BMW N55 Performance Module Installation Instructions

Introducing the Turner Performance Module! This tuning module plugs in ahead of the engine computer on the wiring harness. It's not the run-of-the-mill 'piggy-back' style upgrades you find for less. Inside our module is a sophisticated control unit that is designed to complement and work with the factory ECU. This unit intercepts the signals from the boost pressure sensors and the camshaft position sensor to alter the ECU perception of load. The ECU then adjusts parameters such as fueling, ignition, and others to reach the desired load levels, resulting in more horsepower and torque. The harness has factory-style weather-proof plugs to connect in-line with each boost pressure sensor and the camshaft position sensor on the engine. All of the factory safeguards remain in place, including overload protection and warm-up protocols to preserve longevity and factory drive-ability, and this type of system is unaffected by factory BMW updates and service.

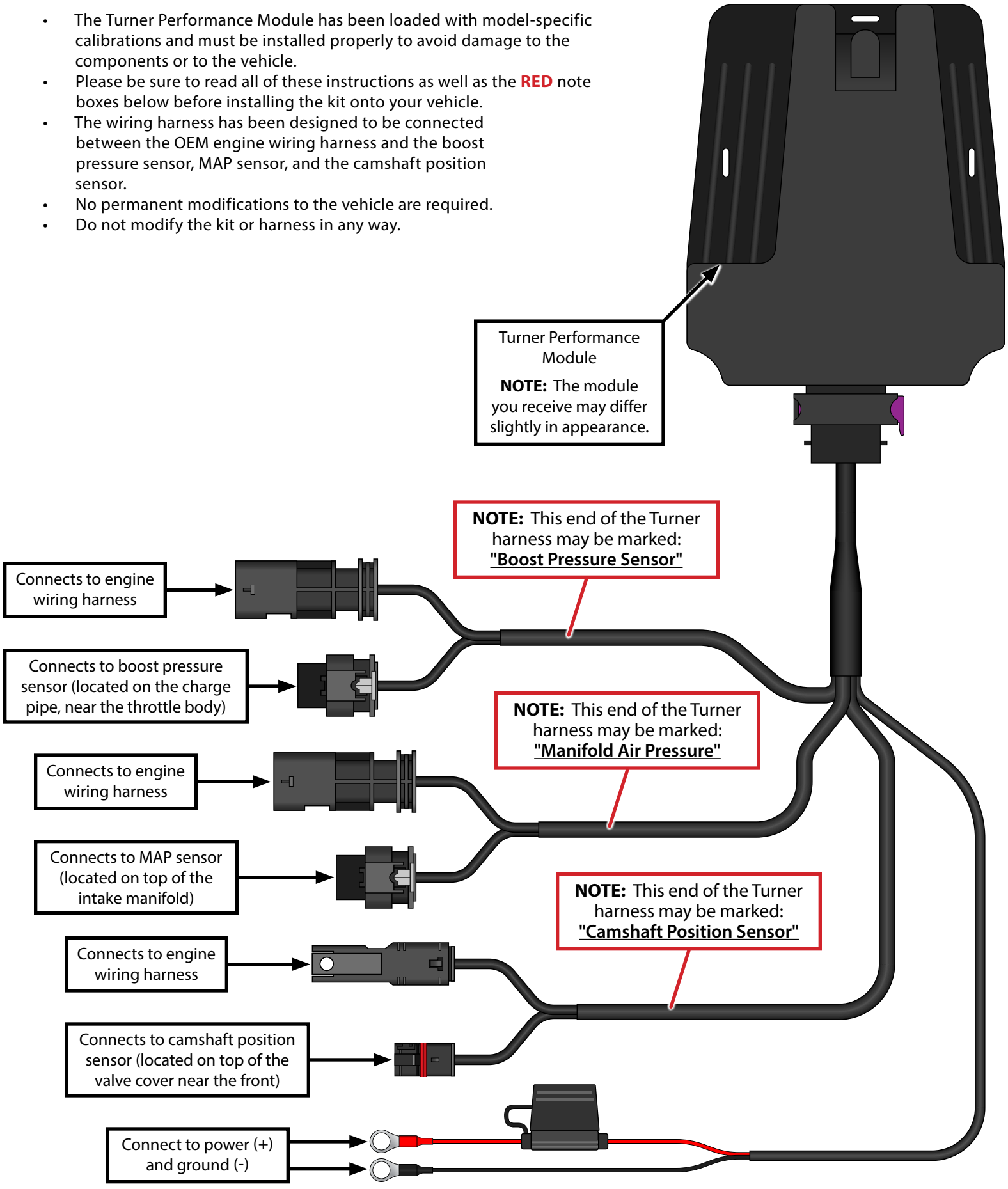
If you're looking for a substantial bump in power output, with minimal downtime for installation, full serviceability, and easy conversion back to stock, then the Turner Performance Module is unbeatable!

