

IAG COMPETITION SERIES AOS FOR 2015-20 STI



IAG Competition Series Air / Oil Separator (AOS) For 2015-20 STI

Part# IAG-ENG-7281

Tools Required: Ratchet, torque wrench, extensions, needle nose pliers, hose cutter, snips/scissors, flat head screw driver, hose clamping pliers

Sockets: 10mm, 12mm, 1/4" allen,

Wrenches: 7/8", 11/16", 8mm, 10mm, 19mm 3mm allen, 5mm allen, pry bar,

Other: Electrical Tape

Congratulations on the purchase of your Air/Oil Separator (AOS) and thank you for choosing IAG Performance. This installation manual is intended to guide you through the removal of the factory PCV system and the installation of the IAG AOS. If you already have an aftermarket catch can or AOS installed, please consult the specific instructions for your hardware to aid in its removal.

Note: The 2015+ STI cars are equipped with a "noise symposer" engine sound enhancing device that connects the intake to the firewall. These instructions do not cover the removal process of this device. Usually this device is already bypassed by the time an AOS is required.

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WARNING

THE IAG COMPETITION SERIES AOS IS ONLY TO BE INSTALLED ON OFF-ROAD COMPETITION VEHICLES NOT SUBJECT TO VEHICLE EMISSIONS CONTROLS. PLEASE CONTACT IAG PERFORMANCE OR YOUR LOCAL IAG DEALER TO EXCHANGE THIS PRODUCT IF THE VEHICLE WILL BE USED ON PUBLIC ROADS.

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NOTICE

These instructions are for the IAG-ENG-7281 Competition Series AOS for 2015-2020 STI ONLY

Please verify that you are using the correct instructions for the product you purchased

Some steps of these instructions feature photos of the Street Version of the AOS. However, all relevant information is correct in each step.

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Subaru used more of the white PCV sensors in later years of the STI models. If your vehicle does not have one or more of these sensors simply bypass that step and connect the hose where the sensor is indicated in the photo.

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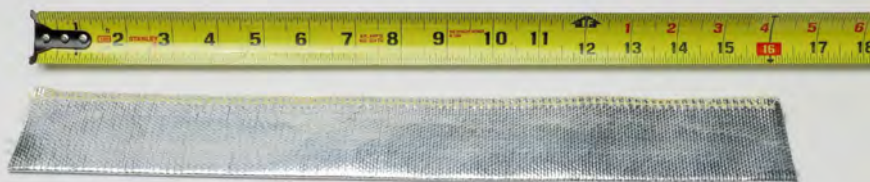
- 1 AOS Body Assembly
- 2 Heat Sleeve 1 - 16"
- 3 Heat Sleeve 2 - 16"
- 4 Heat Sleeve 3 - 12"
- 5 AOS Drain Hose - 1/2" x 26"
- 6 Block Breather Hose - 5/8" x 25"
- 7 Comp Breather Hose 1" x 59"
- 8 Valve Cover Breather Hose 1/2" x 74"
- 9 Coolant Hose 1 - 20" (Preinstalled to AOS)
- 10 Coolant Hose 2 - 20" (Preinstalled to AOS)
- 11 Block Breather Hose 3/4" x 2"
- 12 Wiring Harness Relocation Bracket



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- 1 1/2" Vacuum Cap
- 2 5/8" Vacuum Cap x 2
- 3 5/8" Band Clamp x 4
- 4 1/2" Band Clamp x 8
- 5 3/4" Spring Clamp x 2
- 6 1/4" NPT Plug for Intake Manifold
- 7 AOS Mounting Hardware (M6x12mm x 2, M6x10mm x 3)
- 8 5/8" 90 Degree Elbow
- 9 Bock Breather Y Fitting
- 10 Zip ties
- 11 3/8" Clamp x 2

