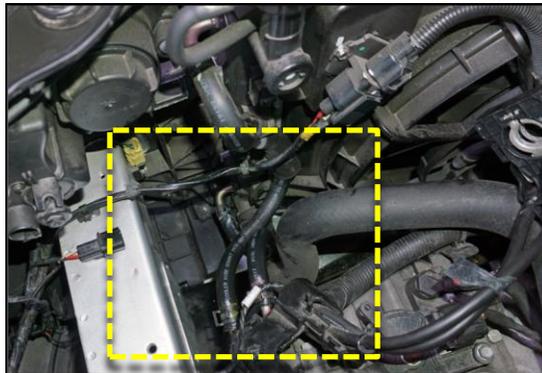


	GROUP Safety Recall Campaign	MODEL 2011 MY Forte (TD)
	NUMBER SC 129	DATE March 2016
VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN		
SUBJECT: A/T FLUID COOLER HOSE REPLACEMENT (SC 129)		

This bulletin provides the procedure to replace the A/T cooler hoses in certain 2011 MY Forte (TD) vehicles produced from August 27, 2010 through November 11, 2010. The automatic transmission fluid cooler hoses may have been improperly cured during the manufacturing process. This condition may result in the loss of transmission fluid. If sufficient fluid is lost, the loss of hydraulic pressure to the transaxle could result in reduced vehicle mobility. To correct this condition follow the procedure outlined in this bulletin. Before conducting the procedure, verify the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.



*** NOTICE**

There is no charge to the vehicle owner for this repair. Under applicable law, you may not sell or otherwise deliver any affected vehicle until it has been repaired pursuant to the procedures set forth in this bulletin.

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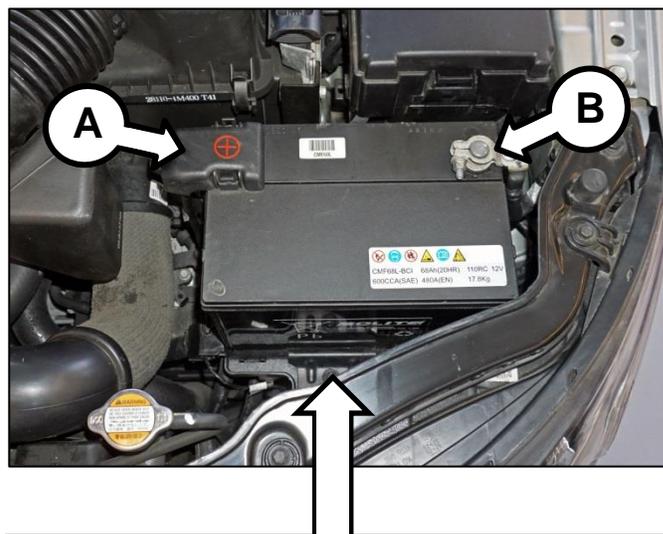
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Service Procedure:

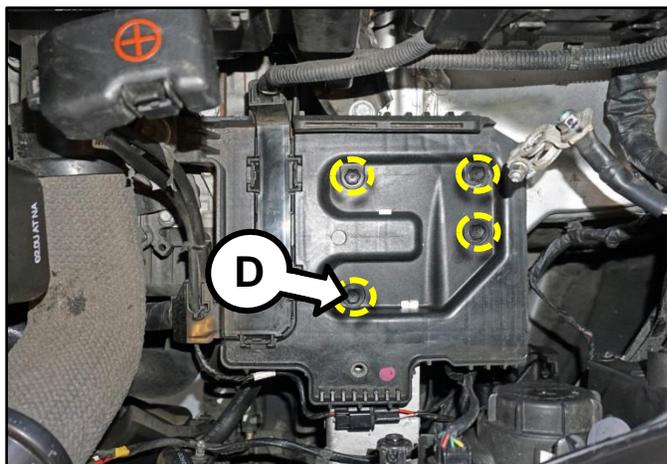
1. Turn ignition switch to the OFF position.
2. Record the customer's radio presets.
3. Disconnect the Positive (+) terminal (A) and Negative (-) terminal (B) from the battery.



