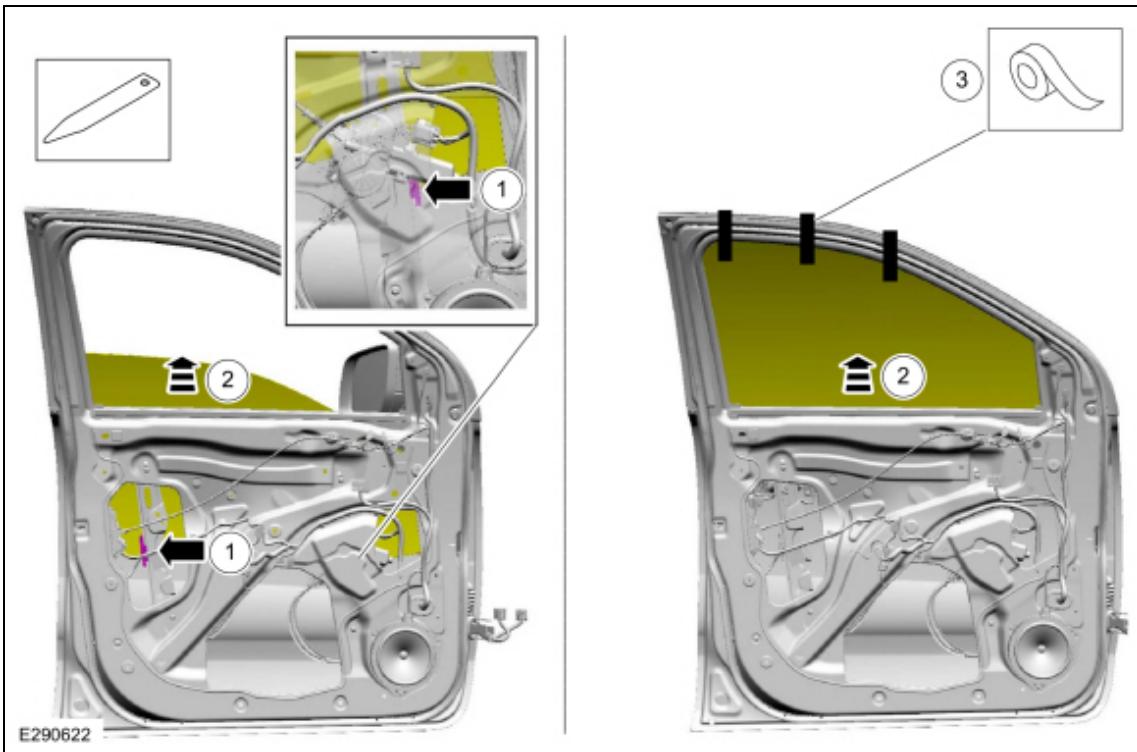


5.

Release the front door glass and tape in the full up position.

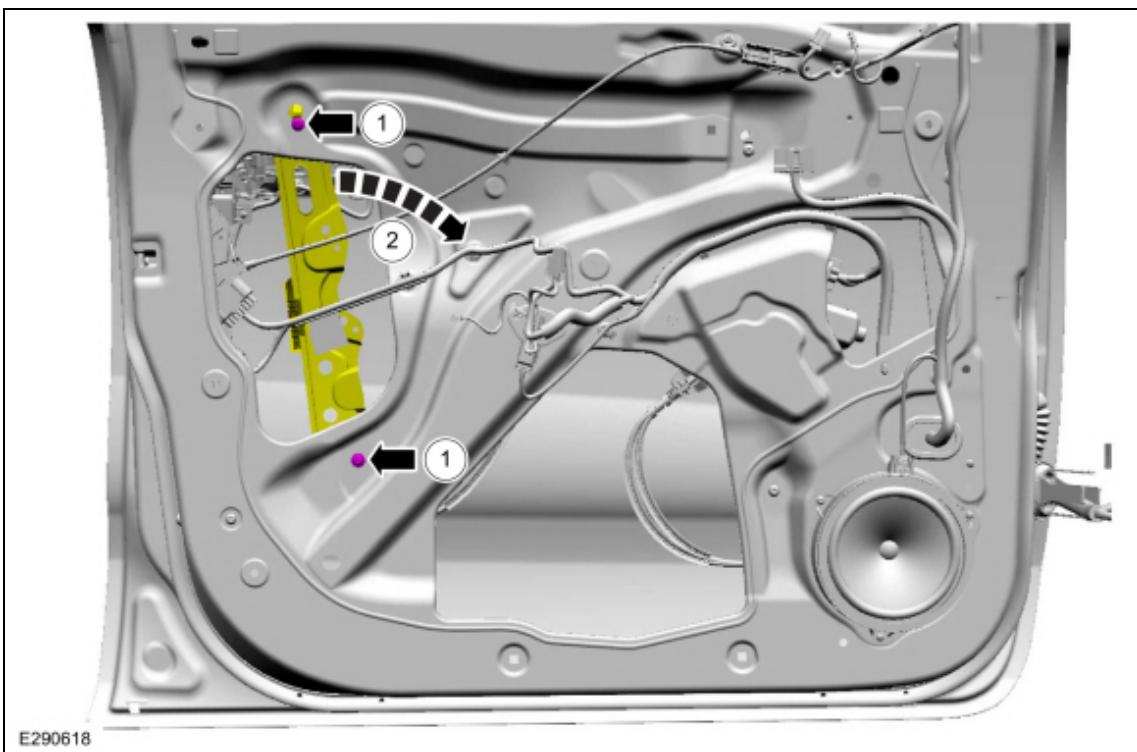
1. Release the front door window glass retaining clips.
Use the General Equipment: Interior Trim Remover
2. Raise the front door window glass to the full up position.
3. Tape the front door window glass in the full up position.
Use the General Equipment: Adhesive Tape



