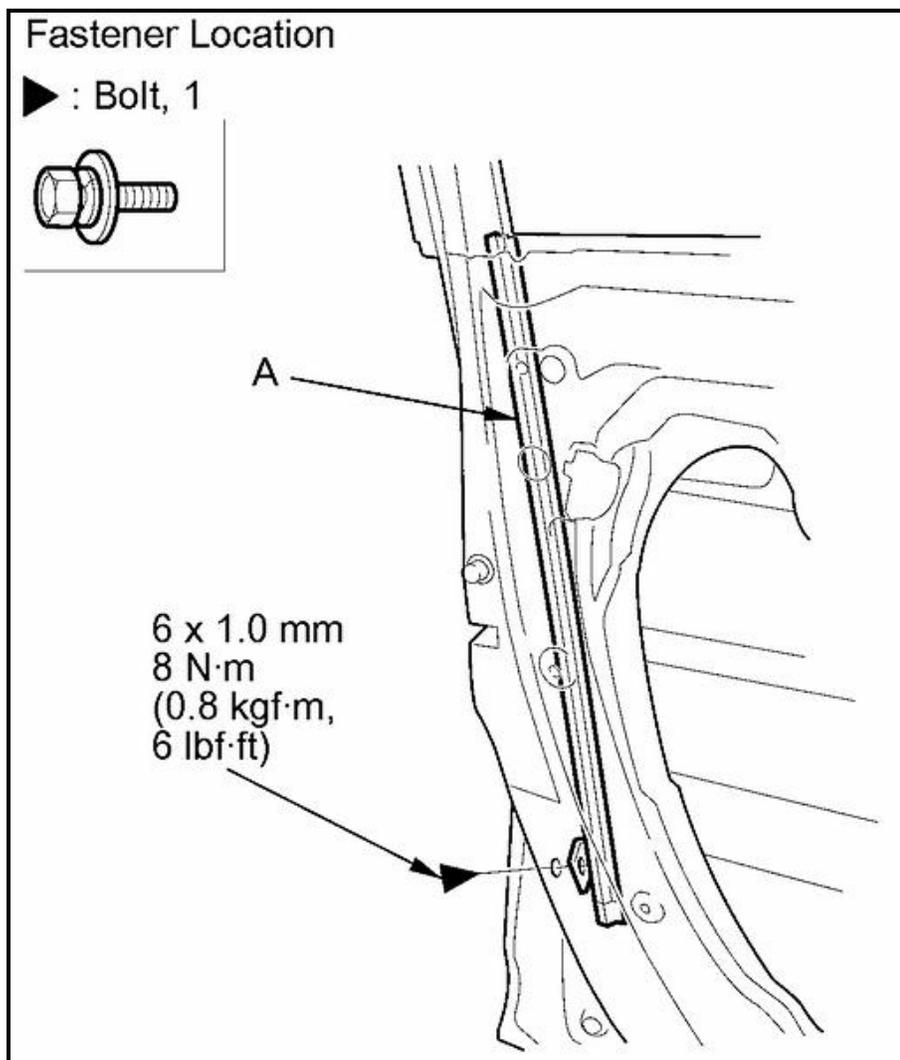


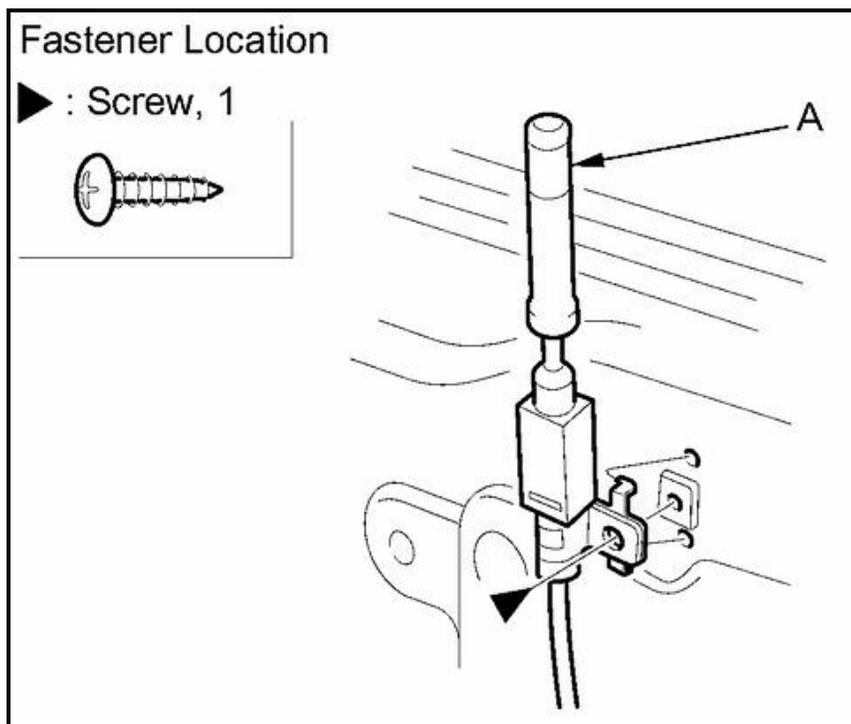
## Front Door Latch Replacement

NOTE: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

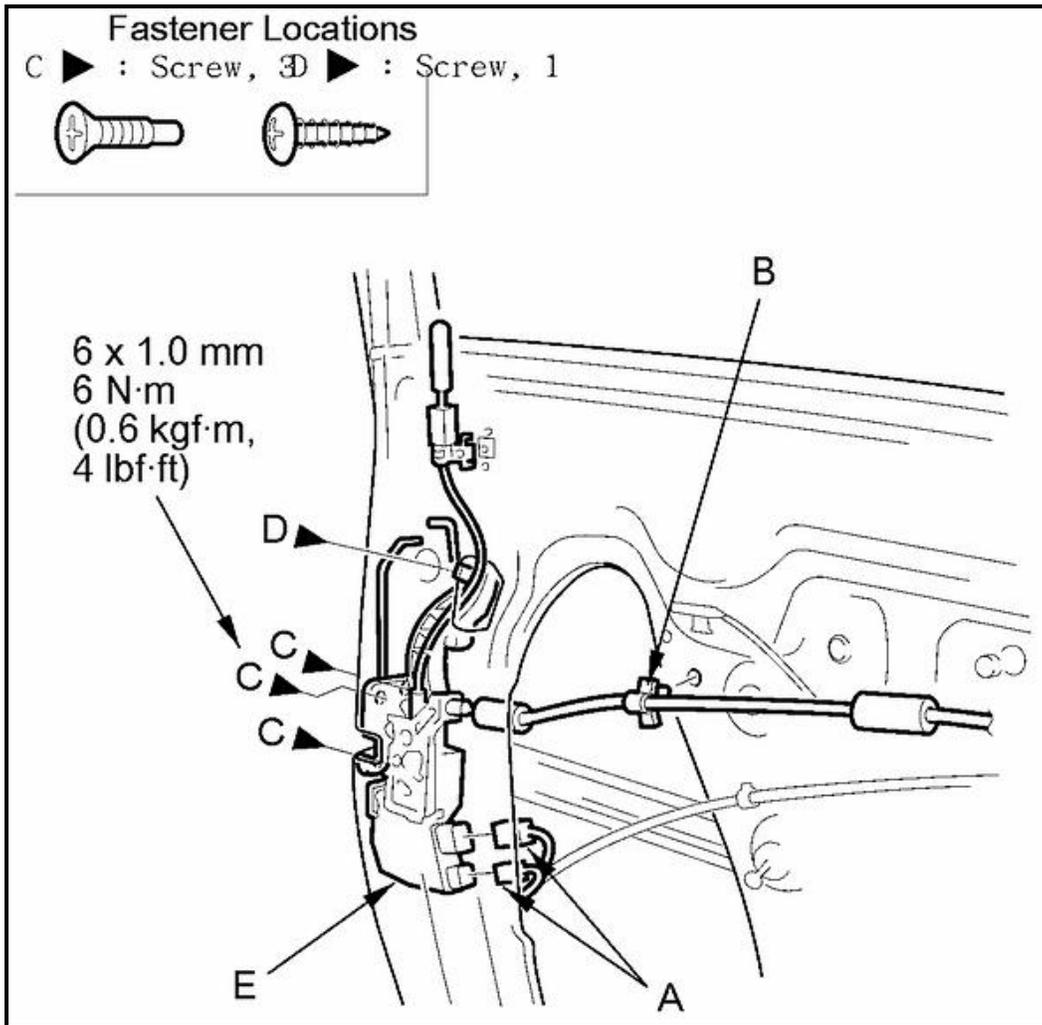
1. Raise the glass fully.
2. Remove these items:
  - Door panel See: [Front Door Panel > Removal and Replacement](#)
  - Plastic cover, as necessary See: [Front Door > Components](#)