Installation time: 1 hour

These installation instructions have been broken up into several sections:

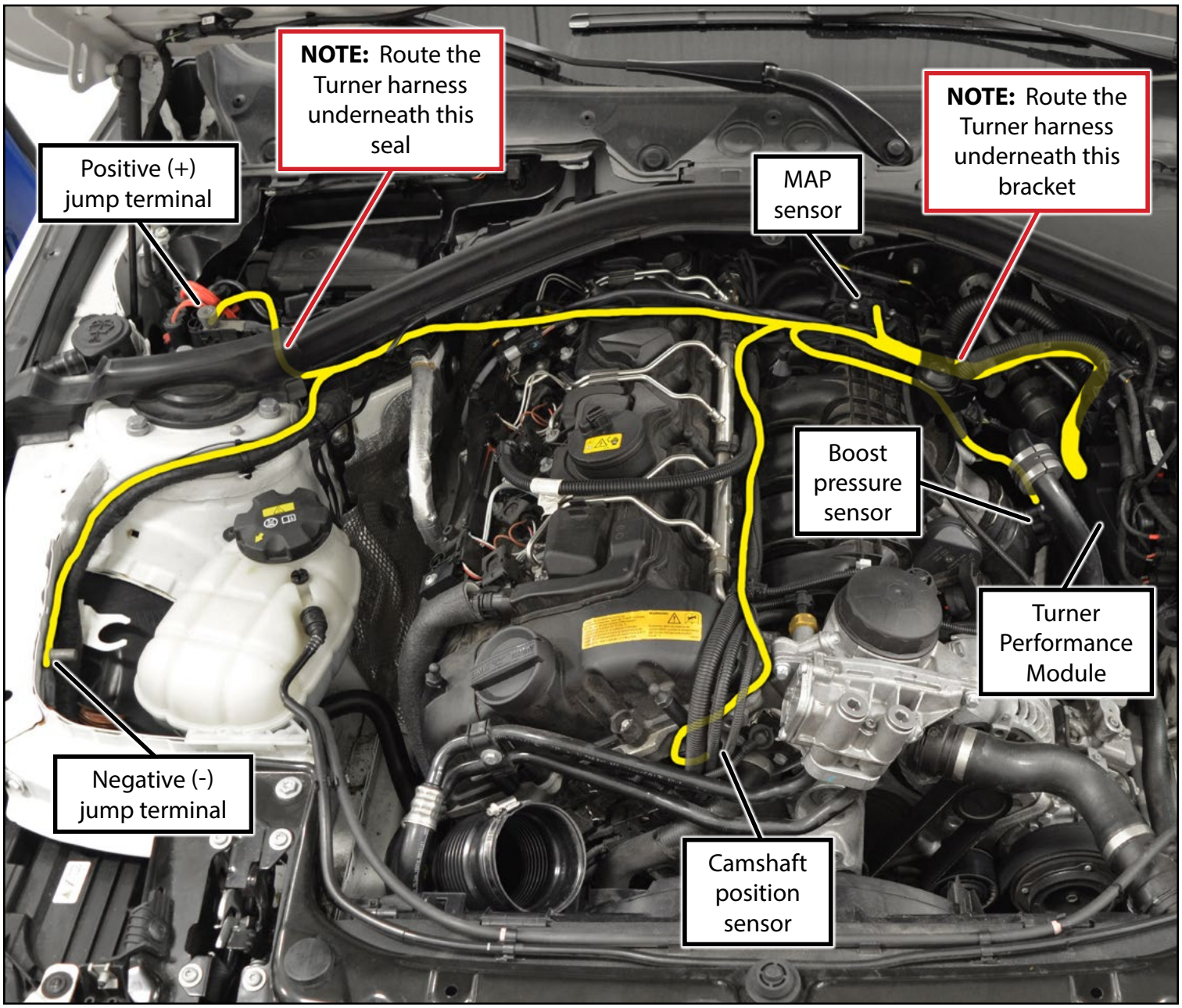
Section 1: Introduction

- The Turner Performance Module has been loaded with model-specific calibrations and must be installed properly to avoid damage to the components or to the vehicle.
- Please be sure to read all of these instructions as well as the **RED** note boxes below before installing the kit onto your vehicle.
- The wiring harness has been designed to be connected between the OEM engine wiring harness and the boost pressure sensor, MAP sensor, and the camshaft position sensor.
- No permanent modifications to the vehicle are required.
- Do not modify the kit or harness in any way.



Section 2: Overview

- We will be showing you one specific mounting location for the Turner Performance Module in these instructions, but you can choose another suitable location if so desired (one such alternative location would be in the empty space underneath the RH rain tray cover).