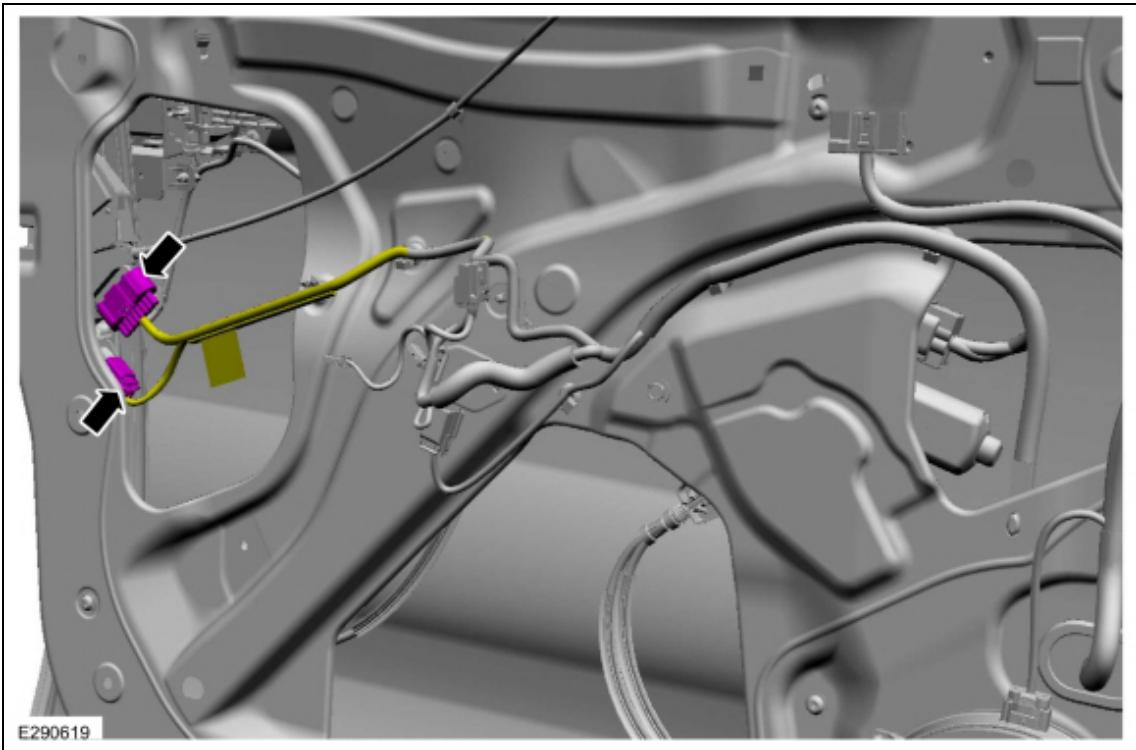


6. Position the front door window regulator aside.

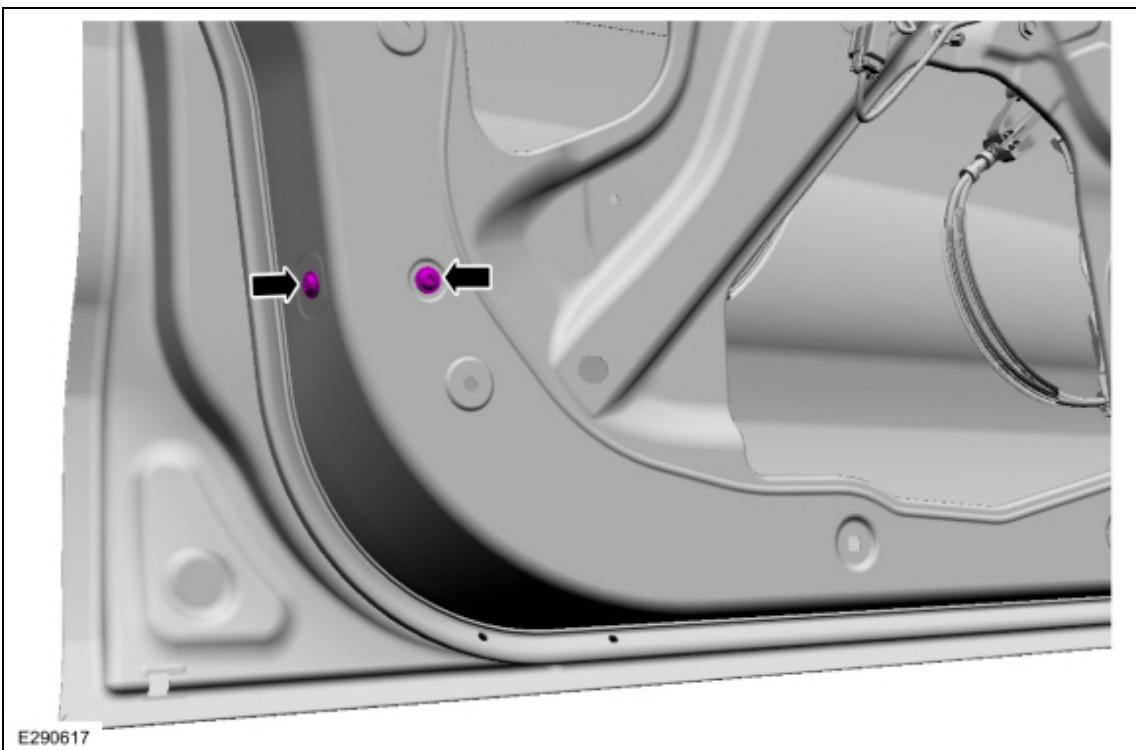
1. Remove the front door window regulator nuts.
2. Position the front door window regulator aside.