3. Disconnect the cylinder rod from the lock cylinder, and disconnect the outer handle rod from the outer handle See: [Front Door Exterior Handle > Removal and Replacement](#).
4. Remove the bolt, then remove the center lower channel (A) by pulling it downward.



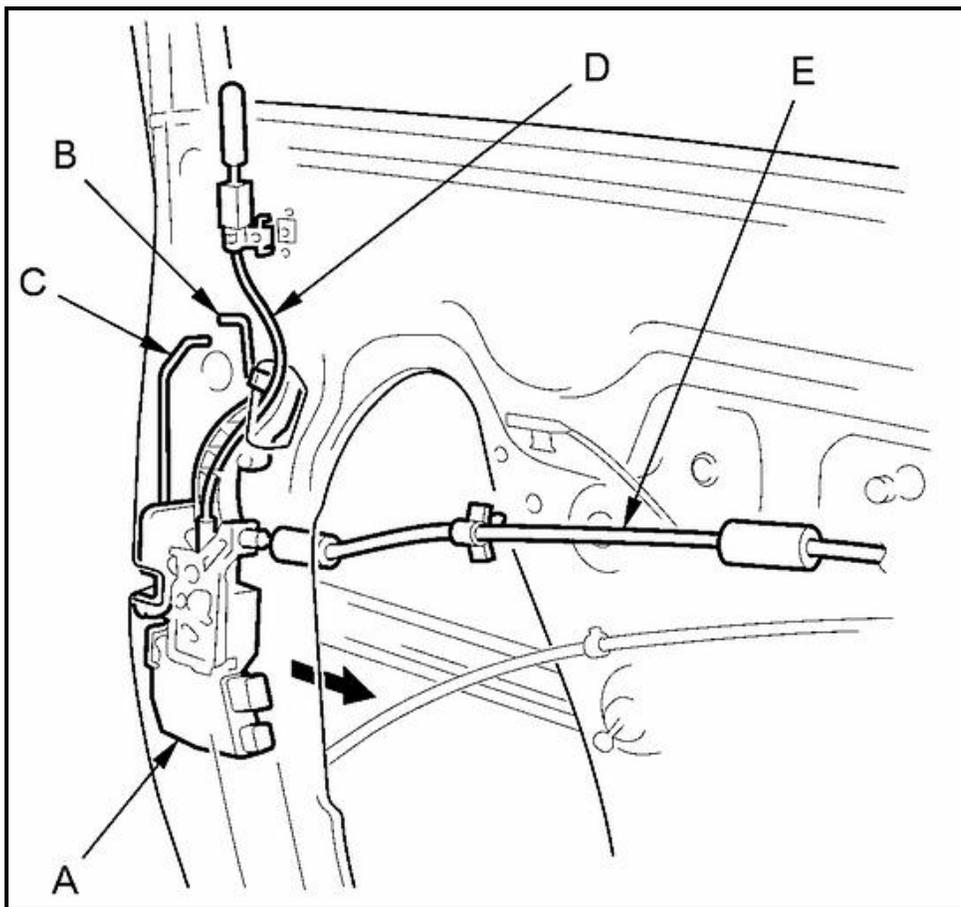
5. Remove the screw securing the lock knob (A).



6. Disconnect the power door lock actuator connectors (A), and detach the inner handle cable clip (B). Remove the screws (C, D) securing the latch (E) and the lock cable protector.