**Step 7/127****Heat Sleeve 1 - 16"**

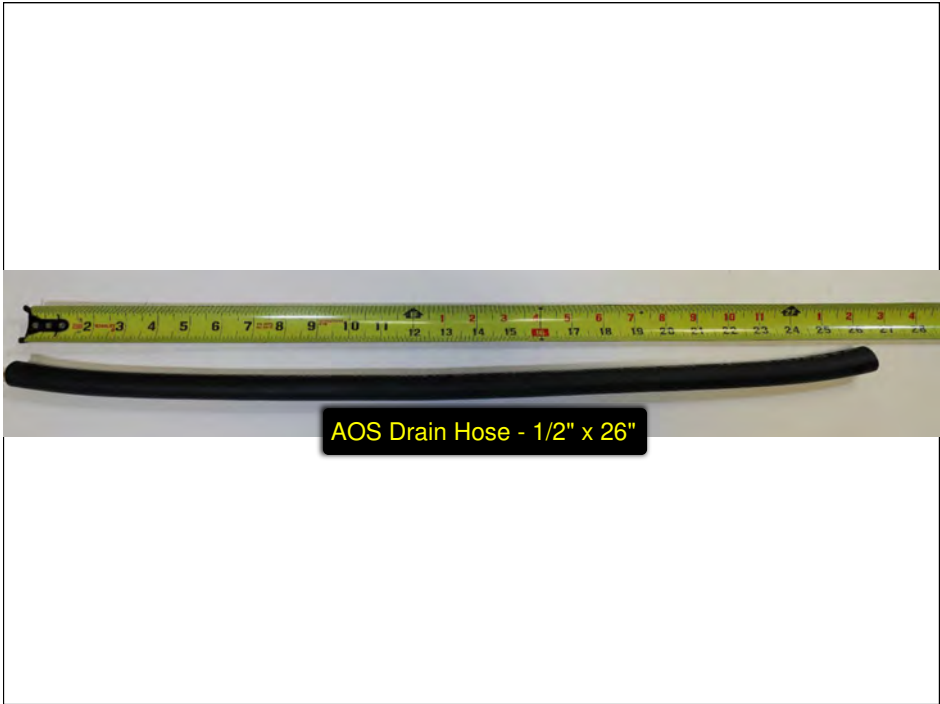
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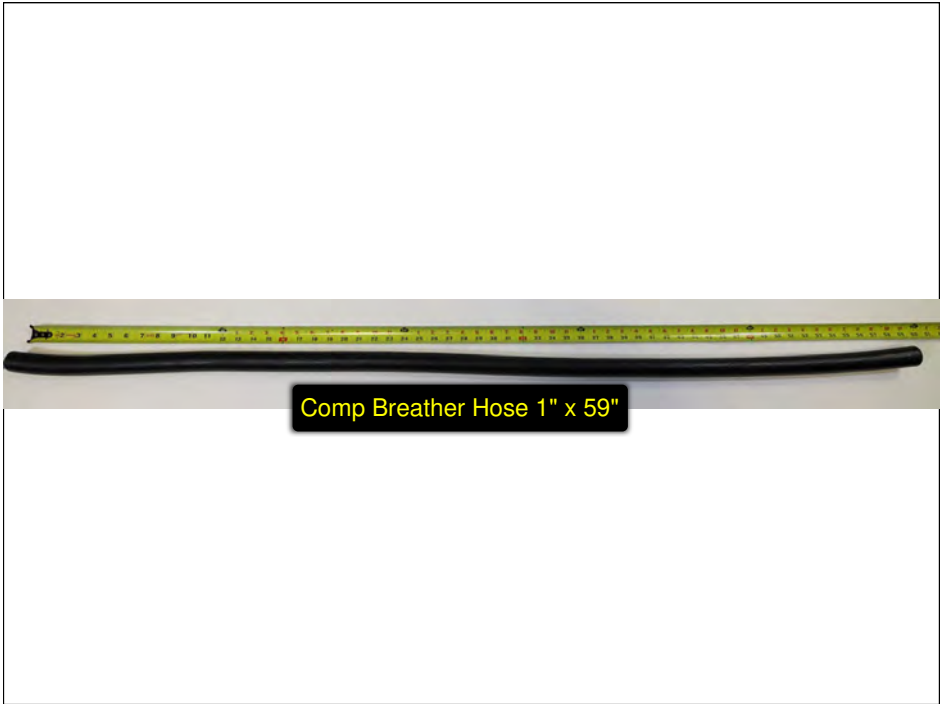
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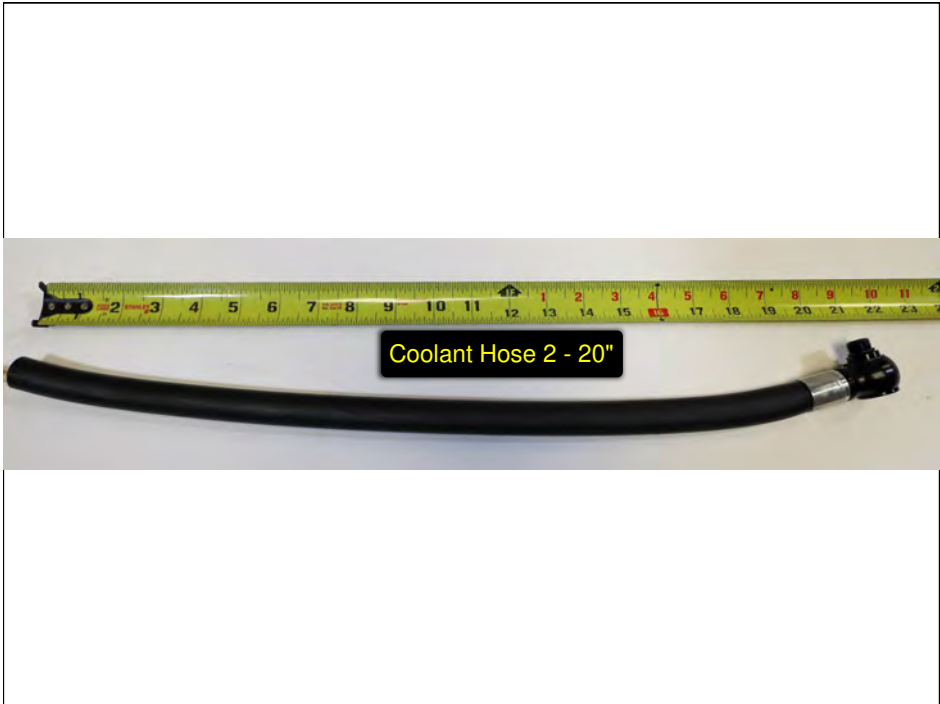
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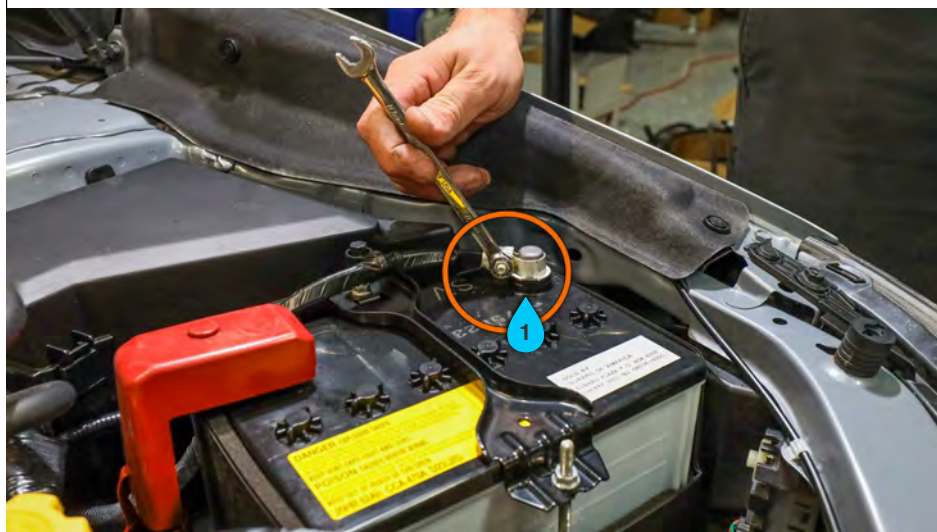
- 1 Atmospheric Vent Hose (Routed under vehicle)
- 2 1/2" Valve Cover Vent Hose - Driver side
- 3 1/2" Valve Cover Vent Hose - Passenger Side
- 4 5/8" Block Breather Vent- Top of Y fitting on Block Breather
- 5 1/2" Drain Hose
- 6 Coolant Hose 1
- 7 Coolant Hose 2

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- 1 Disconnect the negative battery cable.

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- 2 Remove all hardware securing the intercooler and BPV to the vehicle.



**Step 20/127**

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- 3 Remove intercooler mounting bolt.

**Step 21/127**

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- 4 Unplug the electrical connector.

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- 5 Unplug the PCV sensor electrical connector.

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- 6 Unplug the PCV sensor electrical connector

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- 7 Unplug the PCV Sensor electrical connector.

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- 8 Remove the hardware holding the PCV crossover pipe to the intercooler.

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- 9 Remove the PCV crossover pipe.



**Step 30/127**

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- 10 Remove the intercooler bracket hardware.

**Step 31/127**

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- 11 Loosen the throttle body to intercooler clamp

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- 12 Remove the intercooler.

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- 13 Use a small flathead to depress the clip and remove the electrical connector. from the end of the PCV crossover pipe.