7. If equipped.
Disconnect the electrical connector(s).



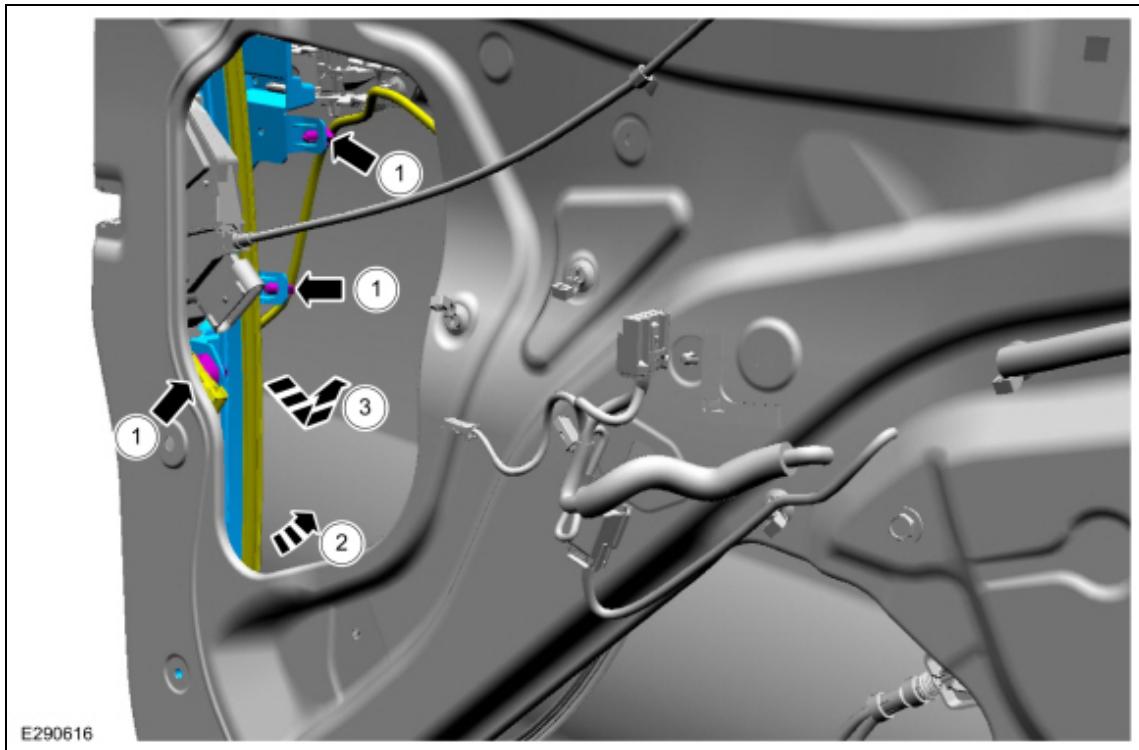
8. Remove the front door glass run and bracket bolts.
Torque: 89 lb.in (10 Nm)



