

# Focus ST Stage 2 Brake Cooling Installation Guide



#### **Kit Contents**

Please review this document before attempting installation. You will need basic hand tools and about 4-6 hours of installation time. Please review the table below and make sure you have received the kit contents.

Description	Qty
Diffuser Driver Side	1
Diffuser Passenger Side	1
Inlet Ducts	2
Transition Duct	1
ECU Bracket 1	1
ECU Bracket 2	1
6mm washers	10
6mm locknuts	4
6mm x 25mm bolt	4
6mm x 40mm bolt	4
6mm x 75mm bolt	2
20" Hose	1
10" Hose	1
38" Hose	1
Band clamps	8
Zip ties	4
5mm Allen wrench	1
Diffuser plugs	2





# **Stock Components Removal**

Remove the bumper. For best instruction, use the YouTube videos to guide you on bumper removal, there are dozens.

Headlight

This is your ECU. You will need to remove 3 screws holding it in place and re-position it.

VIEW: Standing in front of your car looking at your engine bay from the top down

REMOVE BUMPER



Behind the front driver side foglight is the ECU, it is a black rectangular shaped box held to the car by 3 screws. The ECU will need to be repositioned. Pay close attention to the orientation of the factory brackets and the ECU during this process.





Remove the 3 screws in these locations.



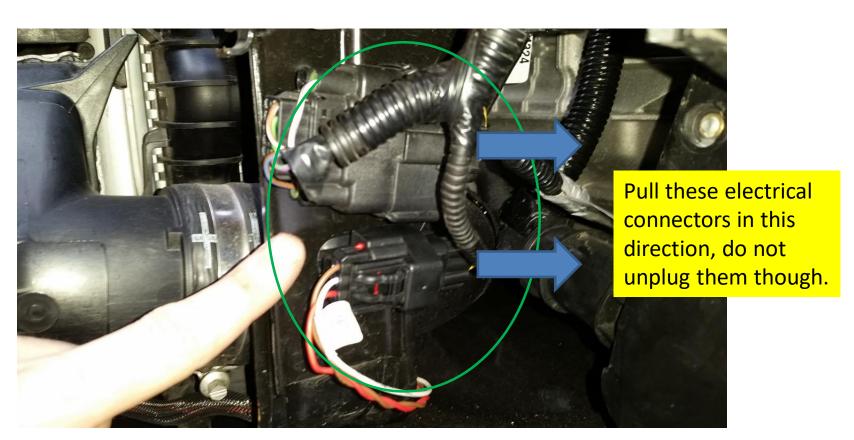




This image is a top down view standing over the driver side fender, the bolt is closest to the engine.



Unclip these two wire harnesses and zip tie them in a safe manner, make sure they are not being yanked on once tied down.





After you remove the fasteners, rotate the ECU as if you were tipping the top of the box forward, sweep a 90 degree angle. Until the box is nearly parallel with the ground.





Use this schematic for visual aid. Looking at the box from the driver side of the car. Use care when re-positioning, there are electrical cables that run out of the ECU box. Do not damage them.

Original position of box









Remove these two long screws from the box using a T30 torx drive bit.



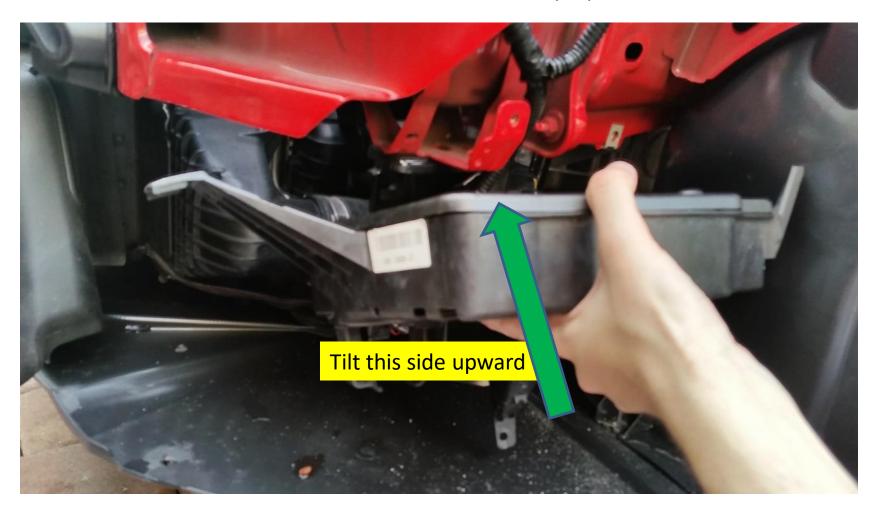


These points will be the fastening location for ECU bracket 1.