- When selecting a mounting location for the module, be sure that the answers to the following questions are **YES**:
  - Will the module be easily accessible if you want to install the valet plug and bypass the module?
    - More information on the valet plug can be found on Page 8.
  - Will the module be adequately protected from water, surrounding components, or anything else which could damage it?
  - Can the wiring harness be safely routed to this location without stretching it, or modifying it in any way?
- Reference the photo below for component locations, as well as wire routing tips and tricks, then proceed to the next page for installation instructions.



Section 3: Installation Instructions

Step 1

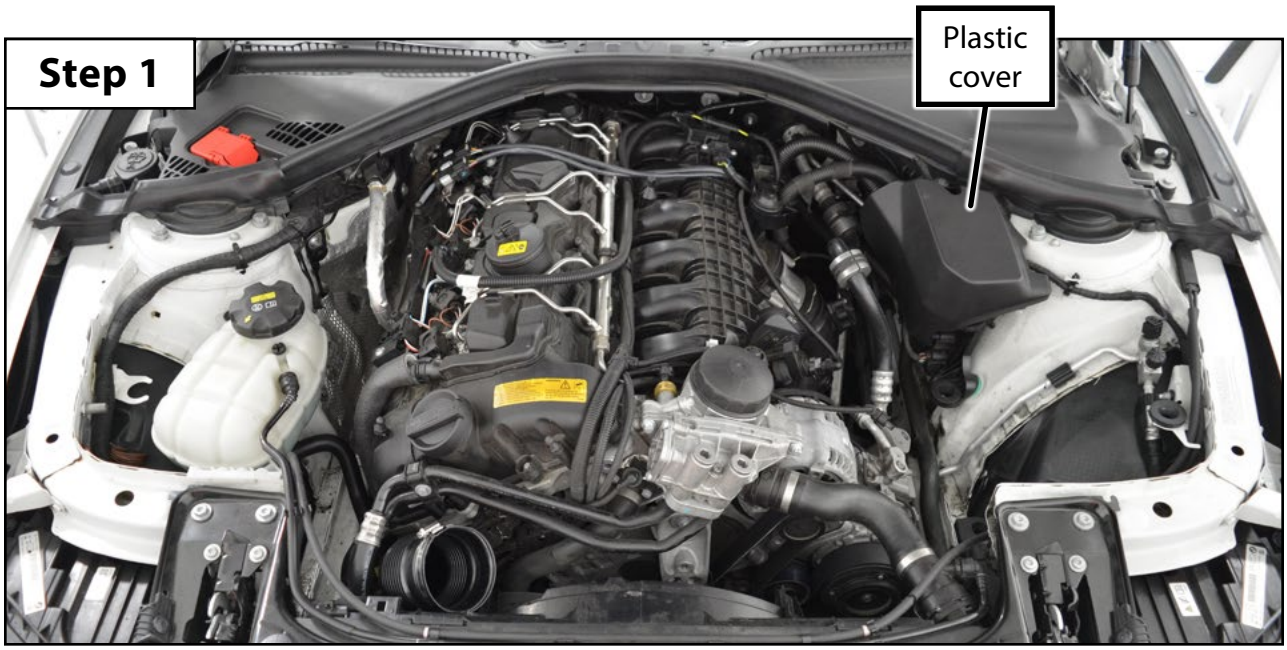
- Turn the ignition off and remove the key from the dash.
- **Disconnect the negative (-) battery terminal.**
- Wait for the engine to cool down.
- Remove the engine cover and the intake duct.
  - **NOTE:** Discharge any static electricity by grounding yourself on a large metal object (tool chest, engine lift, etc.) ***BEFORE*** handling the Turner Performance Module.