9. Remove the front door glass run and bracket.

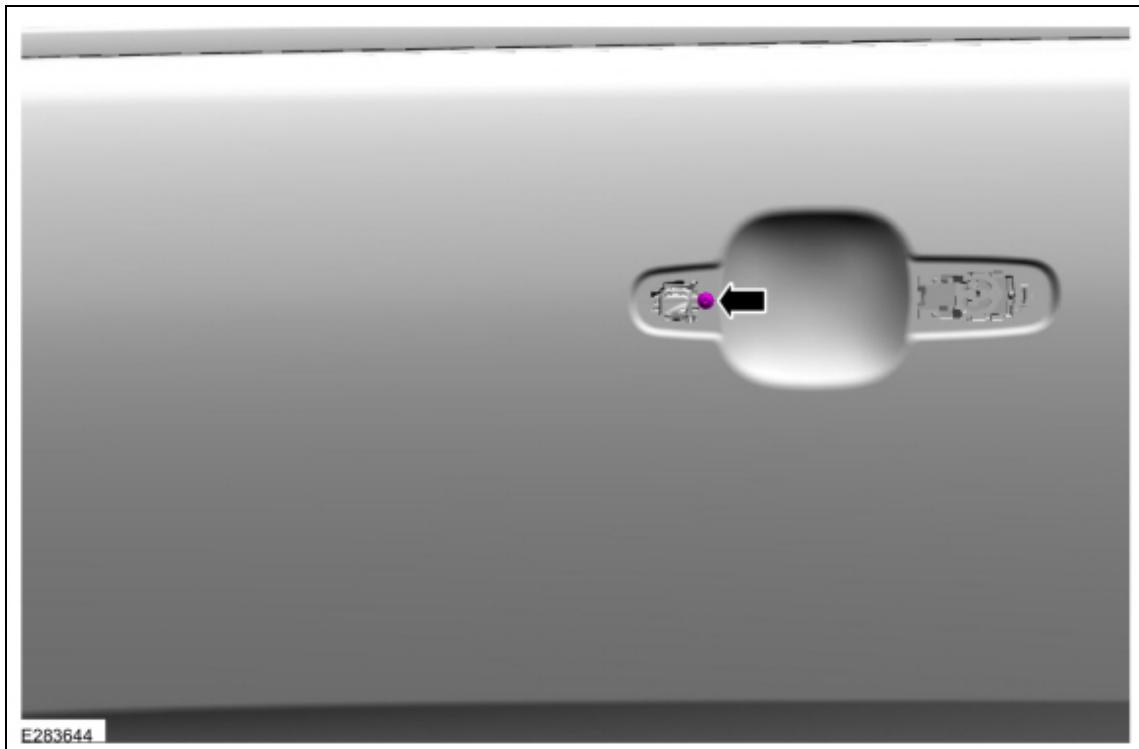
1. If equipped.
Disconnect the wiring harness routing clips.
2. Position the front door glass top run aside.

3. Remove the front door glass run and bracket.



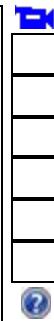
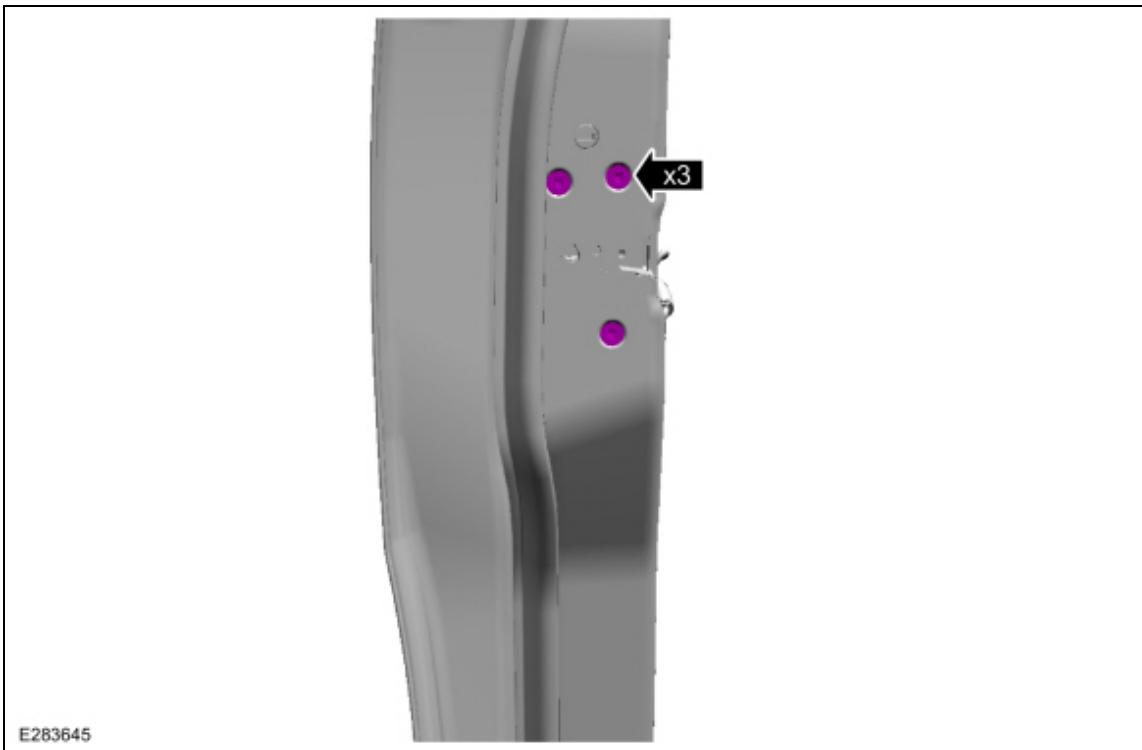
10. Remove the screw from the exterior front door handle reinforcement.