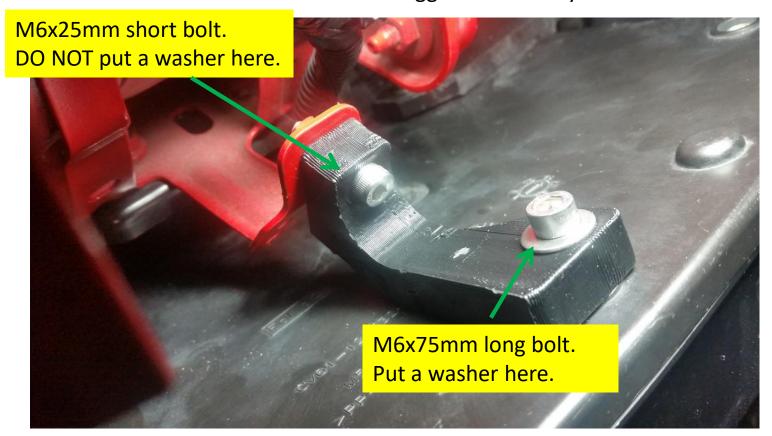


Tilt the ECU towards the tab shown, get the two holes close to each other to prepare for ECU bracket 1.



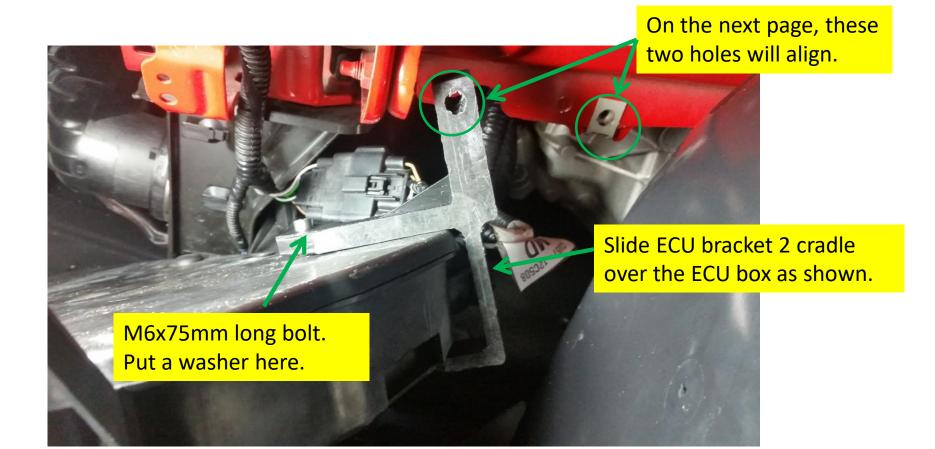


Note the orientation of ECU bracket 1. Position the box to align the holes. **Do not tighten bolts yet.** You need to be able to wiggle the box so you can fasten ECU bracket 2.



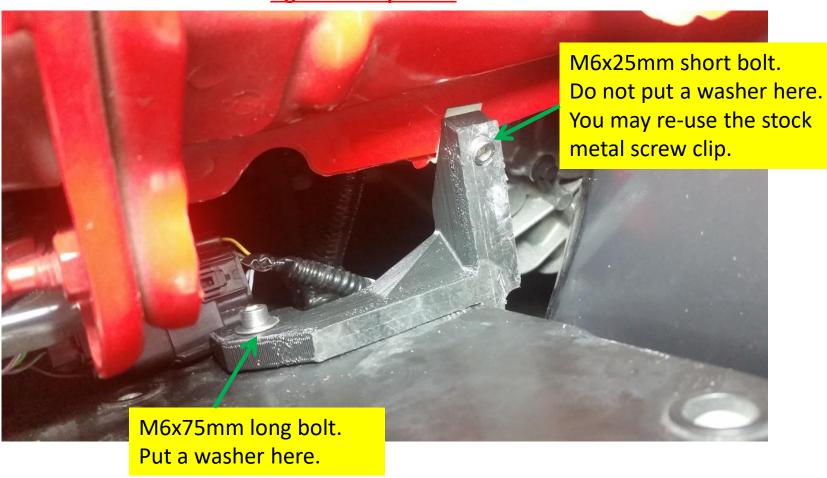


Note the orientation of ECU bracket 2. Bracket 2 is unique in that it has a supporting feature that cradles the ECU. Ensure that the bracket is positioned like this.