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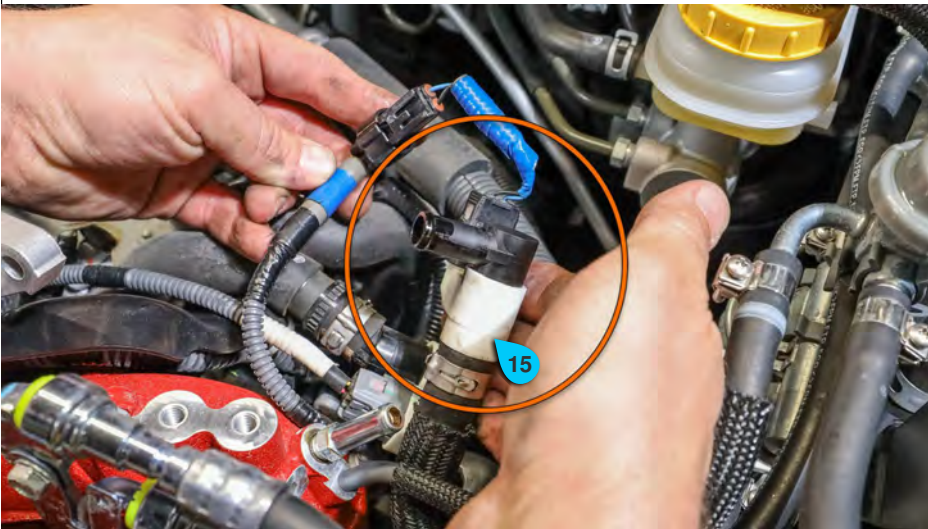
- 14 Remove the PCV connector from the end of the PCV crossover pipe.



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- 15 Locate the PCV connector and lay it down as shown in the next photo.



Step 38/127**Step 39/127**


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- 16 Remove PCV sensor from hose.



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 Reinstall the sensor here.



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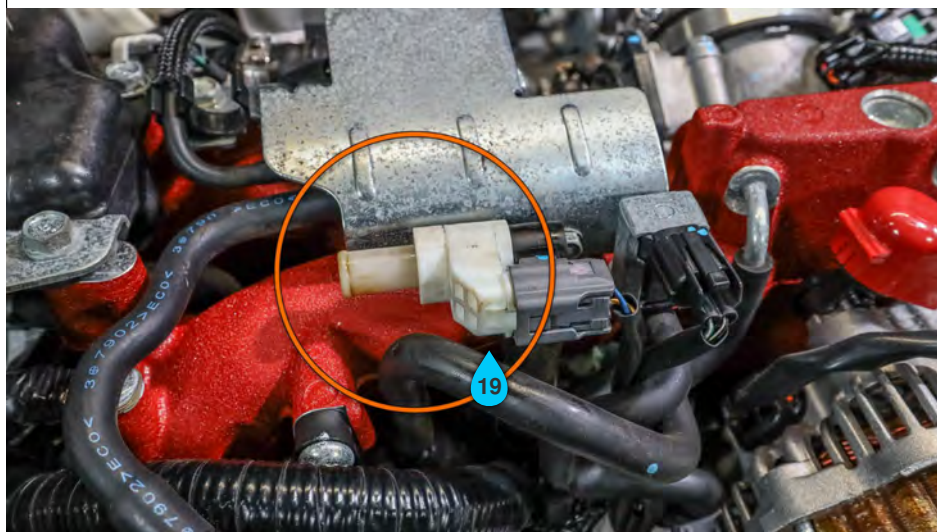
- 18 Remove the PCV sensor from this hose.

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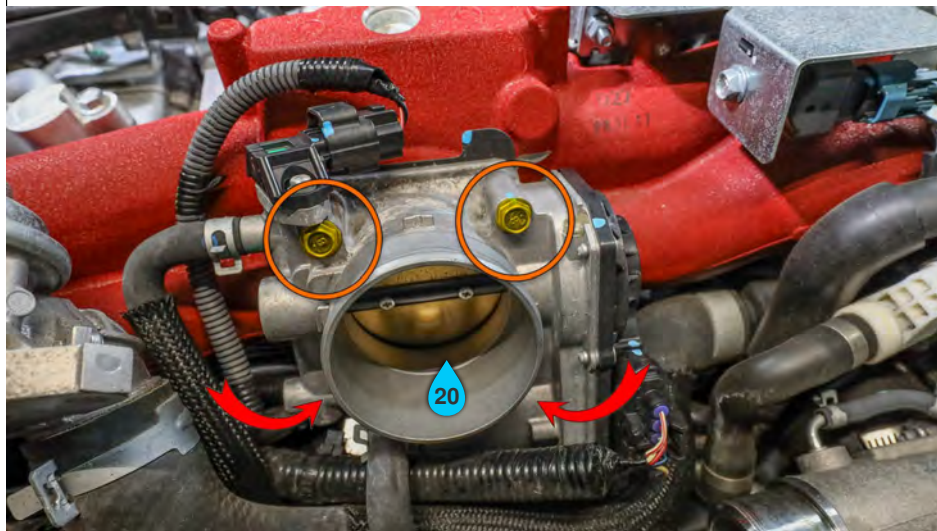
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- 19 Reinstall the PCV sensor here.

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- 20 Remove the four bolts securing the throttle body to the manifold.



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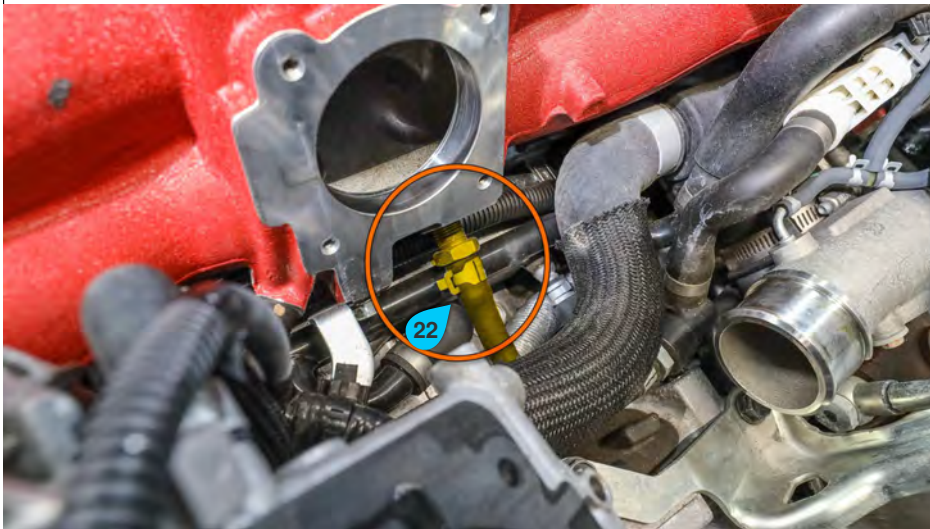
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- 21 Lay the throttle body out of the way.