Torque: 62 lb.in (7 Nm)



11. Remove the front door latch bolts.

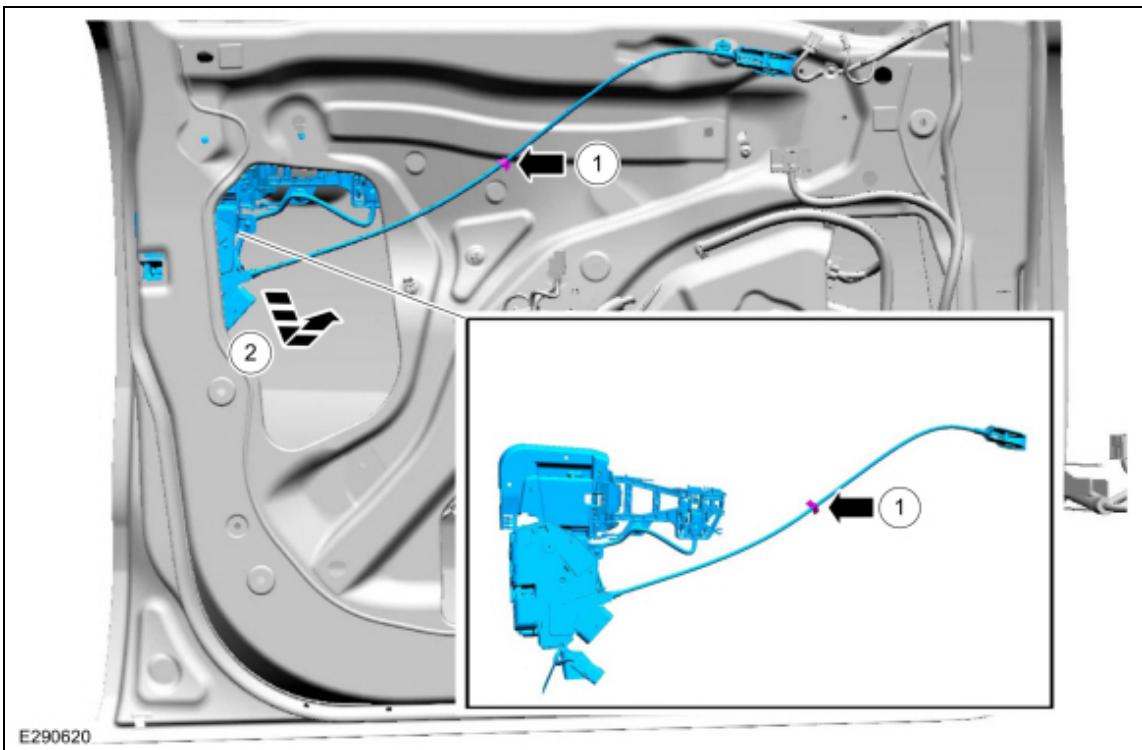
Torque: 106 lb.in (12 Nm)



12.

Remove the front door latch.

1. Disconnect the interior front door handle cable routing clip.
2. Remove the front door latch.

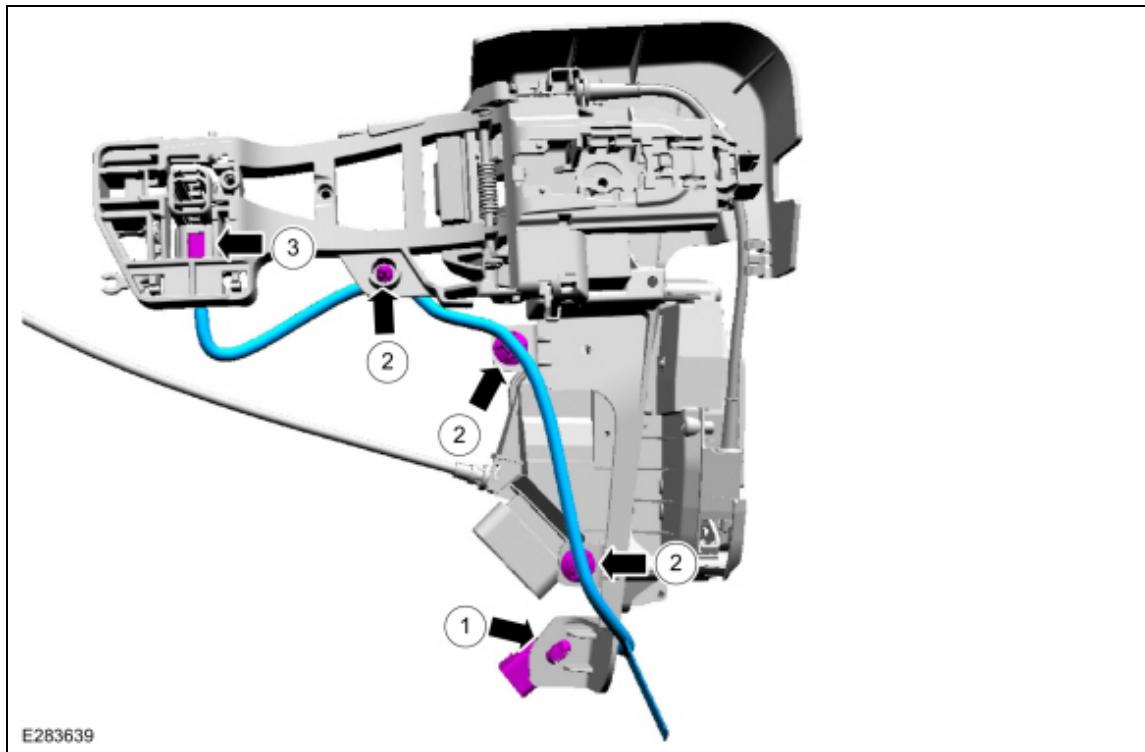


13. **NOTE:** This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

If equipped.