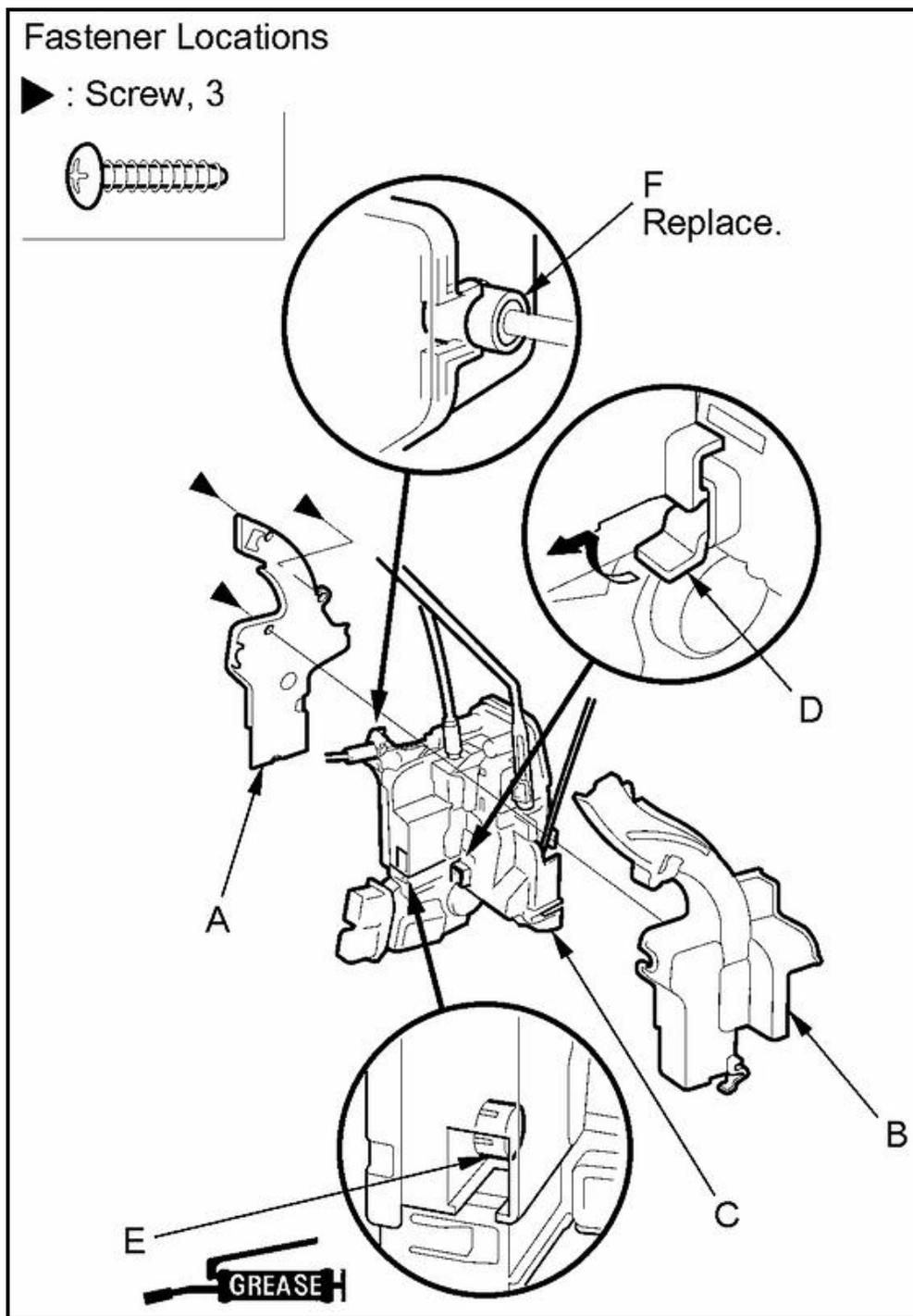
7. Remove the latch (A) with the protector through the hole in the door. Take care not to bend the outer handle rod (B), the cylinder rod (C), the lock cable (D), or the inner handle cable (E).



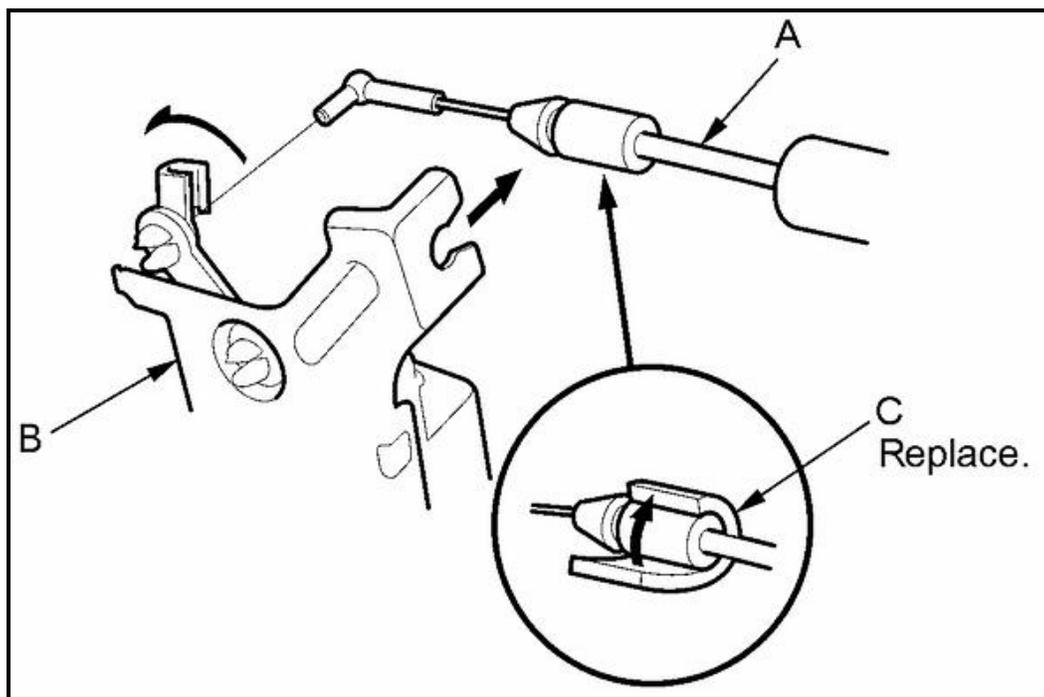
8. Remove the screws, then remove the upper cover (A) and the base cover (B) from the latch (C) by releasing the hook (D).

**NOTE:**

- Reinstall the latch in the reverse order of removal. Apply multipurpose grease to the pivot (E) on the latch lever.
- Make sure the anti-friction tape seal (F) of the latch cable is installed in the covers securely.