4. Remove one (1) bolt securing the battery mounting bracket (C) to the chassis.



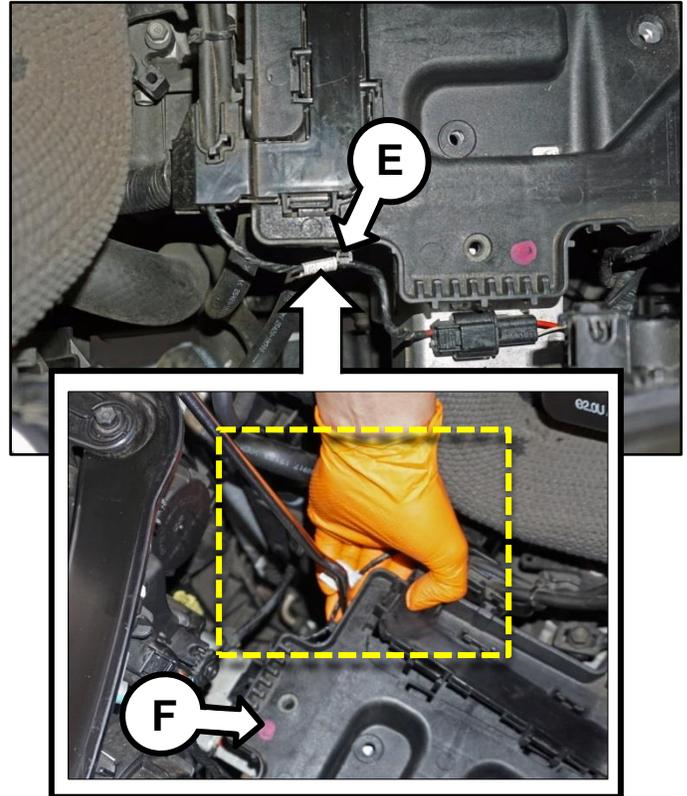
5. Remove four (4) bolts (D) securing the battery tray to the chassis.



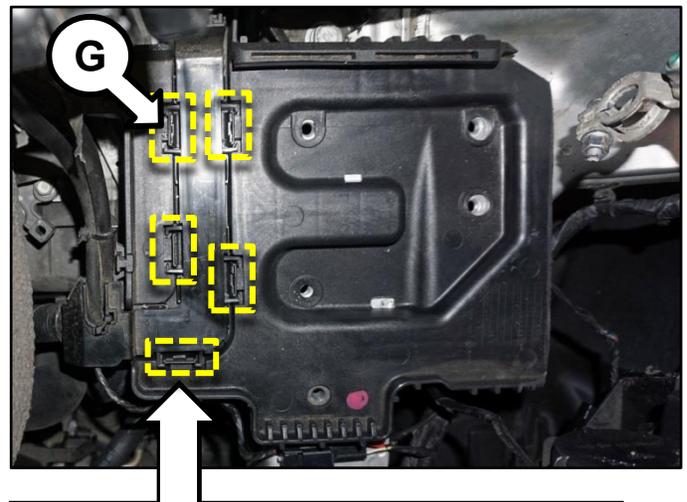
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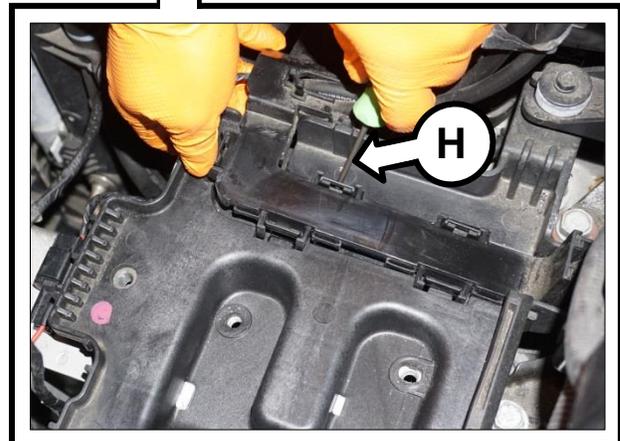
6. Undo the battery connector attachment point (E) on the battery tray (F), as shown.