Remove the exterior front door handle reinforcement wiring harness.

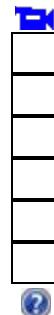
1. If equipped.
Release the electrical connector from the door latch assembly.
2. If equipped.
Release wiring harness routing clips from the door latch assembly.
3. If equipped.
Release the electrical connector from the exterior front door handle reinforcement.

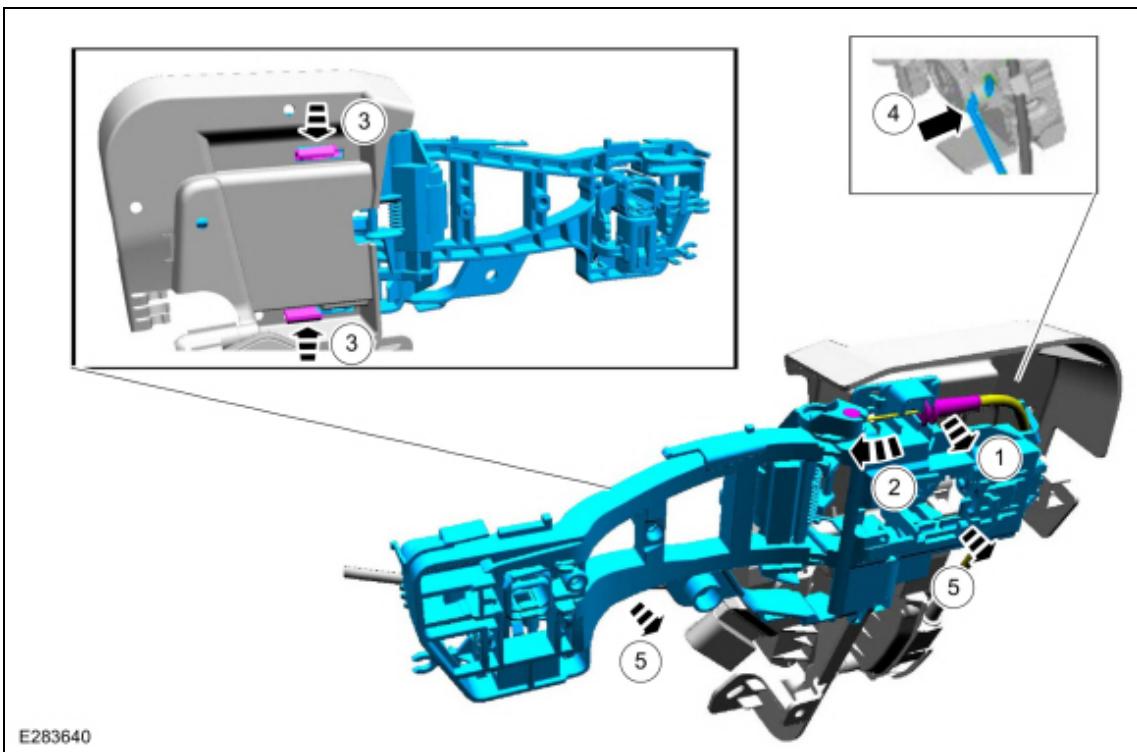


14. **NOTE:** *This step is only necessary when installing a new component.*

Remove the exterior front door handle reinforcement.