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## **ECU New Position**

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# **Foglight Removal**

It is highly suggested to use a heat gun on the backside of the bezel to loosen the plastic clips so they don't break.











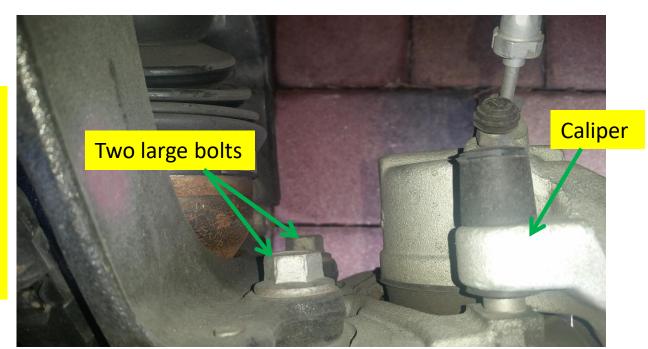
## **Remove Dust Shields**

The following instruction applies to both sides of the car.

Use an 18mm socket to remove the bolts holding the caliper to the hub assembly, you will need a long wrench to remove them carefully. Do not suspend the caliper from the brake line, use a piece of wood or cardboard box and support the weight of the caliper when working to

remove the dust shield.

At this point during installation, it is necessary to jack up the front of the car and secure with jackstands in a safe manner.



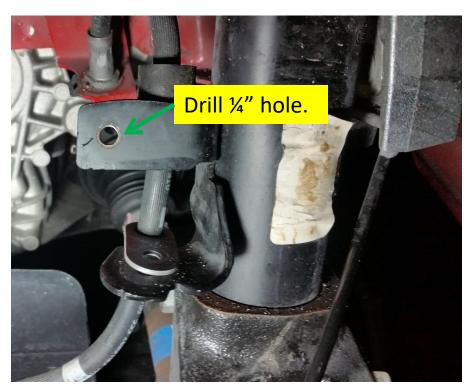


### **Diffusers**

The following instruction applies to both sides of the car.

Remove 6mm bolt from factory location and move the brake line out of the way.

Drill a ¼" hole in the location shown and fasten the passenger side diffuser assembly as shown.



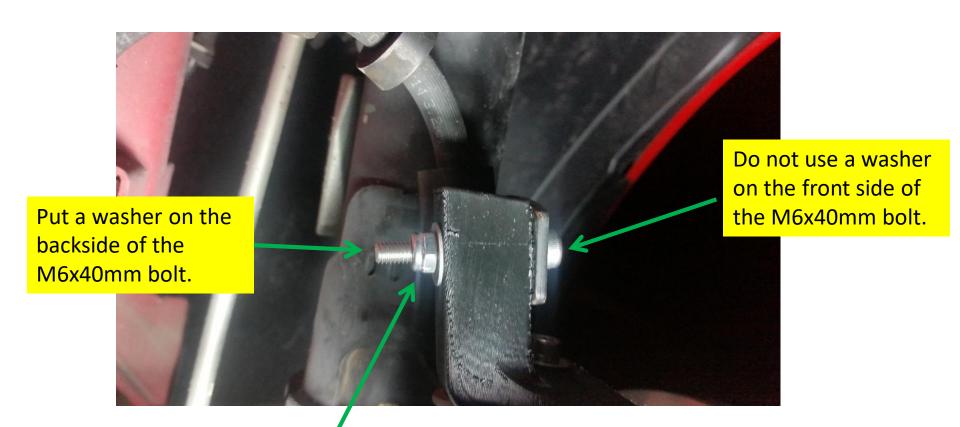


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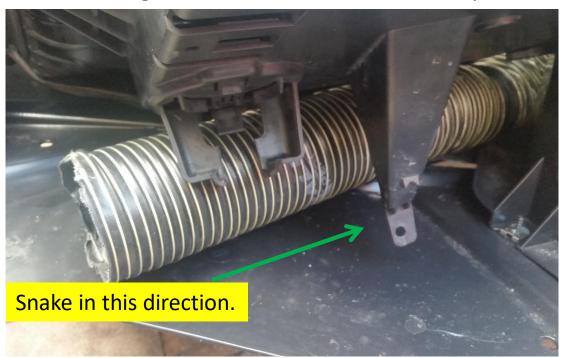


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## **Driver Side Hose Assembly**

Snake the hose through the gap between the engine casing and inner fender liner. You can use both hands to do this if you insert your hand through the wheel well and reach in to grab the other end of the hose as you snake it through the front.