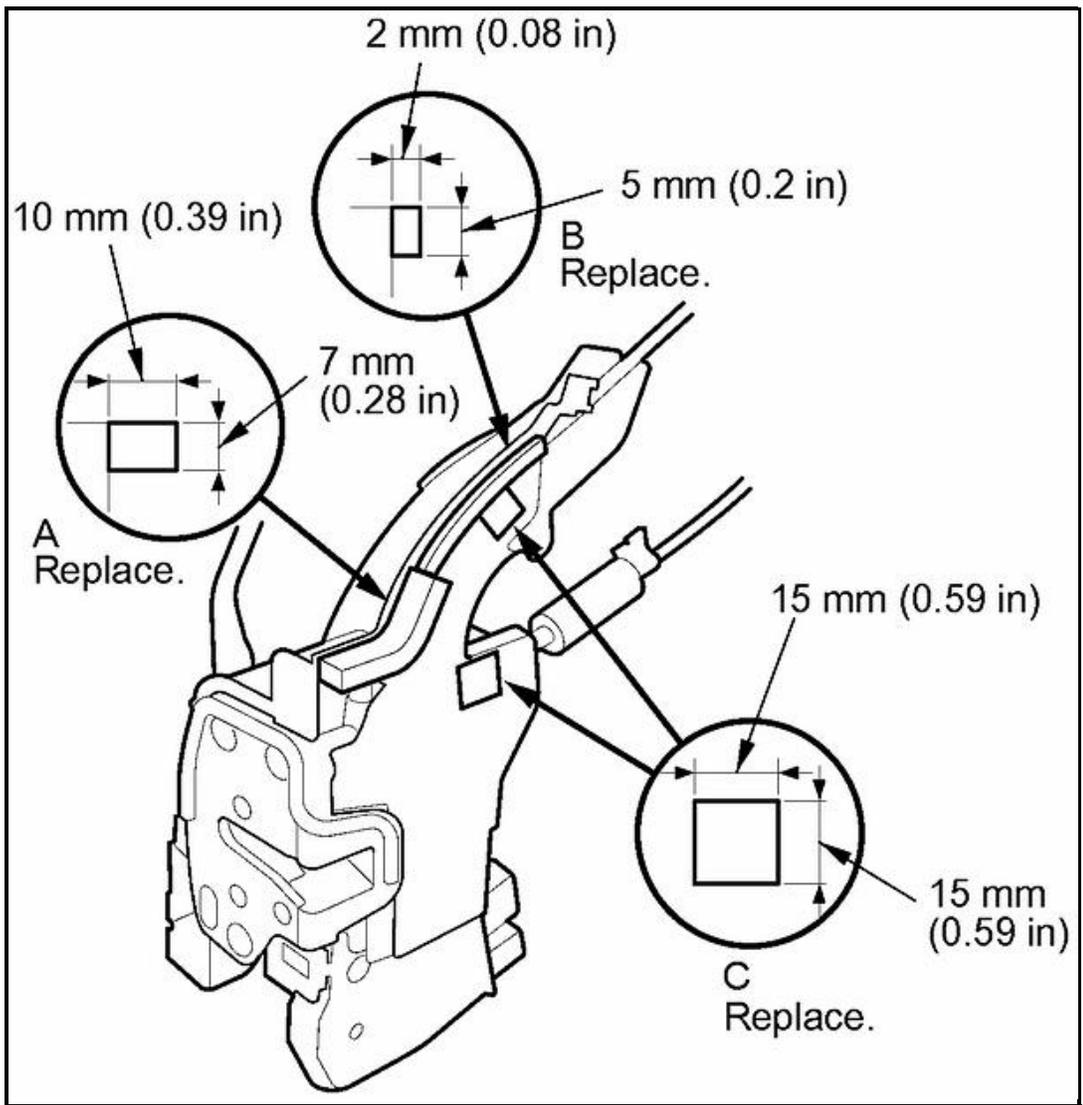


9. If necessary, disconnect the inner handle cable (A) from the latch (B). Reinstall the cable, wrap anti-friction tape seal (C) around the cable.



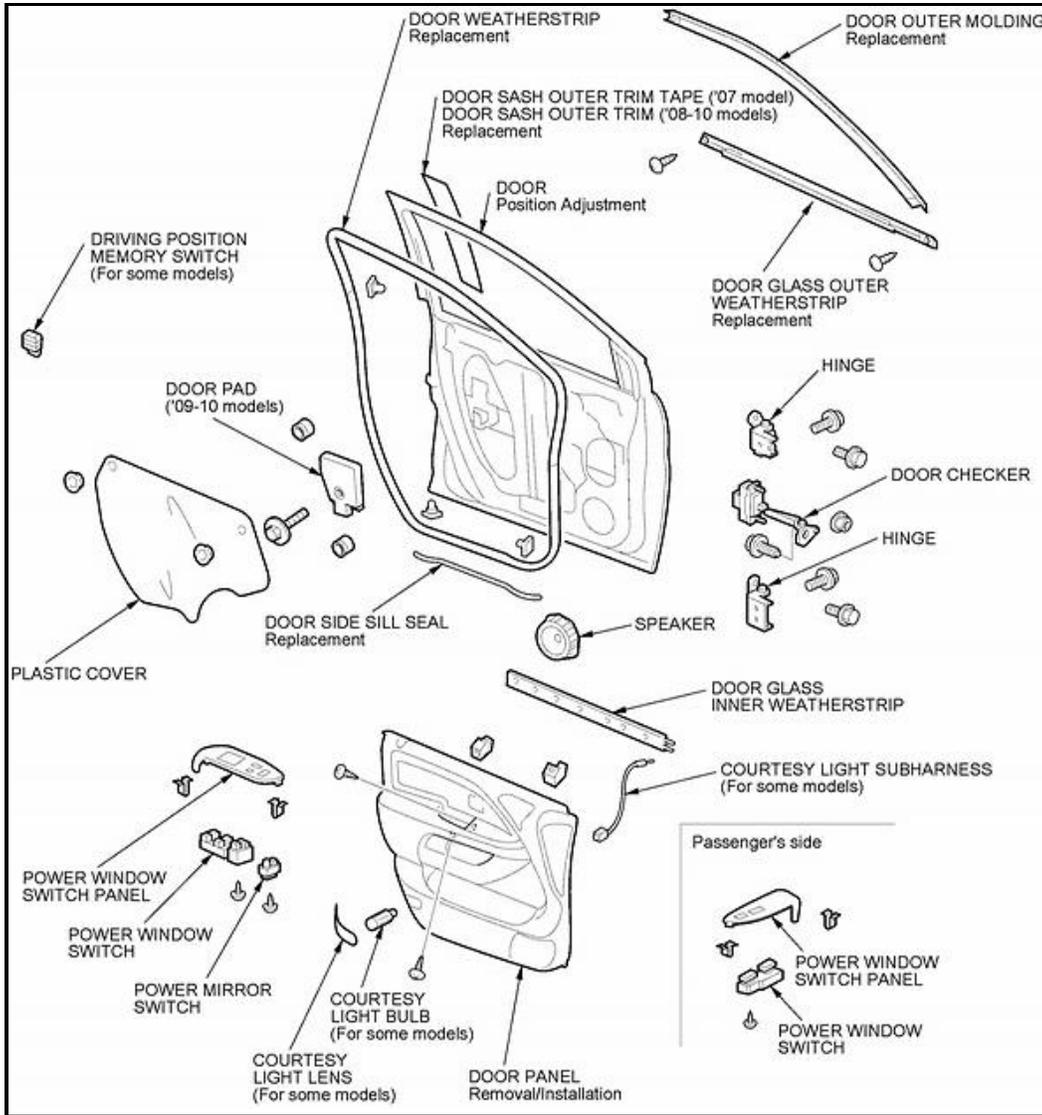
10. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