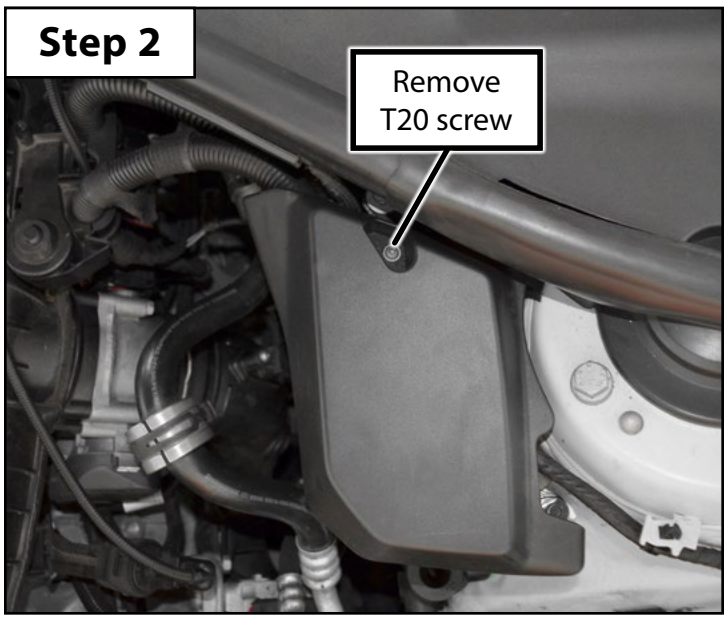
Step 2

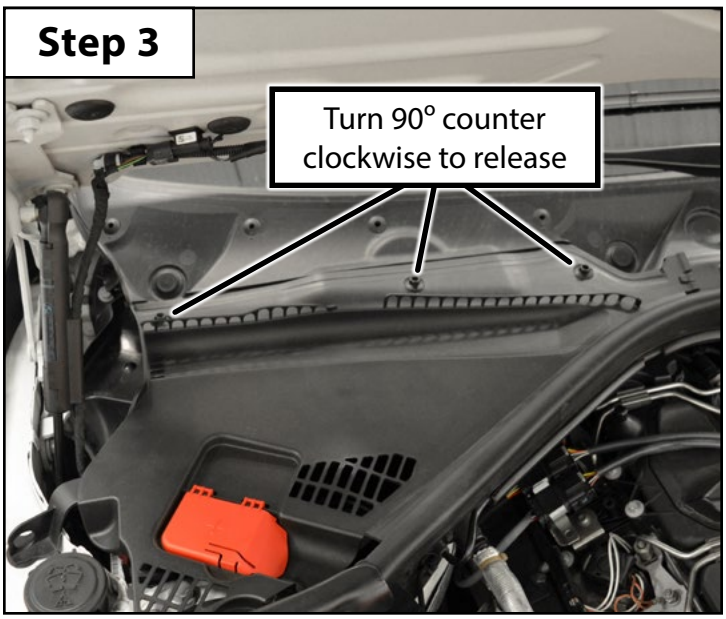
- Remove the T20 screw from the plastic cover located on the LH shock tower and remove the cover.

Step 3

- Working on the RH rain tray cover, turn the 10mm plastic nuts 90° counter clockwise to release them.
- Lift the RH rain tray cover out and set it aside.







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- Select a mounting location for the Turner Performance Module (highlighted in **BLUE**).
  - The **Step 4** photo below shows the module mounted underneath the plastic cover on the LH shock tower. This location offers protection from the elements, and provides a very clean overall install.
  - This is the location we will be utilizing for these instructions.

Step 5

- Route a zip tie through the slots in the Turner Performance Module and secure it into place in your selected location.

Step 6

- Locate the camshaft position sensor on the front of the cylinder head, then release and disconnect the OEM wiring harness plug (highlighted in **RED**) from the sensor.
  - There isn't a lot of room to work with the coolant pipes routed directly in front of the sensor.

Step 7

- Connect the OEM wiring harness plug (**RED**) to the Turner harness (**BLUE**).
- Connect the Turner harness (**BLUE**) to the cam position sensor.

