



2024+ 2/3500 HD Chevrolet Silverado ZR2 BISON

BRUSH GUARD

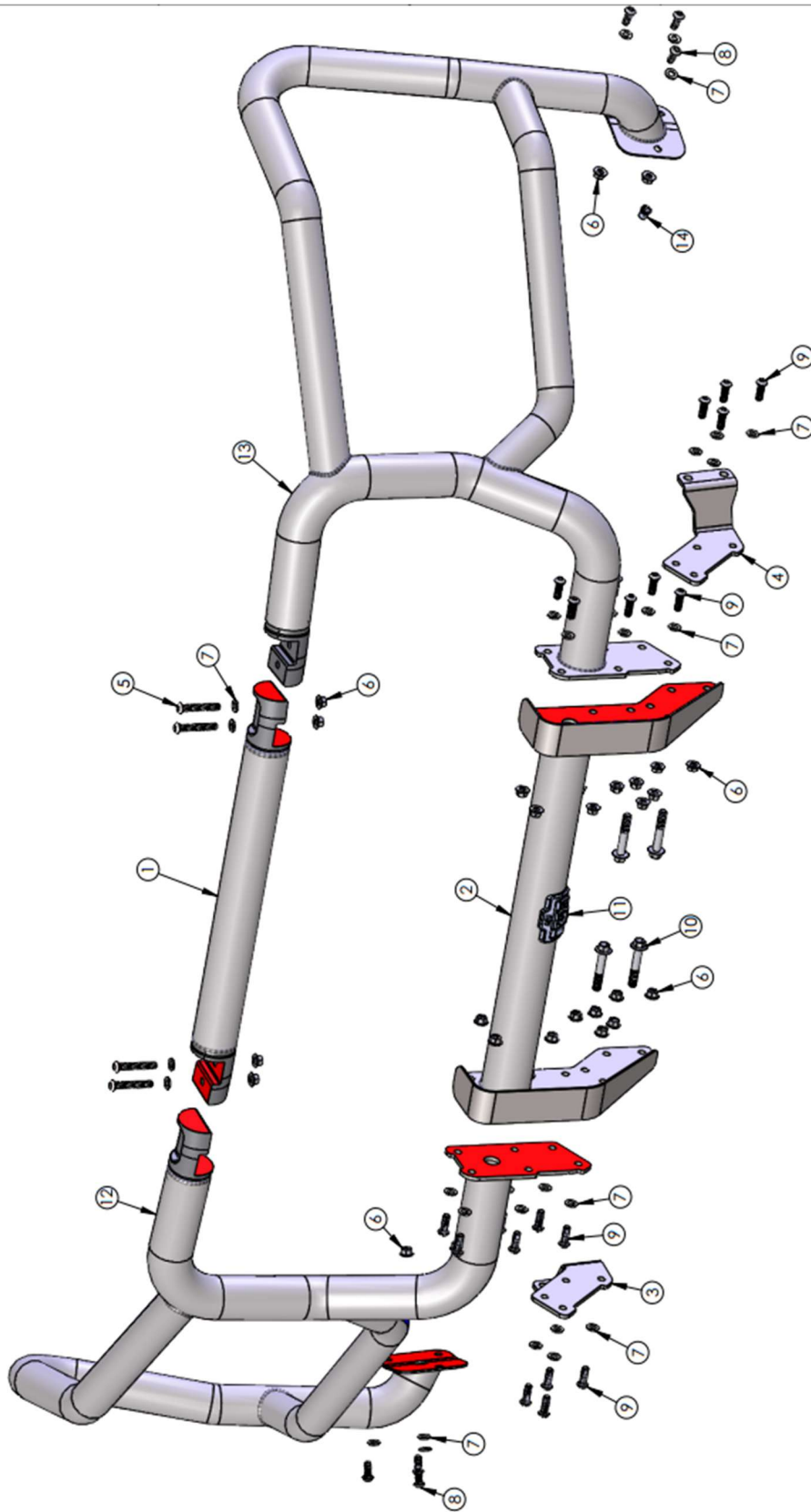
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**PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START**

To guarantee a quality installation, we recommend reading these instructions thoroughly before beginning any work. These instructions assume a certain amount of mechanical ability and are not written nor intended for someone not familiar with auto repair.