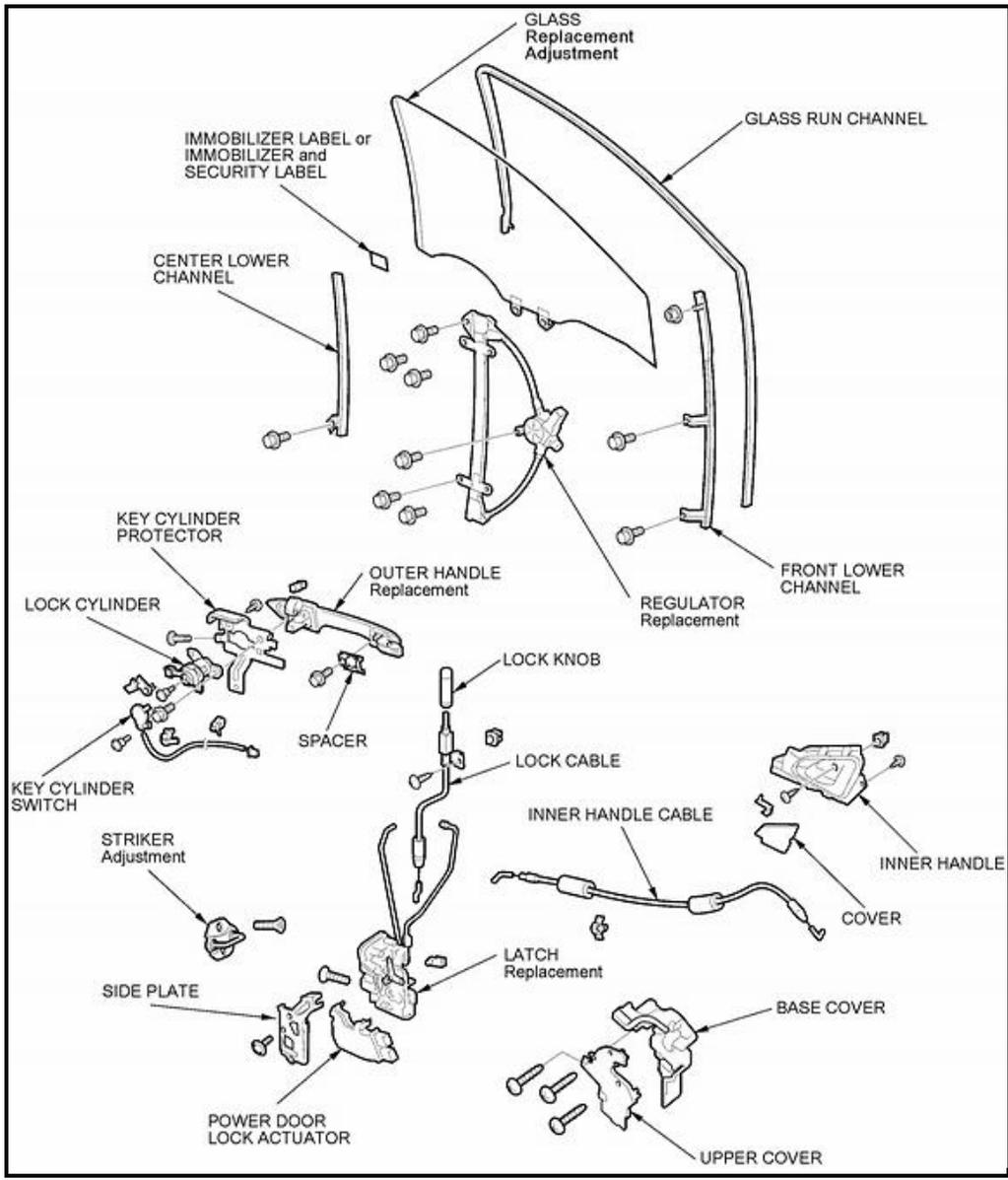
- If the clip is damaged or stress-whitened replace it with a new one.
- Push the clip and the hook into place securely.
- Make sure the actuator connectors are plugged in properly and each rod is connected securely.
- Make sure the door locks and opens properly.
- Peel off the old anti-friction tape seals on the covers if necessary. Clean the surface and the edges of the covers, and screw heads with isopropyl alcohol where new adhesive is to be applied. Attach the new anti-friction tape seals (A, B, C) to the surface and edges of the covers, and screw heads as shown.
- Make sure the plastic cover on the door is installed properly and sealed around its outside perimeter to seal out water.