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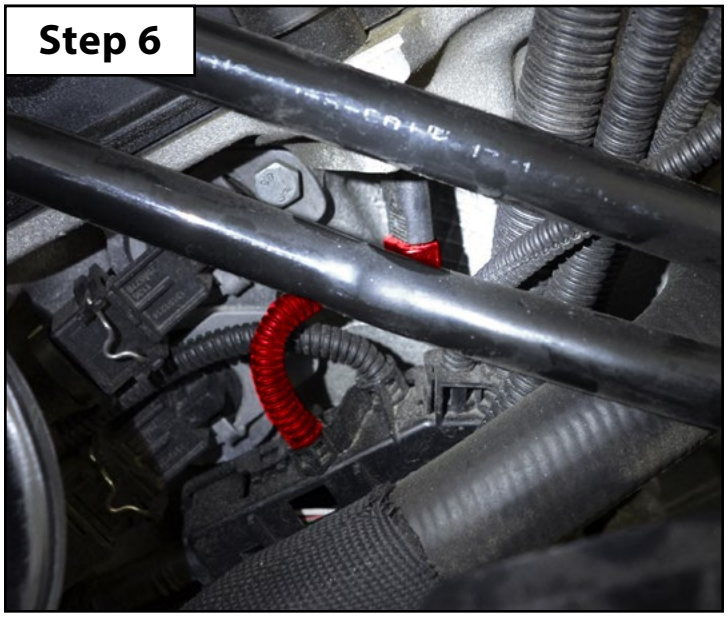

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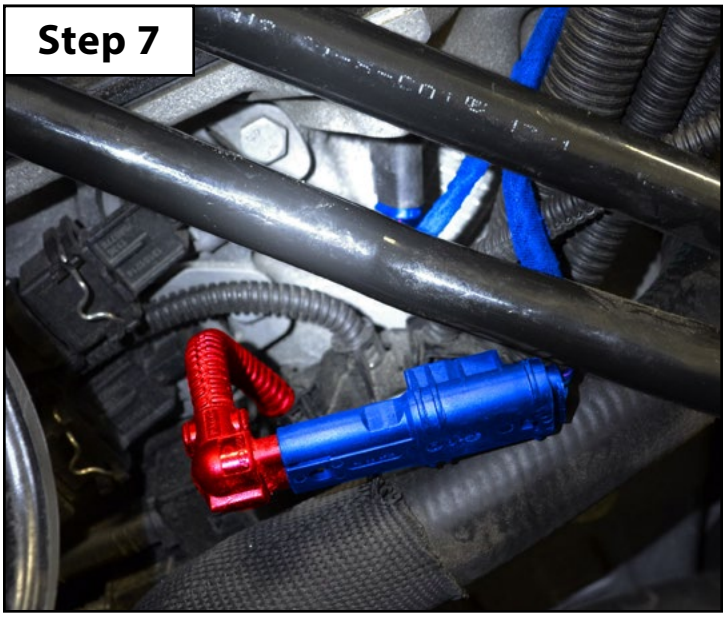

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- Locate the MAP sensor on the top of the intake manifold, then release and disconnect the OEM wiring harness plug (highlighted in **RED**) from the sensor.

Step 9

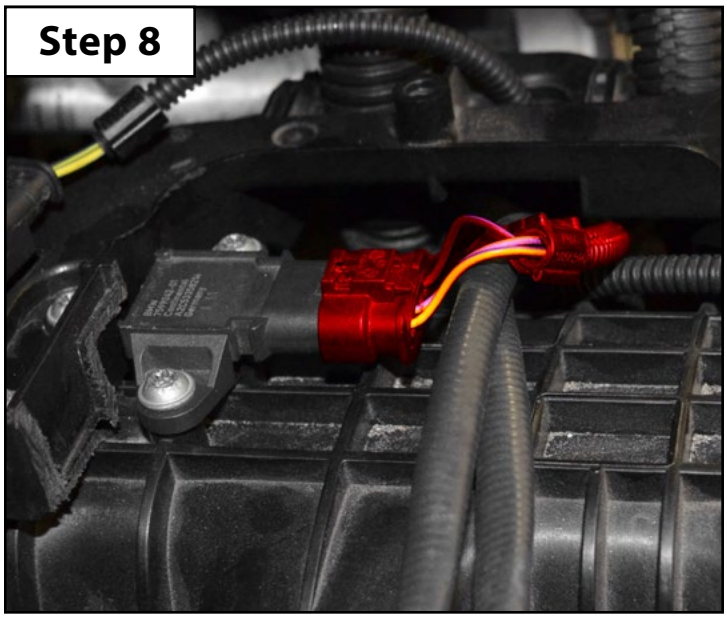
- Connect the OEM wiring harness plug (**RED**) to the Turner harness (**BLUE**).
- Connect the Turner harness (**BLUE**) to the cam position sensor, then slide the gray locking tab forward to secure it into place.