INCLUDED PARTS	QTY	REQUIRED TOOLS
Upper Weldment	1	9/16" Step Bit
Lower Weldment	1	Center Punch
RH Corner Weldment	1	De-burring Tool
LH Corner Weldment	1	Touch-up Paint or Rust Inhibitor
RH Push Bar Bracket	1	Masking Tape
LH Push Bar Bracket	1	Common Hand Tools
Hardware Pack	1	T8 Torx
Camera Bezel	1	T10 Torx
		T15 Torx
		T40 Torx





ITEM NO.	PartNo	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	ATHB0500AA	CTR UPR TUBE WELDMENT, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
2	ATHB0501AA	CTR LWR TUBE WELDMENT, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
3	ATHB5012AA	PUSH BAR ATTACH BRKT RH, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
4	ATHB5013AA	PUSH BAR ATTACH BRKT LH, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
5	AEV91125AA	Bolt, BHCS, M10-1.5x65 - 10.9 - GMW3359-Black	4
6	AEV93036AA	Nut, Fling, M10-1.5 - 10.9 - PS-Black	28
7	AEV98006AA	Washer, M10 - PS5873-Black	30
8	AEV91149AA	Bolt, BHCS, M10-1.5x25 - PS5873-Black	6
9	AEV91132AA	Bolt, BHCS, M10-30x15 - PS5873-Silver	20
10	AEV91083AA	Bolt, HFling, M12-1.75x70 - 10.9 - PS5873-Silver	4
11	ATHB5018AA	CAMERA BEZEL 1PC, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
12	ATHB0510AA	CORNER RH WELDMENT, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
13	ATHB0511AA	CORNER LH WELDMENT, T1 HD BRUSH GUARD	1
14	AEV93042AA	Nut, Rivnut, M10 x 1.5	2

READ DIRECTIONS FULLY BEFORE BEGINNING

If installing winch into AEV Bumper, install Push Bar Brackets (INSTALLATION Steps 4 & 5) DURING winch installation for helpful sequencing.

Installation requires drilling permanent holes in AEV bumper.

Grille fascia and retaining clips are plastic and prone to damage if pried incorrectly.

Handle all electrical components/wiring with caution and care.

Please view Front Aux Switch Harness and 7000 Series Light Harness Instructions if adding Lights to Brush Guard.

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I. VEHICLE PREPARATION

1. Remove front factory wheels
2. Unfasten front wheel liners to get access to AEV front bumper.
 - A. Entire wheel liner does not need removal, just enough to get access behind AEV bumper metal and flares.
 - B. If AEV 37" Clearance kit installed, drill out (using $\frac{1}{4}$ " drill) rivets in patch panel to remove clearance plastic.
3. Remove RH/LH AEV pencil brace behind corner of AEV bumper – save for later install.
 - A. [3] T40 bolts, [1] M13 bolt, [2] M15 bolts per side.