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## Front Door Panel Removal/Installation

### Special Tools Required

- KTC Trim Tool Set SOJATP2014
- Trim Pad Remover, Snap-on A 177A or equivalent, commercially available

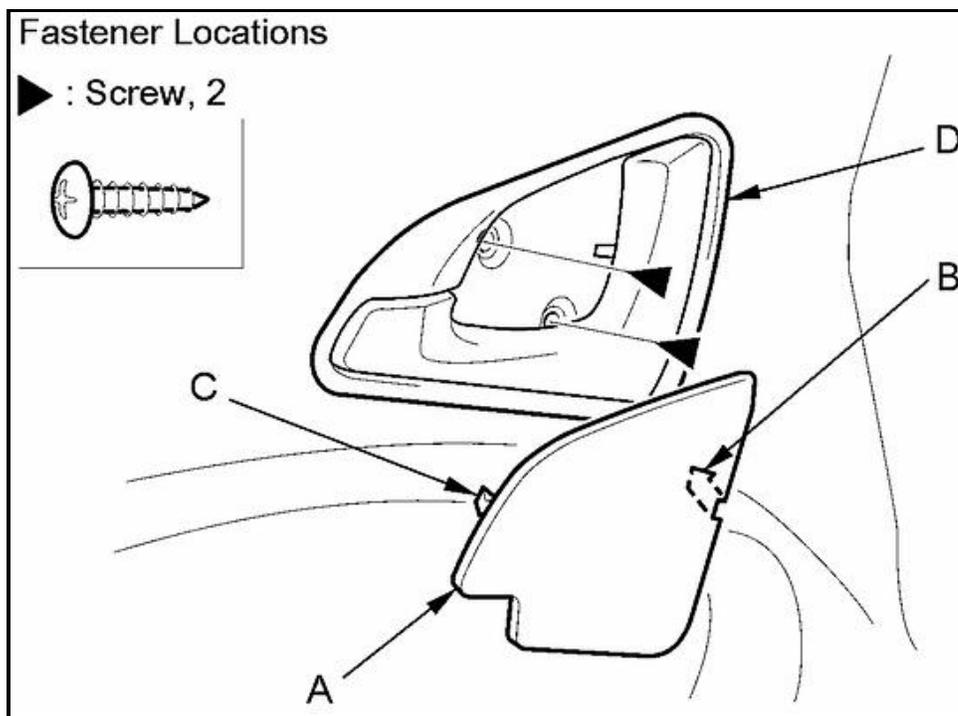
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### NOTE:

- Take care not to scratch the door or the related parts.
- Take care not to bend the cable.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when removing components.

1. Raise the glass fully.

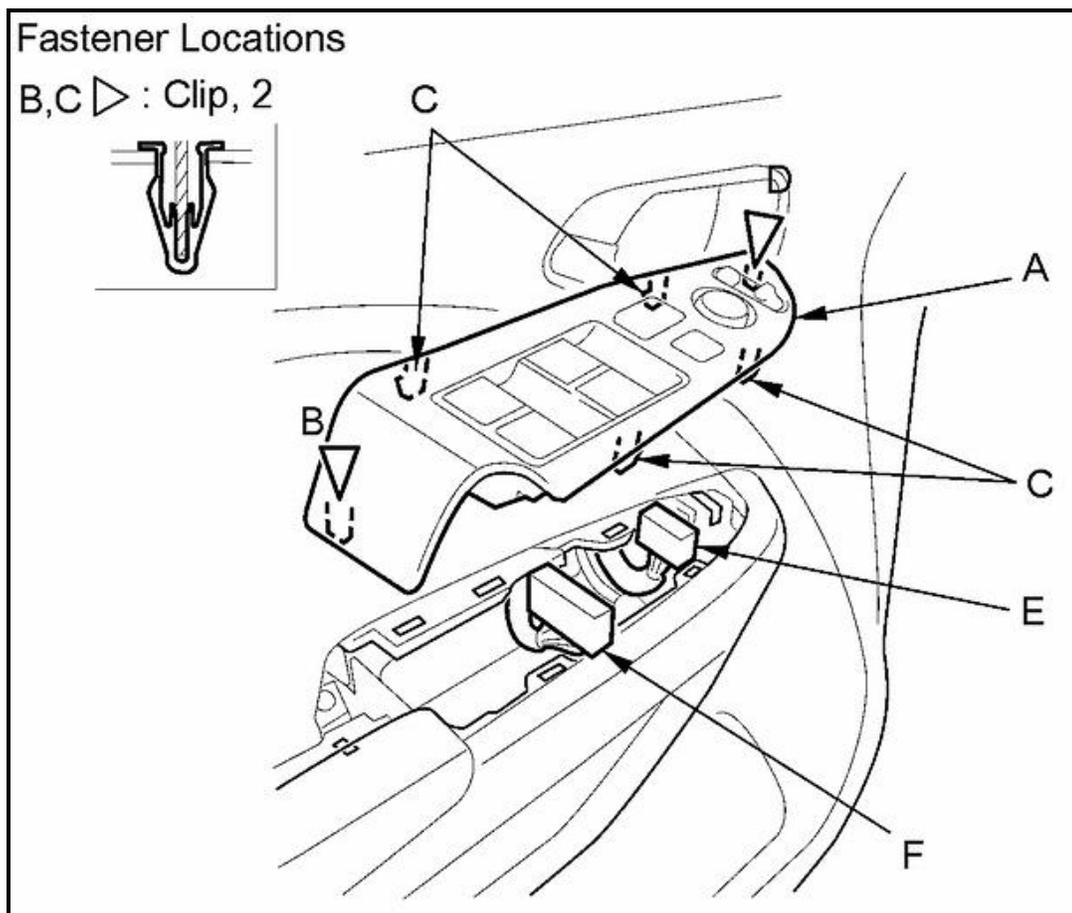
2. Pry out the rear area of the cover (A) to release the hooks (B, C) with the appropriate trim tool, then remove the cover and the screws securing the inner handle (D).



3. Remove the power window switch panel (A).

1. Insert the appropriate trim tool in the slot at the power window switch panel, and pry up to detach the rear clip (B).
2. Pull out along the edge of the panel to release the hooks (C) and front clip (D).
3. Disconnect the power mirror switch connector (E) (driver's) and the power window switch connector (F).