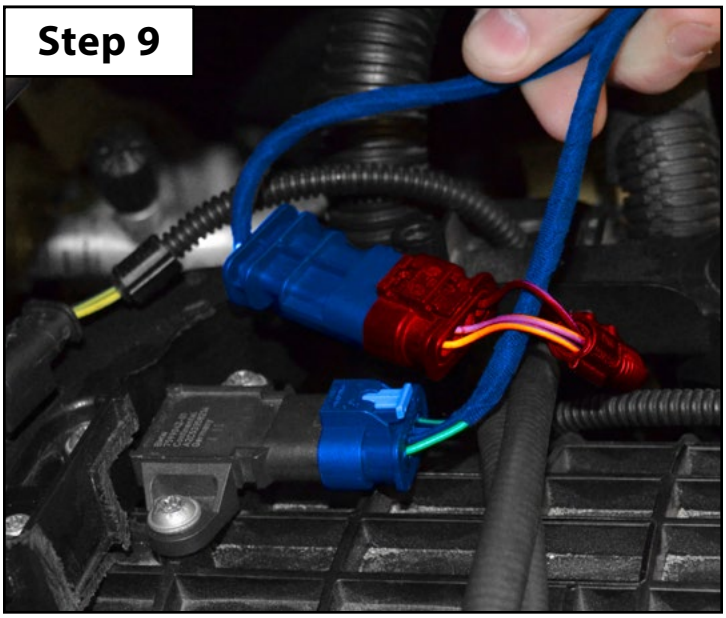
Step 10

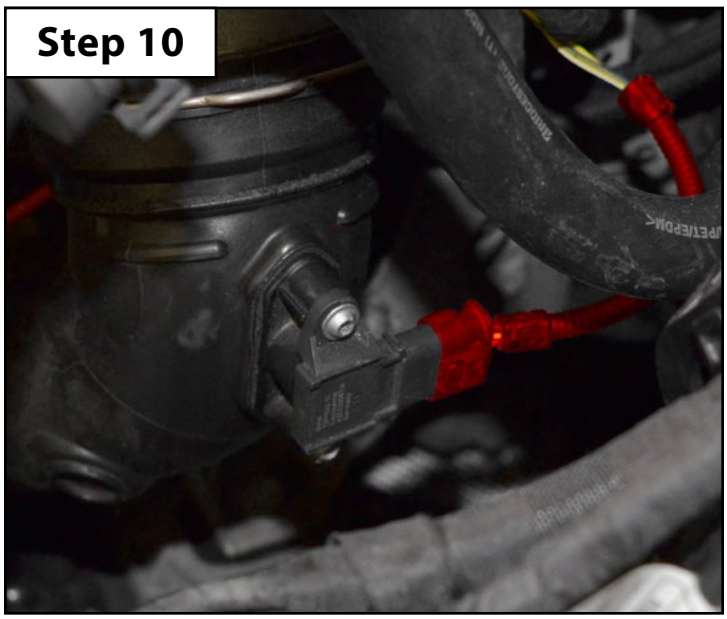
- Locate the boost pressure sensor on the intake charge pipe just before the throttle body, then release and disconnect the OEM wiring harness plug (highlighted in **RED**) from the sensor.