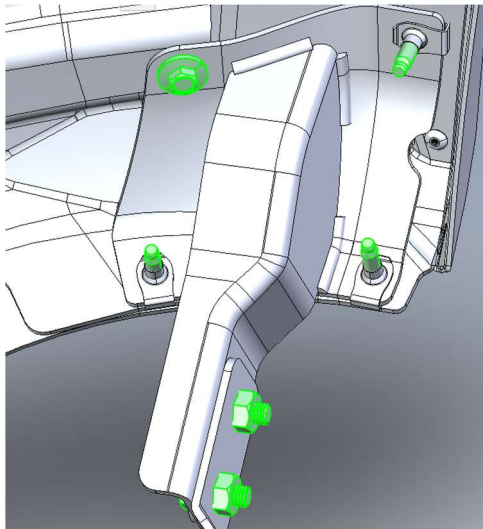


Figure 2

4. Remove RH/LH AEV corner end cap – save for later install.
 - A. [2] T15 bolts per side.

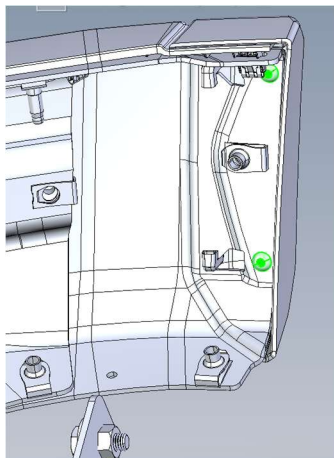


Figure 3

5. Remove RH/LH AEV fog bezel – save for later install.
 - A. [2] plastic retaining clips per side.

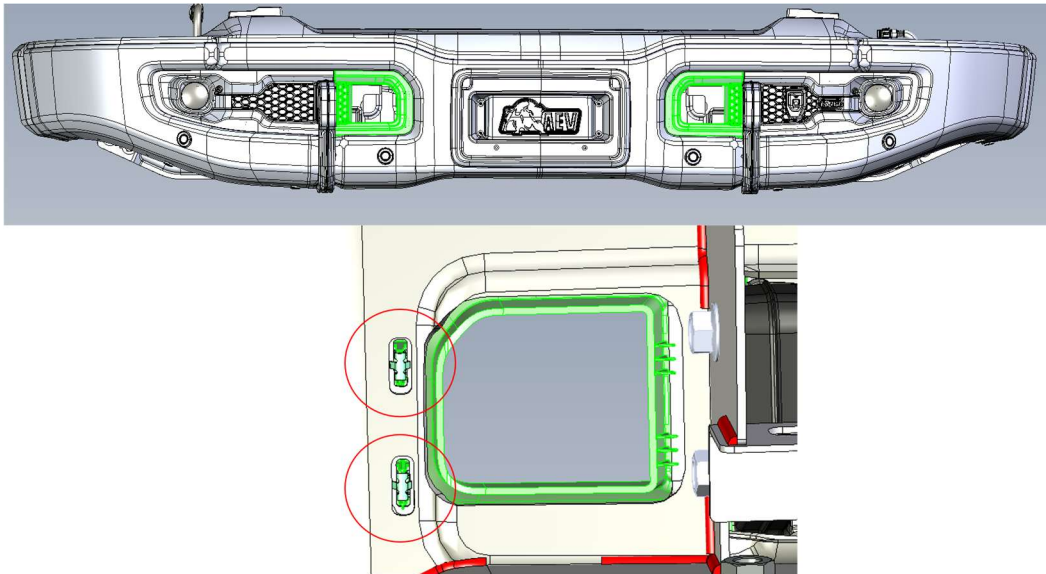


Figure 4

6. Remove factory grille fascia from body. Save any hardware for later re-use.
 - A. Remove hood latch. See Fig. 5
 - i [2] T15 bolts hold hood latch (green).
 - B. Remove plastic trim piece from engine bay. See Fig. 5
 - i [9] plastic clips retain trim to hood (yellow).