### Driver's door



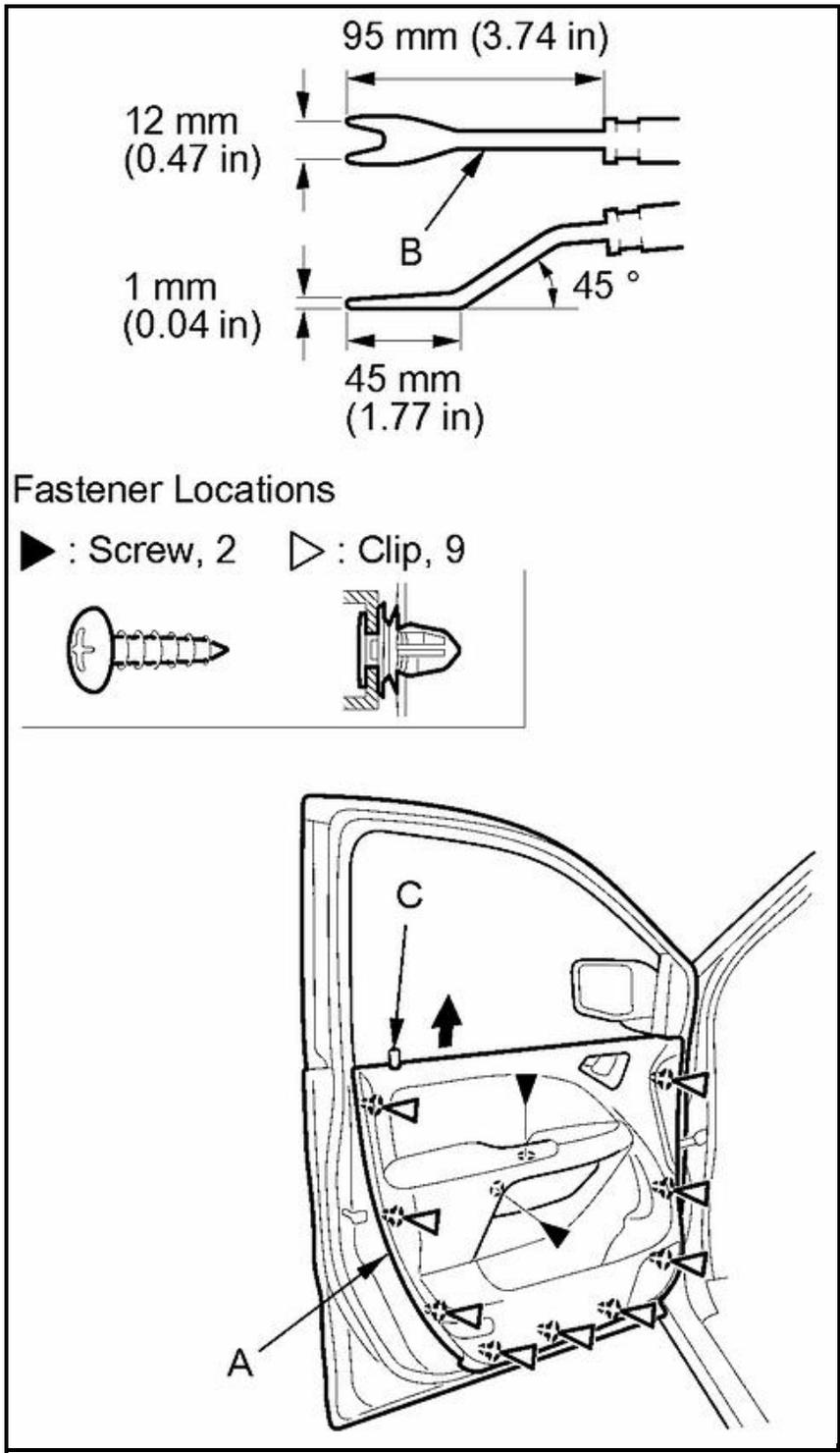
4. Remove the door panel (A) with as little bending as possible to avoid creasing or breaking it.

1. Remove the screws.

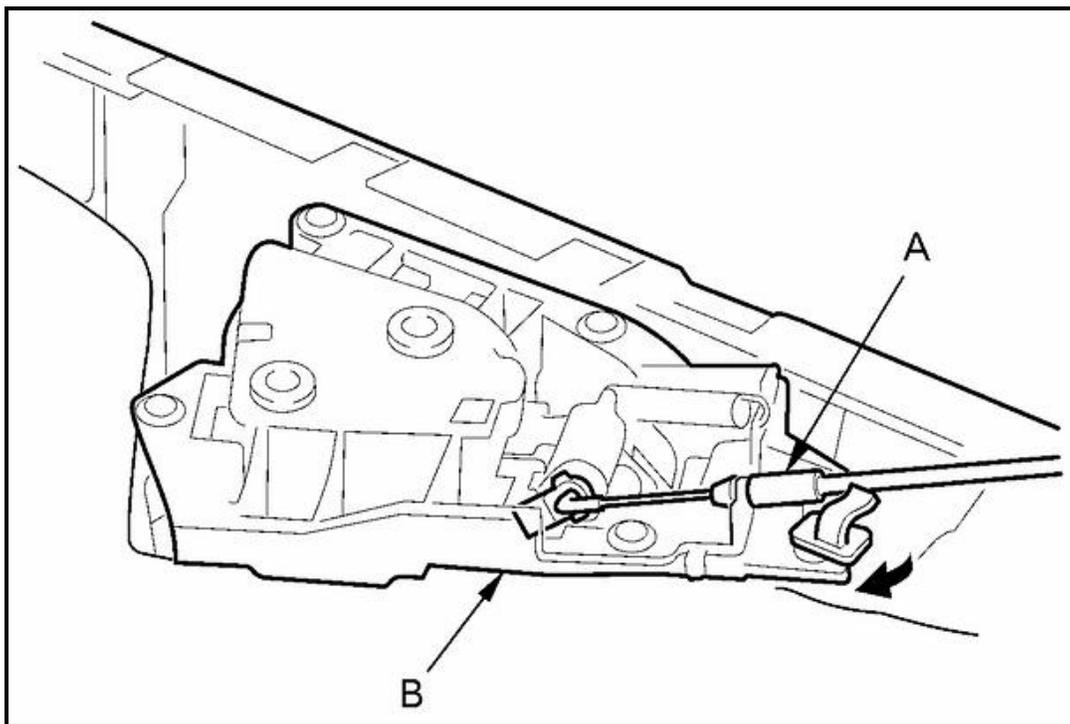
2. Detach the door panel clips with a commercially available trim pad remover (B).