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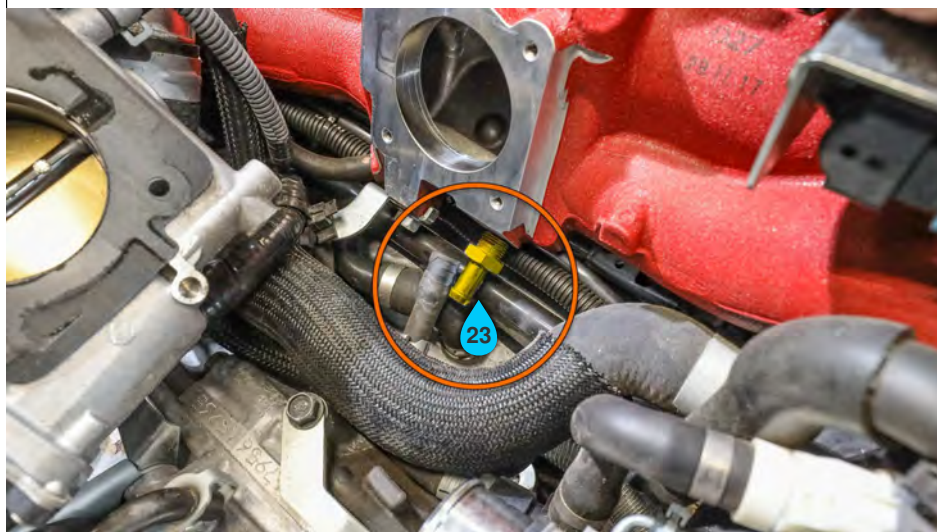
- 22 Locate the OEM PCV Valve nipple



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- 23 Loosen the clamp and remove the vacuum hose from the nipple. Remove this nipple and replace it with the supplied 1/4" NPT plug.

**Step 49/127**

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- 24 Locate the block breather PCV assembly.




**Step 50/127****Step 51/127****Numbered annotations (1)**

- 25** Using a pick, remove the spring clamp holding the breather assembly to the block vent. Remove the hose assembly.

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-  Remove the PCV sensor from the hose.



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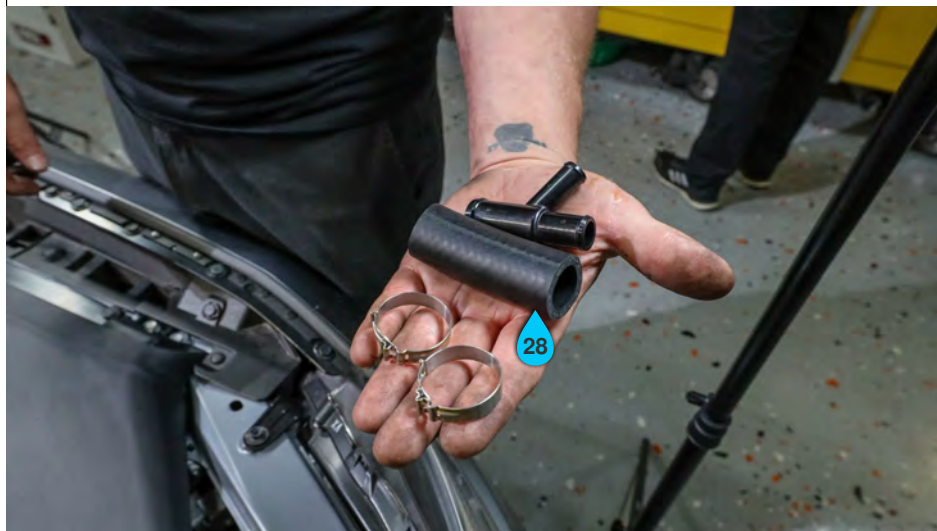
-  Install the PCV connector you removed in the last step here.



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-  28 Locate the supplied 3/4" x 2" breather hose, Y fitting, and spring clamps.



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- 29** Install the spring clamps as shown.
Tighten both clamps.

**Step 59/127**

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- 30** Lubricate the inside of the lower portion of the breather hose with silicone lube or petroleum jelly.



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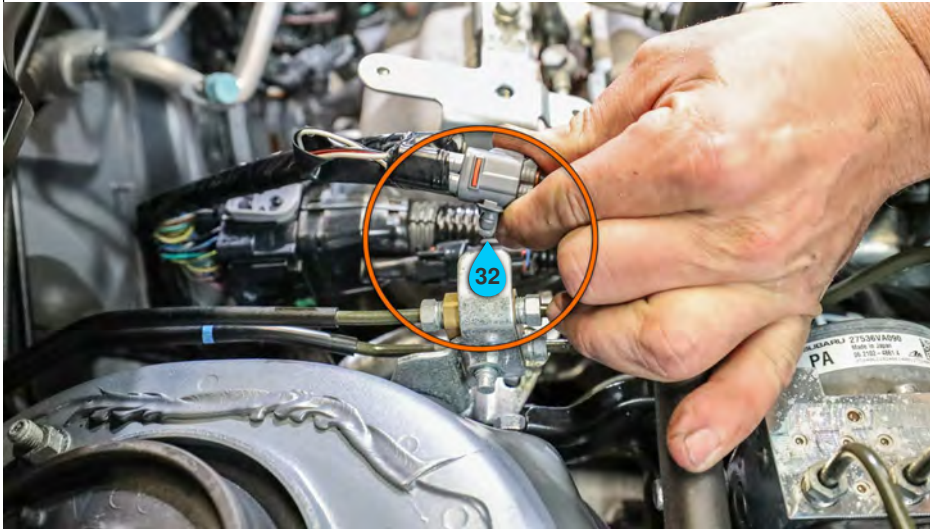
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- 31 Push the hose assembly over the breather port.