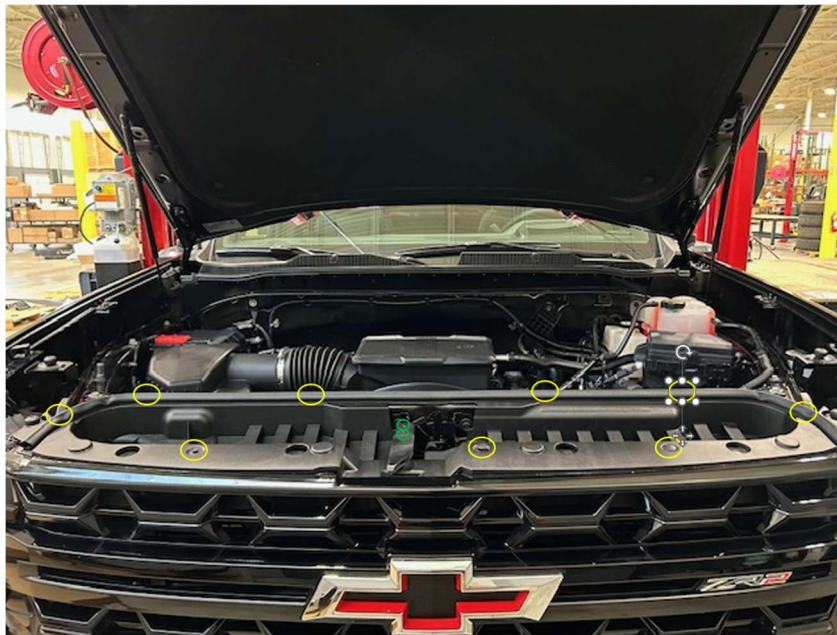


Figure 5

- C. Partially remove plastic flare on front portion of fascia up to sheet metal of vehicle. See Fig. 6
 - i To ease removal, squeeze retaining clips on backside of flare to disengage clip and pull away from fascia plastic.
 - ii NOTE: a 9/32" (7mm) socket can be used to press down on backside of retaining clip while pulling flare from fascia.