3. Starting at the rear, pull the door panel upward, then release the lock knob (C).

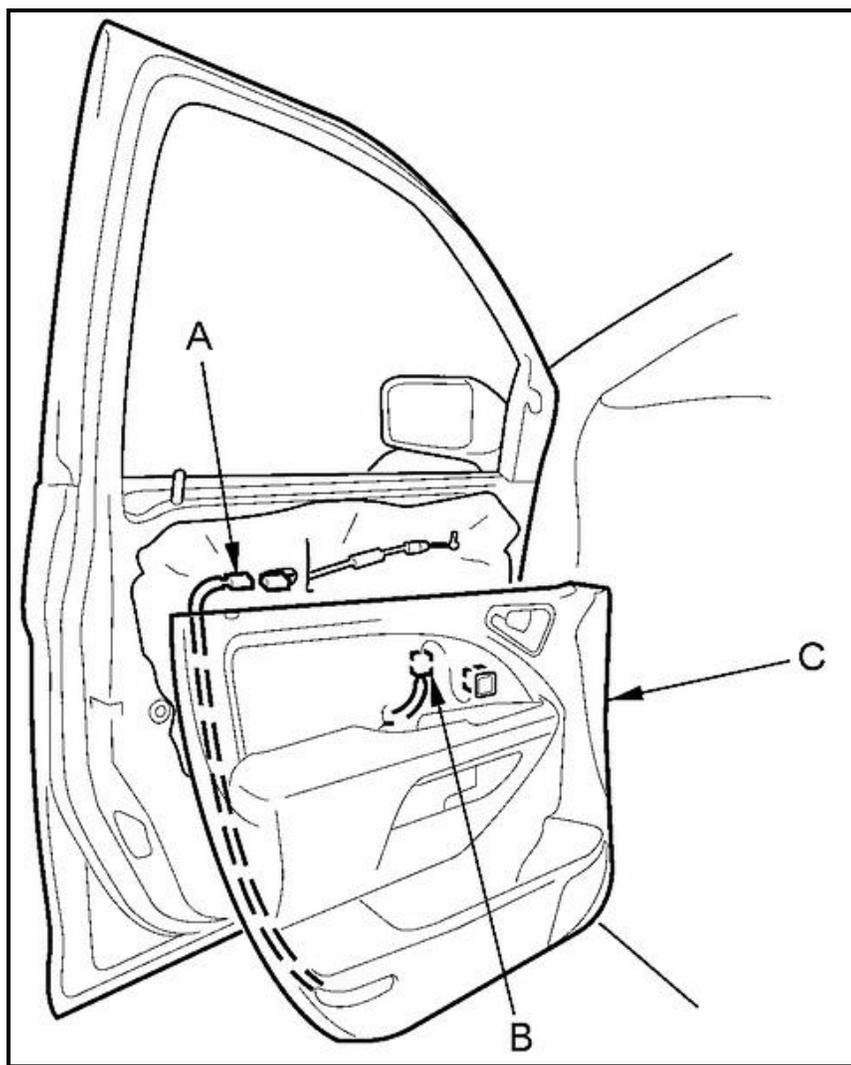
NOTE: To avoid damaging components inside the door, do not use excessive force when raising the panel.



5. Disconnect the inner handle cable (A) from the inner handle (B).

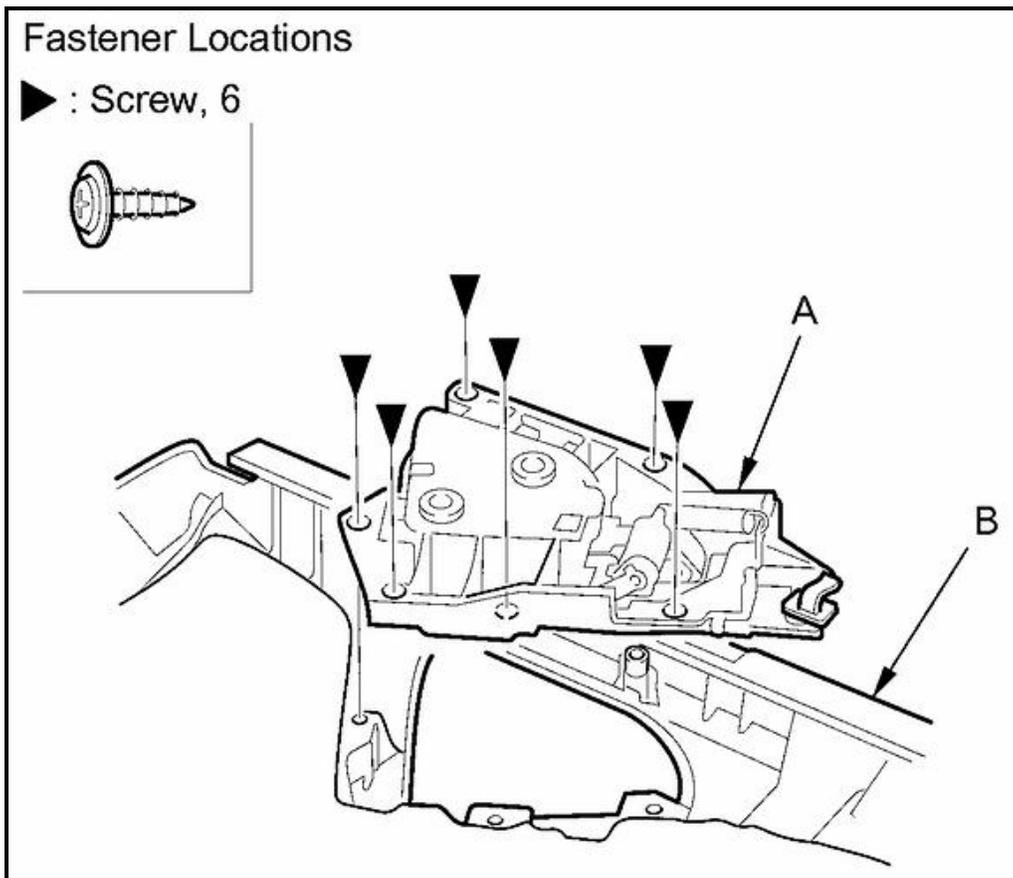


6. If equipped, disconnect the courtesy light bulb connector (A) and the driving position memory switch connector (B).



7. Remove the door panel (C).

8. If necessary, remove the screws securing the inner handle (A), then remove the handle from the door panel (B).



9. Install the door panel in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Make sure each connector is plugged in properly.
- Push the clips and the hooks into place securely.
- Make sure the power window and power door lock operate properly.

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