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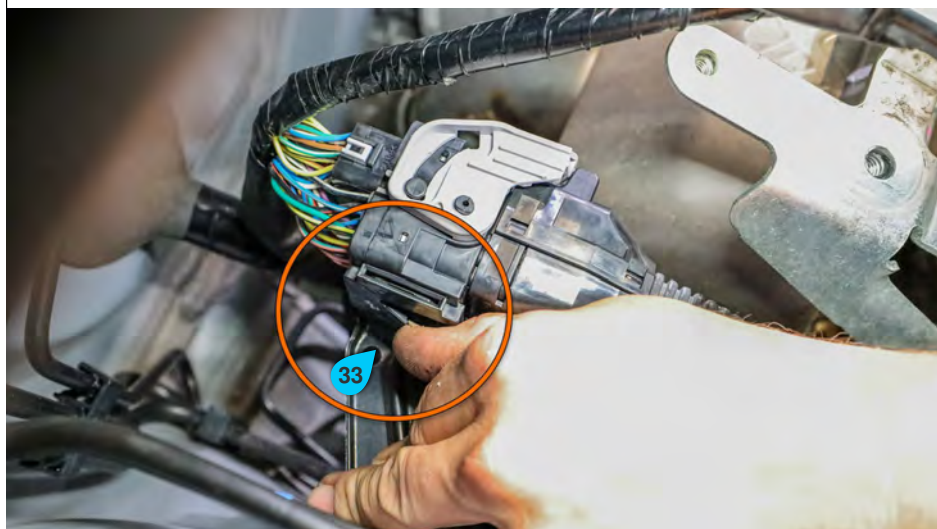
- 32 Use pliers to release the clip holding this wiring connector on the passenger side strut tower.



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- 33 Release the harness retaining clip.

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- 34 Remove harness from bracket.



**Step 64/127**

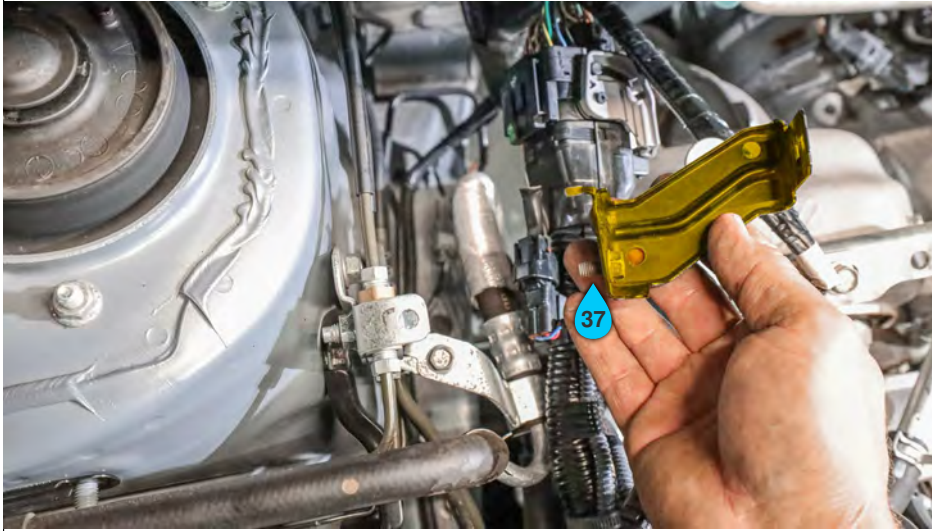
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- 35 Use machete to trim wiring harness insulation.

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- 36 Just kidding, use a razor blade.

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- 37 Unbolt and remove the wiring harness bracket.

**Step 67/127**

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- 38 Locate this harness connector and remove the retaining clip with pliers. Older model vehicles may not have this connector.

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- 39** Carefully trim electrical tape to release the branch of the harness.

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- 40 Retape this portion of the harness.

**Step 71/127**

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- 41 Install drain hose with supplied retaining clamp.

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- 1 These fittings are preinstalled and torqued. The fitting is designed to swivel around the bolt. Do not remove or tighten further.

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- 42 The AOS bracket will mount here. Make sure the threads are clean and free of any rust or debris.



**Step 74/127**

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- 43 Attach the AOS bracket using the supplied hardware. Torque the bolts 7 ft lbs.

**Step 75/127**

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- 44 Attach the AOS with the bracket and supplied hardware.

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- 45 Install the supplied harness relocation bracket.

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- 46 Bolt the open end of the harness relocation bracket here using the OEM hardware.

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**Step 80/127**

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- 47 Zip tie the harnesses together here.

**Step 81/127**

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- 48 Remove the retaining clamp and hose from the upper coolant line.

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- 49 Measure one of the AOS coolant hoses for length to connect here.

**Step 83/127**

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- 50 Trim excess coolant hose.



**Step 84/127**

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- 51 Attach AOS coolant hose here with the supplied clamp.

**Step 85/127**

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- 52 Remove coolant hose retaining clip and remove hose.

Step 86/127**Step 87/127**


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- 53 Measure and cut the other AOS coolant hose to length. Attach the hose here using the supplied clamp.



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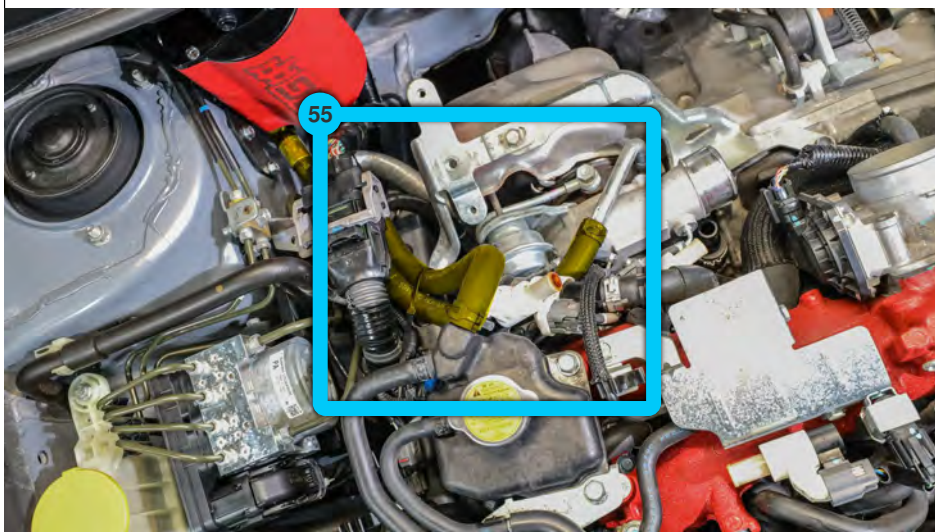
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 54 Cut and remove this retaining clip.**Step 89/127**