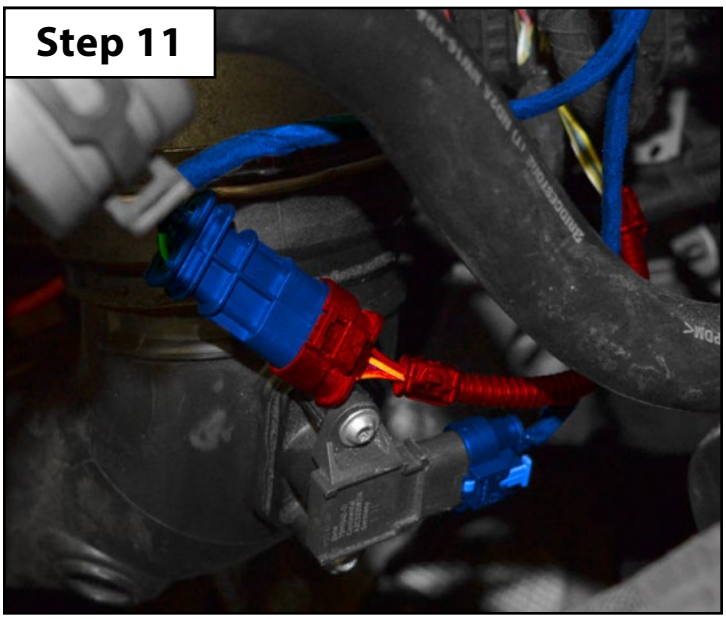
Step 11

- Connect the OEM wiring harness plug (**RED**) to the Turner harness (**BLUE**).
- Connect the Turner harness (**BLUE**) to the boost pressure sensor, then slide the gray locking tab forward to secure it into place.









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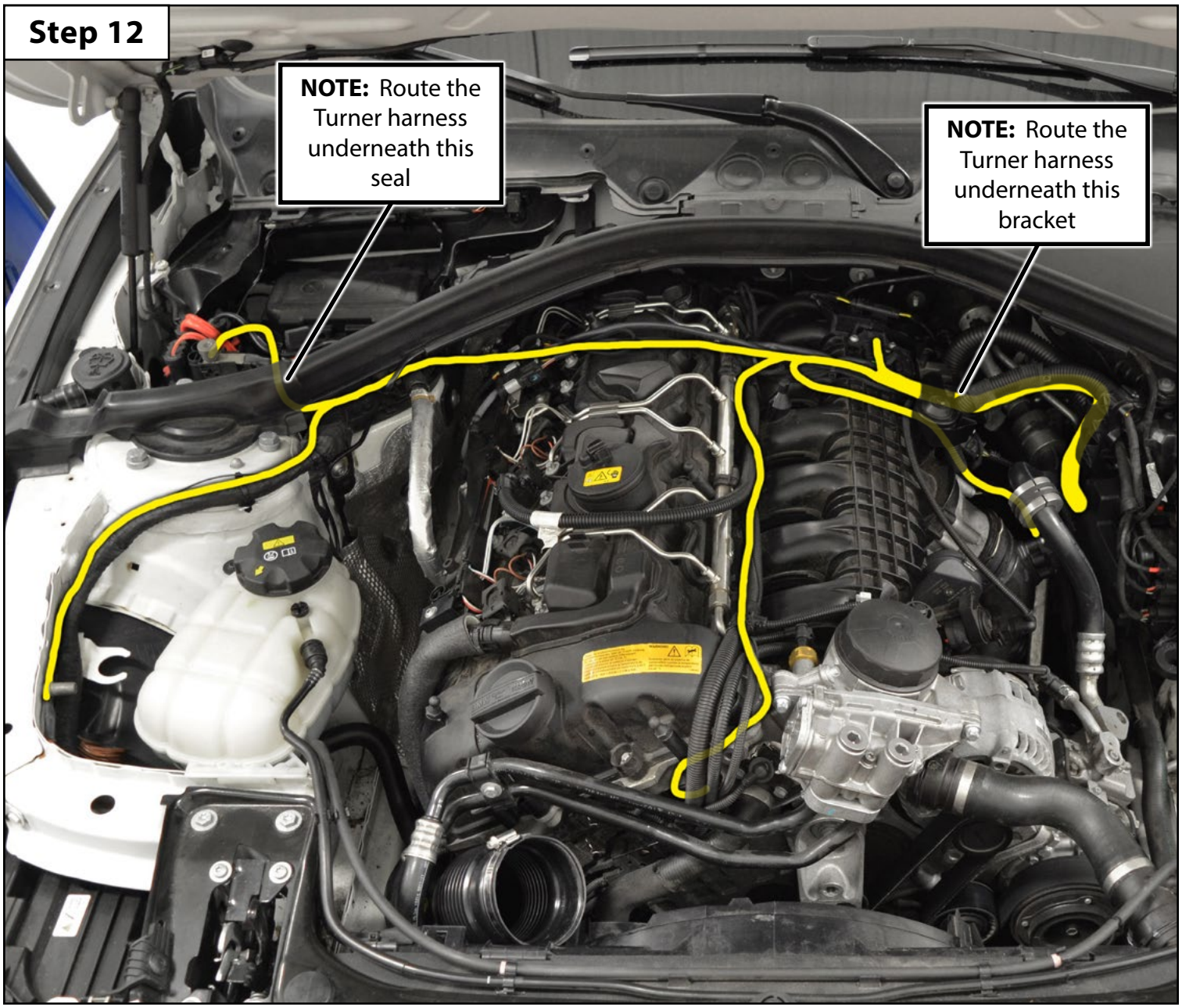
- Route the Turner harness in a manner similar to what is shown in the **Step 12** photo below.
  - The goal here is to route the harness away from any moving or hot components.
  - Use zip ties to secure the harness out of the way wherever necessary.
  - Be sure to route the harness underneath the bracket and seal as noted in the photo below.
- Route the power (+) wire up to the jump post located just behind the RH shock tower.
- Install the power (+) wire underneath the jump post nut.
- Route the negative (-) wire up to the jump post located next to the coolant reservoir.
- Install the negative (-) wire underneath the jump post nut.