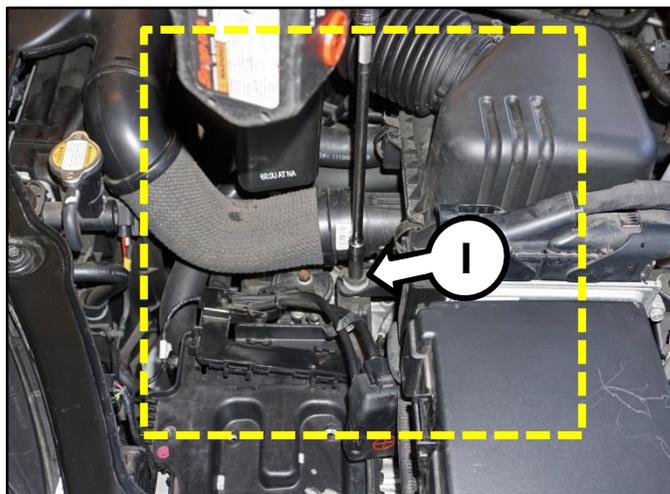
7. Locate the five (5) mounting locations (G) for the harness channel.



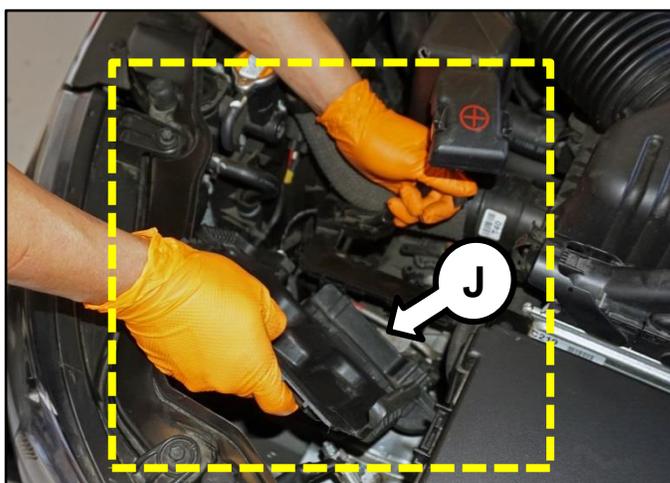
8. Use a pick tool tool (H) to undo each mounting location, as shown.



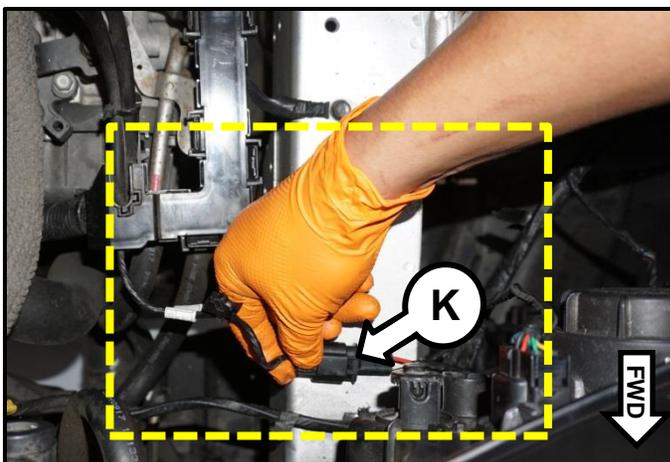
9. Remove the final battery tray mounting location (I), as shown.