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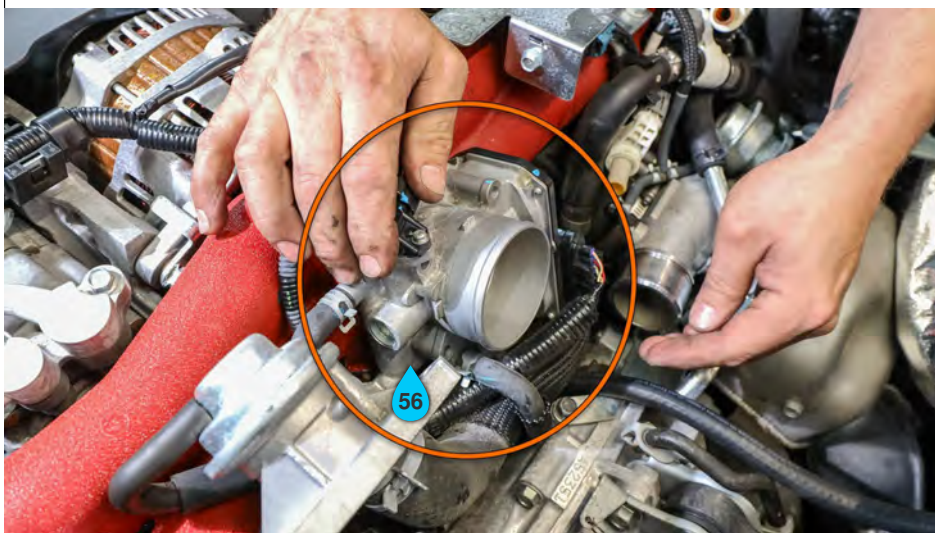
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- 55 Routing of the AOS Coolant Hoses.

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- 56 Reposition throttle body.



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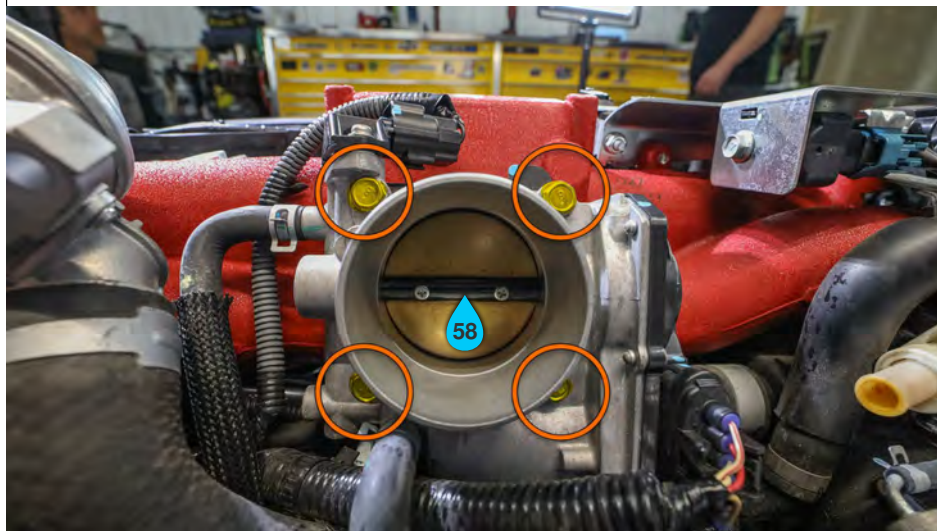
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- 57 Install the bolts for the throttle body.

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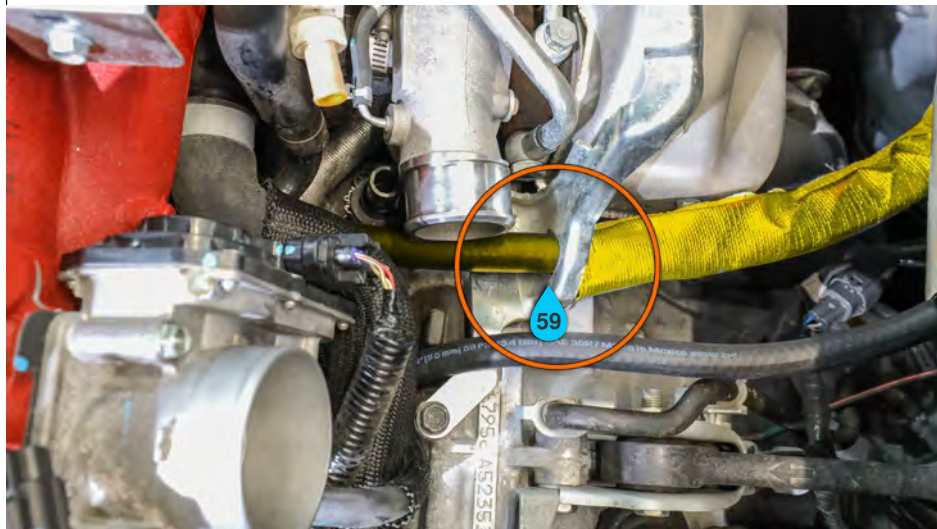
- 58 Tighten all throttle body bolts to OEM specs.



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- 59 Slide a 16" piece of heat sleeve over the AOS drain hose and route the AOS drain hose through this bracket.

**Step 95/127**

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- 60 Measure AOS drain hose for length



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- 61 Trim excess AOS drain hose.

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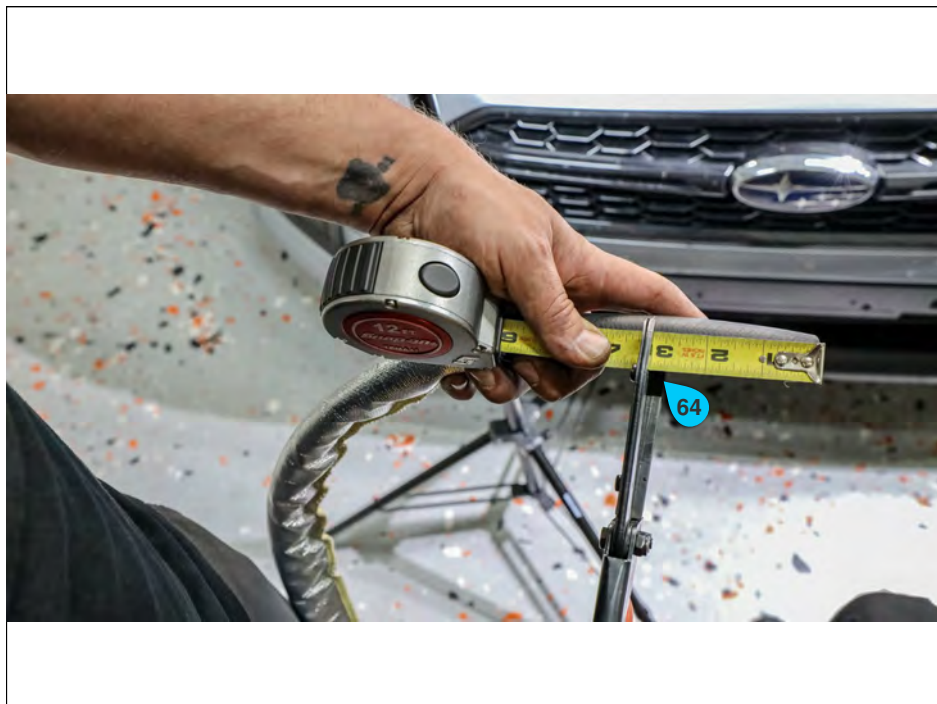
- 62 Attach AOS drain hose here using the supplied clamp.