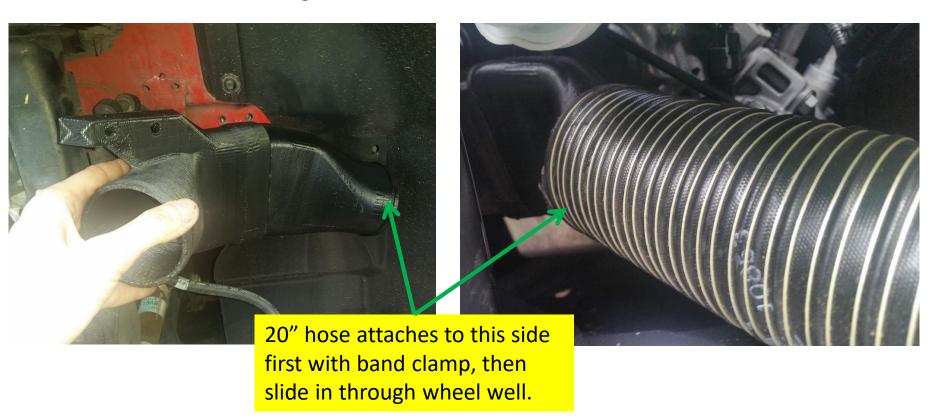
Ensure all hose ends are wrapped completely around the duct adapters, use the supplied stainless steel band clamps to secure.

NOTE: Make sure the band clamp IS BEHIND the ridge on the duct adapter end.



## **Passenger Side Transition Duct**

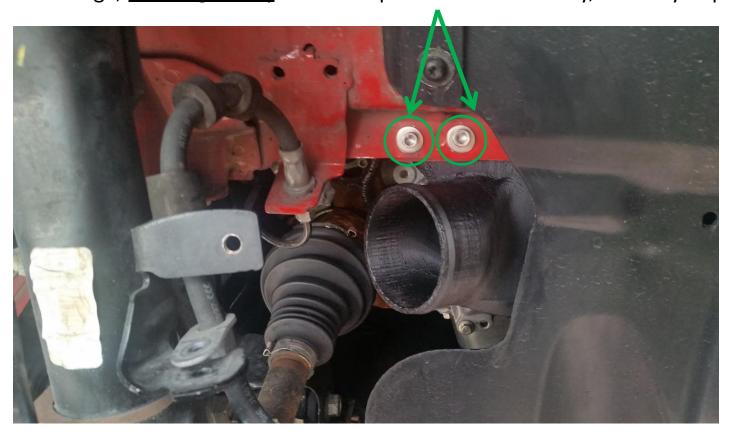
Attach the 20" hose to the front side of the duct first and secure with hose clamp. Snake the 20" from the inside of the wheel well, towards the front of the car, use both hands to snake through.





# **Passenger Side Transition Duct**

Secure with supplied M6x40mm bolts, do not overtighten, <u>USE WASHERS ON BOTH</u>
<u>SIDES</u> of the duct. This is important so you do not accidentally put too much pressure on the plastic flange, <u>hand tight only</u>. This will spread the load evenly, it is very important.





# **Passenger Side Hose Assembly**

Use 10" short section of hose and secure to rear of transition duct and diffuser.



Ensure all hose ends are wrapped completely around the duct adapters, use the supplied stainless steel band clamps to secure.

NOTE: Make sure the band clamp <u>IS BEHIND</u> the ridge on the duct adapter end.



#### **Inlet Hoses**

As you bring the bumper into close proximity to the car, you can begin to secure the hose ends to the inlet ducts. You may need to remove the front splash shield from under the car.



Ensure all hose ends are wrapped completely around the duct adapters, use the supplied stainless steel band clamps to secure.

NOTE: Make sure the band clamp <u>IS BEHIND</u> the ridge on the duct adapter end.



#### **Finalize**

- Before installing bumper, turn the car on and turn the wheel, there should be enough slack to allow the ducting to flex freely.
- Once you have visually inspected that the system moves freely, you may install the bumper in the reverse order that you removed it.
- Go back and check all bolts and <u>LOOSEN IF ANY ARE TOO TIGHT, JUST SNUG IS FINE.</u>