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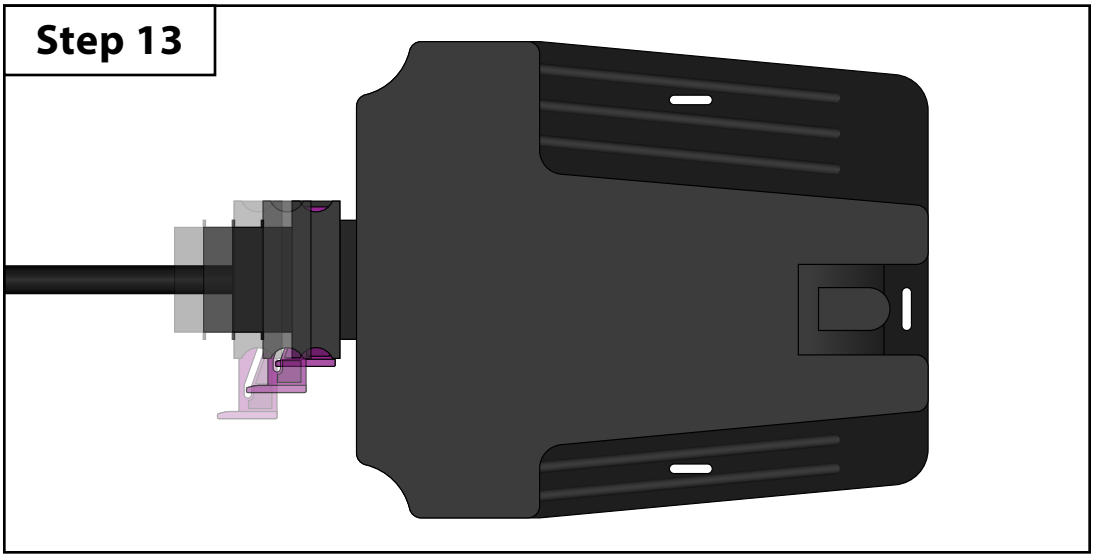
- Extend the purple sliding lock on the large plug of the Turner harness, then connect it to the Module (the connector will only go in one way).
- Next, push on the purple lock to secure the plug to the Module, once it is fully seated the plug should not come disconnected (test this by gently tugging on the black connector).
- Double check all of your connections.
- Reinstall any components that you removed or loosened in the reverse order of removal.
- Check that the harness is secured out of the way of any moving or hot components.
- Enjoy your new power responsibly.



Section 4: Valet Connector Operation

Step 1

- The Valet connector is used to bypass the tuning module and revert the tuning back to stock. With the Valet plug installed the ECU will use the stock maps instead of getting modified data from the Turner module.
  - To use the Valet connector, unplug the Turner module from the wiring harness by releasing the purple sliding lock, then plug in the Valet connector to the harness and secure with the sliding lock.