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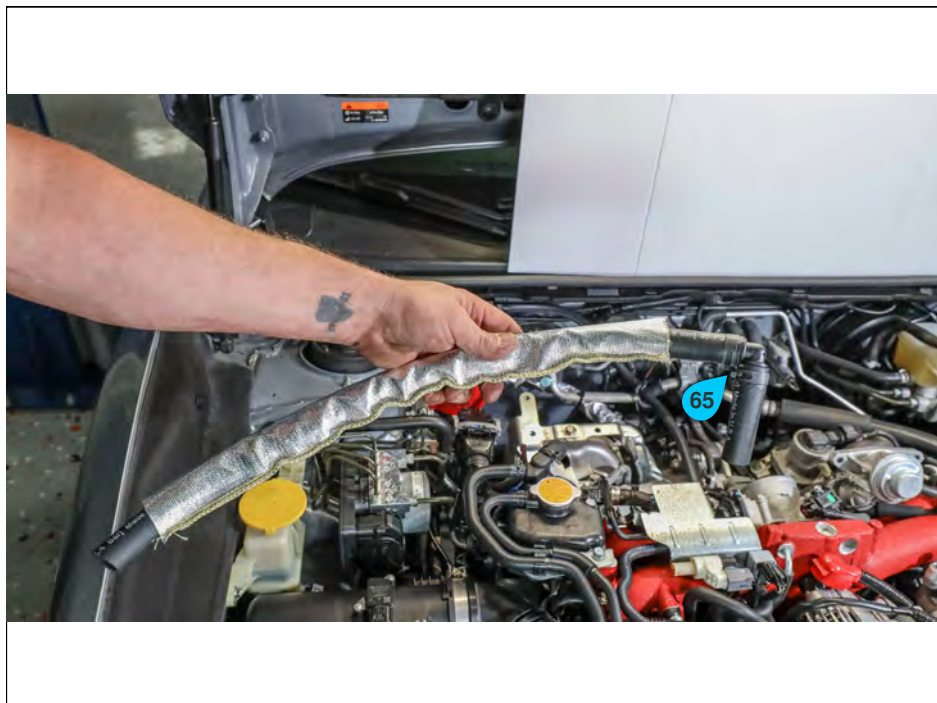
- 63 Secure the AOS drain hose here with a zip tie. Ensure that this hose is routed downhill the whole way to ensure proper drainage.



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- 64 Locate the 5/8" AOS vent hose, measure 3" and cut the hose.

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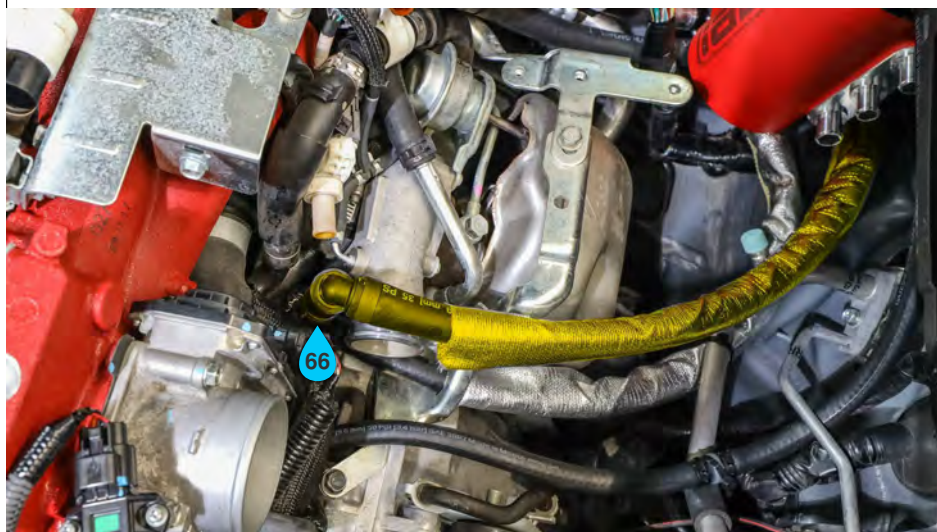
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- 65 Install the 5/8" 90 degree elbow between the two hose pieces here. Secure with the supplied camps. Slide the other 16" piece of heat sleeve over the hose as shown.

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- 66 Attach the short end of the hose here using the supplied clamp.

**Step 103/127**

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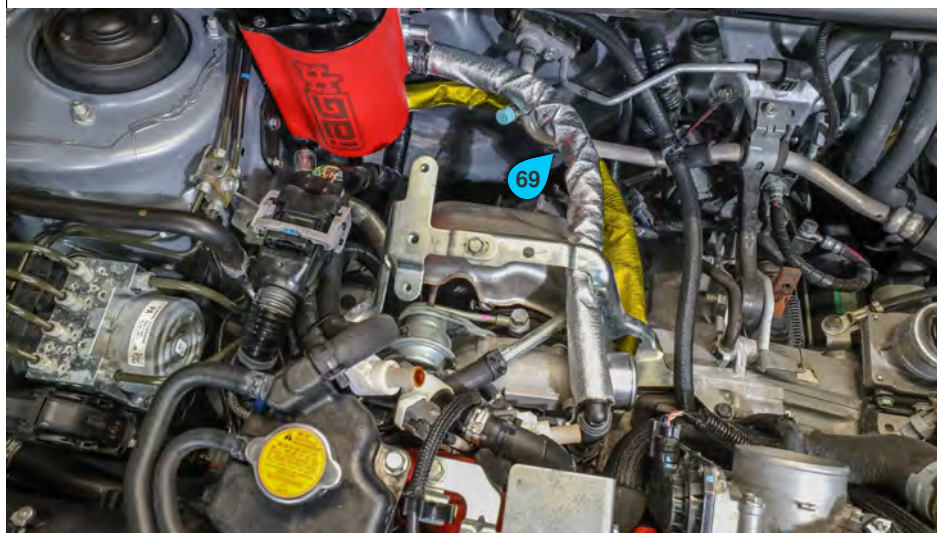
- 67 Measure 5/8" vent hose for length.



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- 68 Trim excess vent hose.

**Step 105/127**

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- 69 Routing of vent hose.