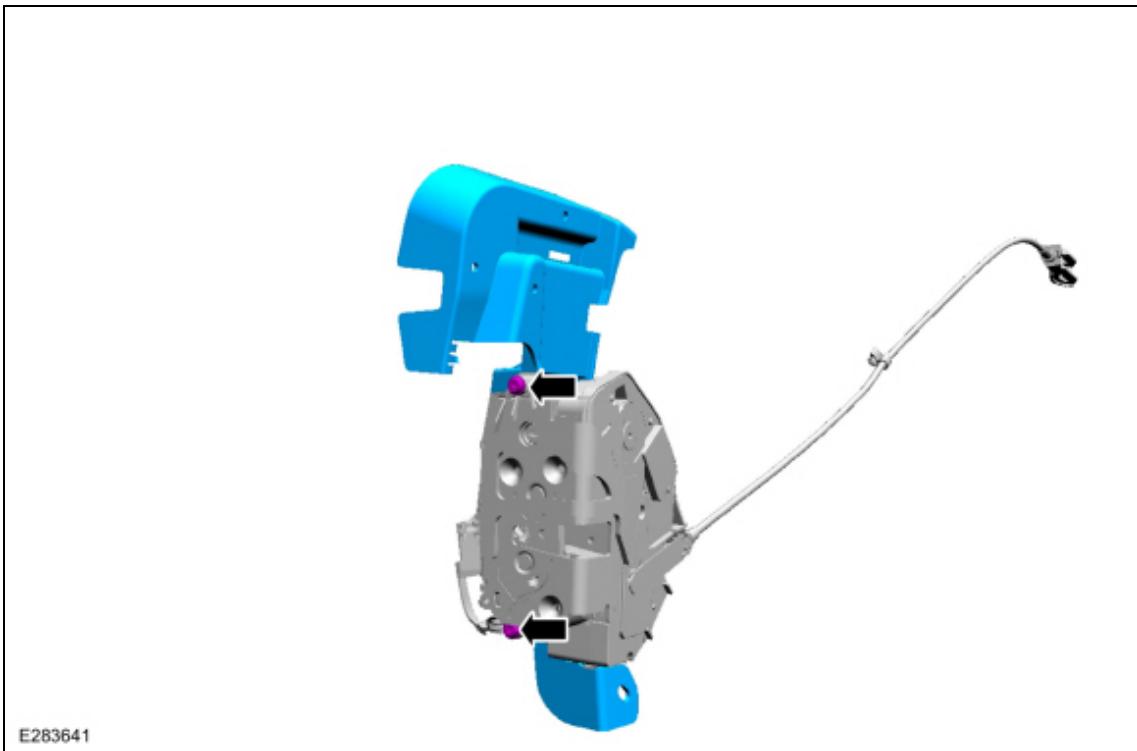
1. Detach the cable from the exterior front door handle reinforcement.
2. Remove the cable eyelet from the lever.
3. Press the locking tabs down and detach the exterior front door handle reinforcement.
4. If equipped.
Disconnect the door lock cylinder rod.
5. Remove the exterior front door handle reinforcement.





15. **NOTE:** *This step is only necessary when installing a new component.*

Remove the screws and the front door latch bracket.

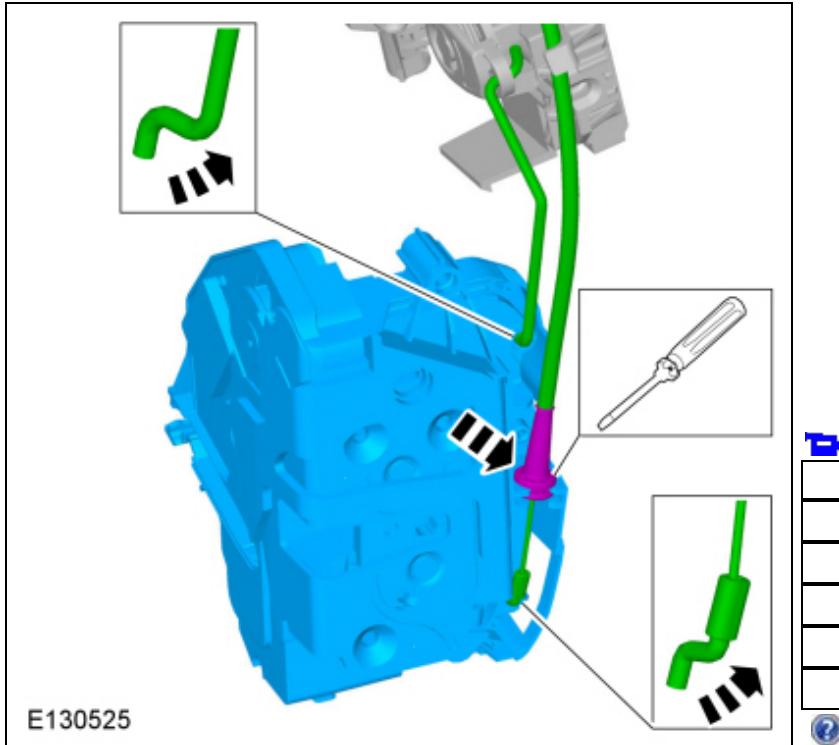


16. **NOTE:** *This step is only necessary when installing a new component.*

NOTE: *The cable and lock rod shown connected to the exterior door handle reinforcement for clarity.*

Remove the exterior front door handle reinforcement cable and (if equipped) the front door latch lock rod.