10. Remove the battery tray (J), as shown.



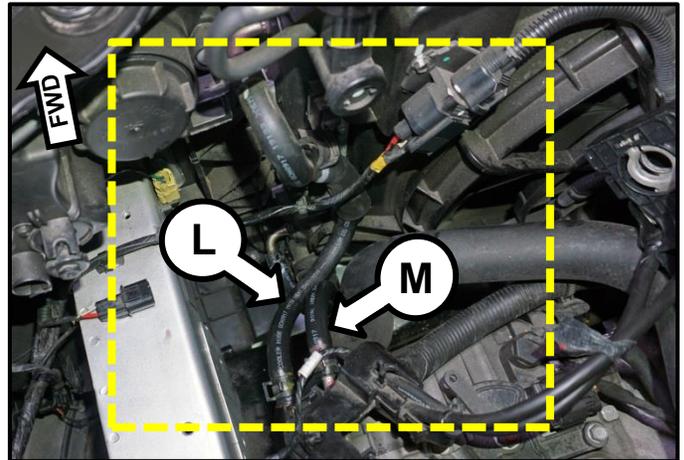
11. Disconnect the battery sensor connector (K), as shown.



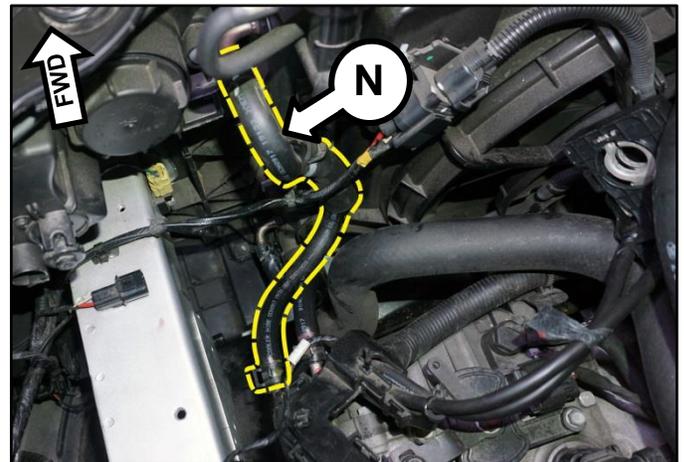
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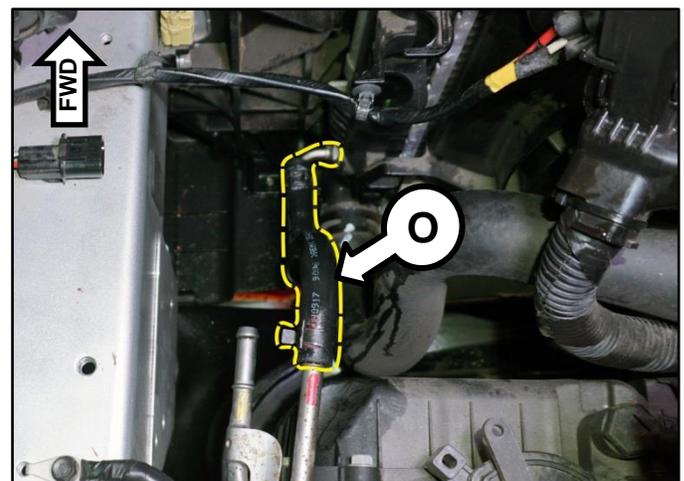
12. Locate the upper (L) and lower (M) A/T cooler hoses.



13. Remove the upper A/T cooler hose (N).



14. Remove the lower A/T cooler hose (O).



15. Install the replacement lower A/T cooler hose and secure with clamps.
16. Install the replacement upper A/T cooler hose and secure with clamps.

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17. Reinstall all other removed components by reversing the order of removal.
18. Restore the customer's radio presets as recorded in step 2.
19. Start the vehicle, check for possible transaxle leaks and correct fluid level.

AFFECTED VEHICLE PRODUCTION RANGE:

Model	Production Date Range
Forte (TD)	From August 27, 2010 through November 11, 2010

PARTS INFORMATION:

Part Name	Part Number	Qty.	Figure
A/T OIL COOLER HOSE KIT	25420 1M900QQK	1	

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	N Code	C Code	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
R	25420 1M200	0	N99	C99	(SC 129) A/T Cooler Hose Replace	161016R0	0.4 M/H	25420 1M900QQK	1

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