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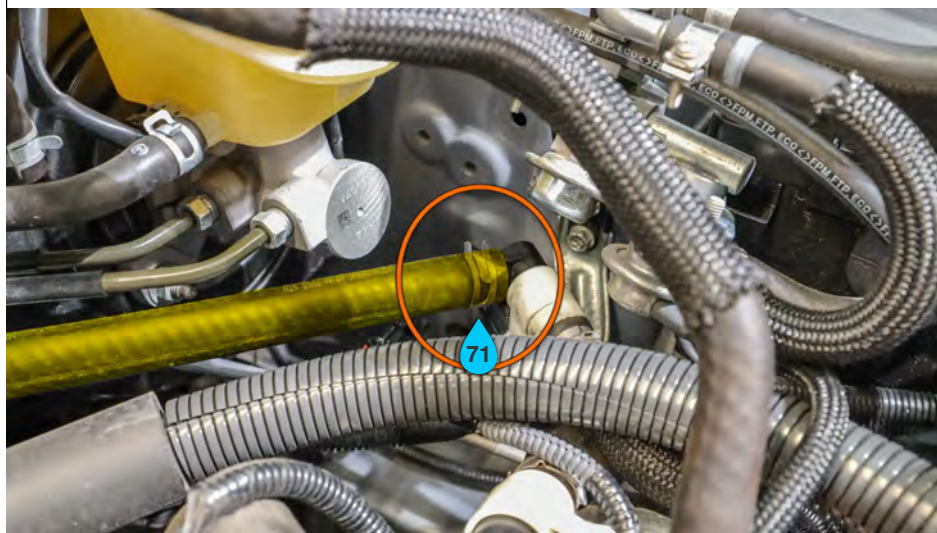
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- 70 Attach vent hose here using the supplied clamp.

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- 71 On the driver side attach the 74" long 1/2" AOS valve cover vent hose here using the supplied clamp. If your vehicle does not have the sensor then connect this hose to the front port of the driver side valve cover.



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- 72 Routing of the driver side valve cover vent hose.

**Step 109/127**

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- 73 Secure the vent hose here with a zip tie.



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- 74 Measure the vent hose and trim to length. Reserve the remaining hose.

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- 75 Routing of vent hose.



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- 76 Attach the vent hose here using the supplied clamp.

**Step 113/127**

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- 77 Slide the 12" piece of heat sleeve over the reserved 1/2" valve cover hose attach the vent hose here using the supplied clamp. If your vehicle does not have this sensor you will need to connect this hose to the front port of the passenger side valve cover.



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- 78 Routing of passenger side AOS valve cover vent hose.

**Step 115/127**

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- 79 Measure and cut hose to length.



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- 80** Attach passenger side AOS valve cover vent hose here using the supplied clamp.

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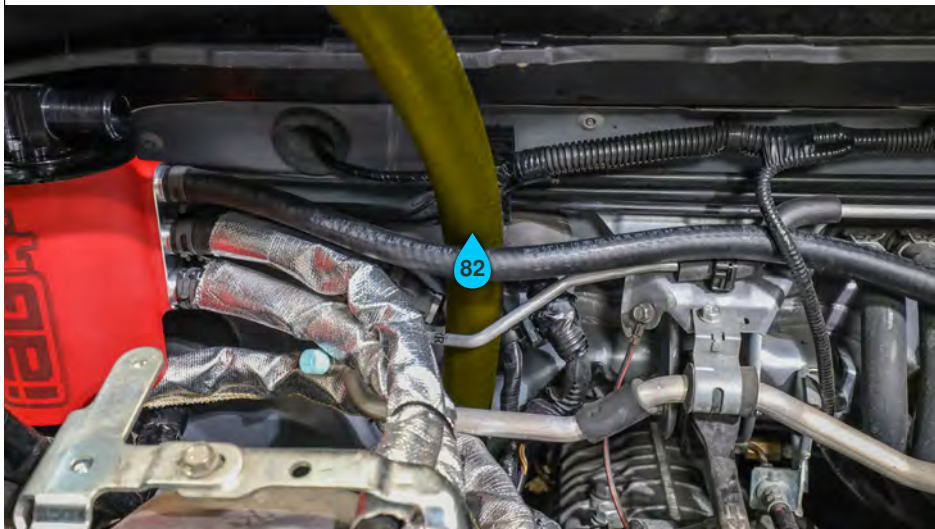
- 81** Secure these hoses together with zip ties.



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- 82 Route the 1" AOS breather hose through here.

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- 83 Connect the 1" vent hose here.
Secure with two zip ties.



**Step 120/127**

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84 Route the 1" vent hose here.

**Step 121/127**

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85 Loop a zip tie through here.

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- 86 Pass the hose through the looped zip tie and tighten to secure.

**Step 123/127**

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- 87 Install the supplied vacuum cap here, secured with the supplied clamp. If you have an aftermarket inlet use the cap to cap off the port on the turbo inlet hose.



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- 88 Install the other supplied vacuum cap here and secure it with the supplied clamp.

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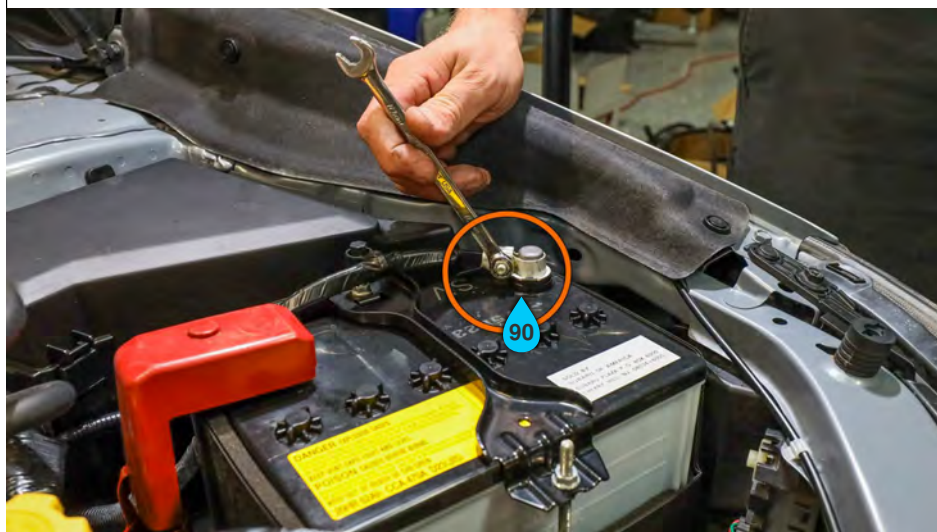
- 89 Reinstall the intercooler.



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- 90 Reconnect the negative battery terminal.

**Step 127/127**

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- 91 Loosen the AOS coolant breather fitting. Top off any coolant lost during installation. Start the vehicle and let it come to operating temperature. Some coolant will begin to weep from this hole. Once the air has been released tighten the bleeder fitting.