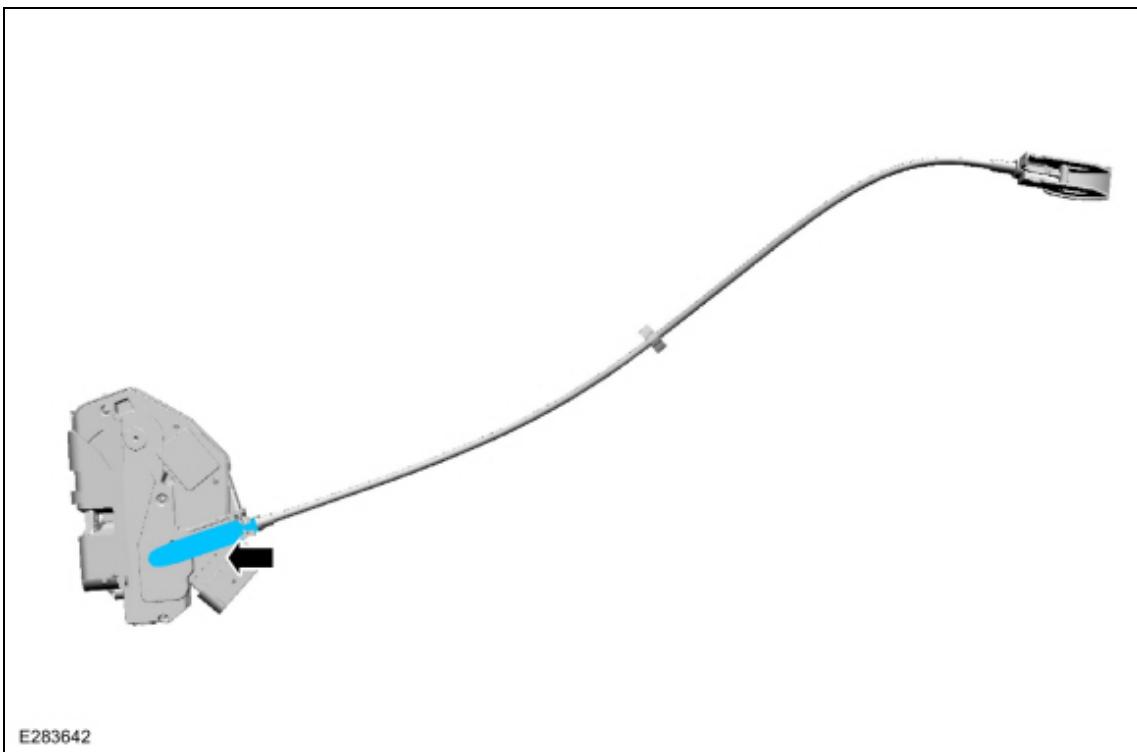
- If equipped.
Remove the front door latch lock rod.
- Remove the exterior front door handle reinforcement cable.
Use the General Equipment: Flat-Bladed Screwdriver



17. **NOTE:** *This step is only necessary when installing a new component.*

Remove the interior front door handle cable access cover.

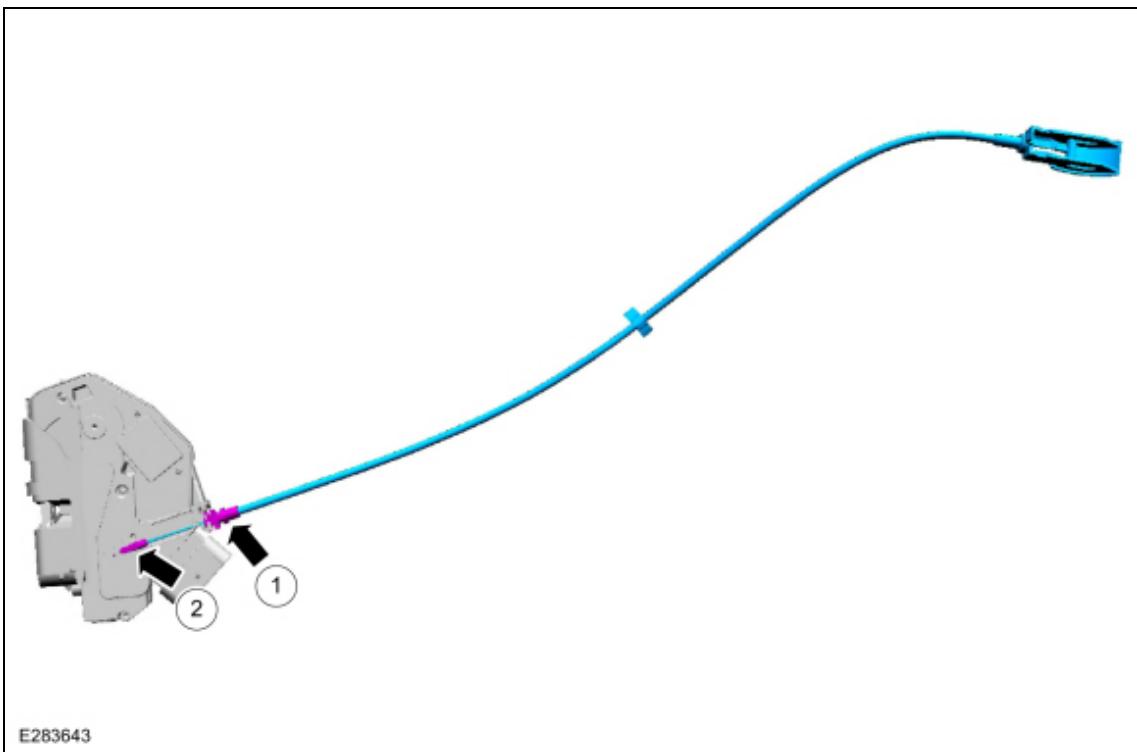




18. **NOTE:** *This step is only necessary when installing a new component.*

Remove the interior front door handle cable.

- Remove the interior front door handle cable from the mounting slot.
- Remove the interior front door handle cable end from the front door latch.



Installation

All vehicles

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

Vehicles with power windows

2. If the door is equipped with one touch up/down.

Carry out the power door window initialization.

Refer to: [Power Door Window Initialization](#) (501-11 Glass, Frames and Mechanisms, General Procedures).