Fascia/Fender point

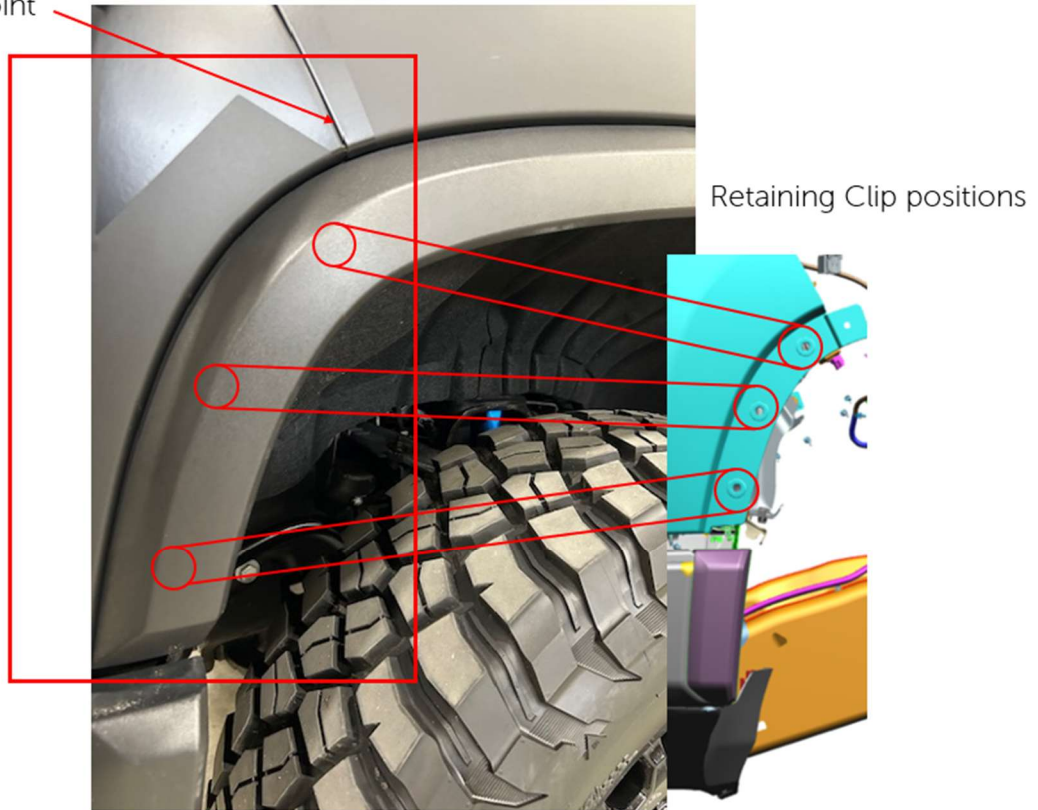


Figure 6

D. Remove bolts holding upper grille to body. – See Fig. 7

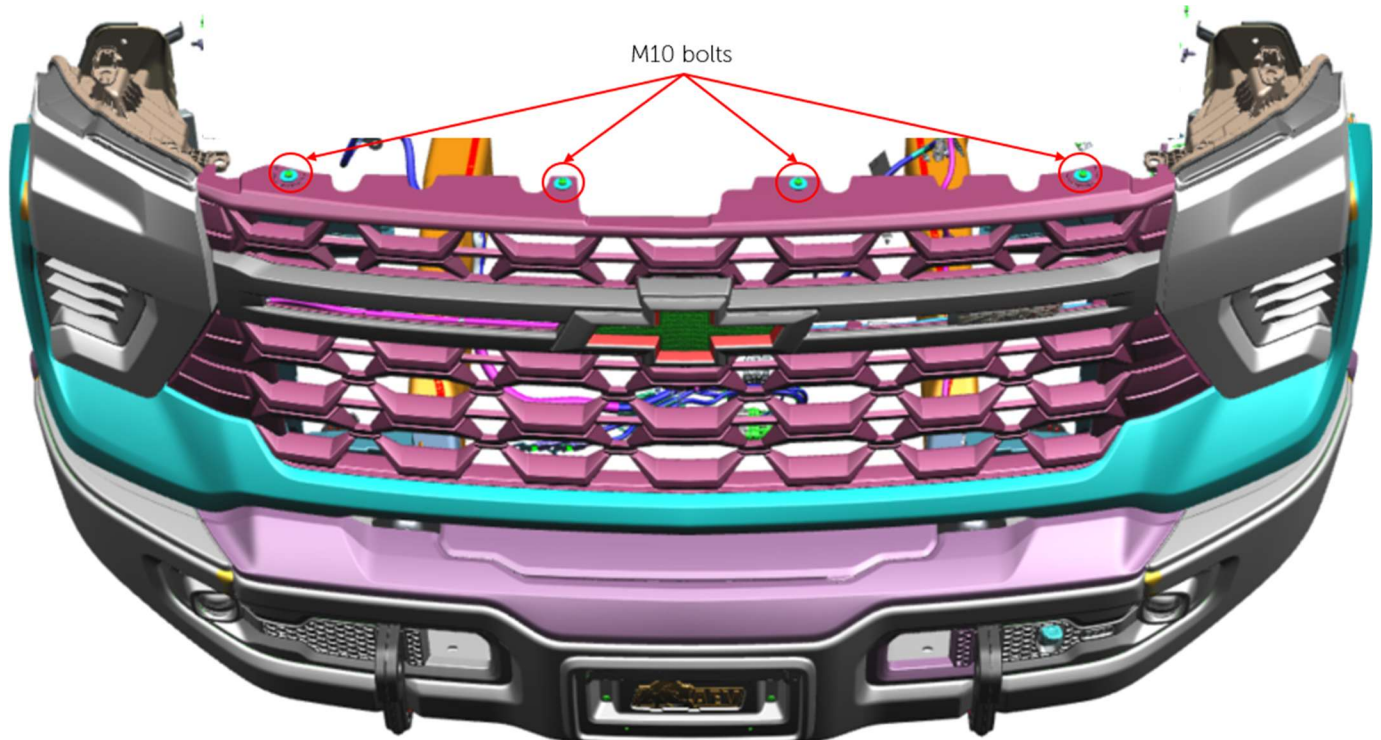


Figure 7

E. Disengage 'seatbelt' clips from grille fascia, fender, and headlamp. – See Fig. 8

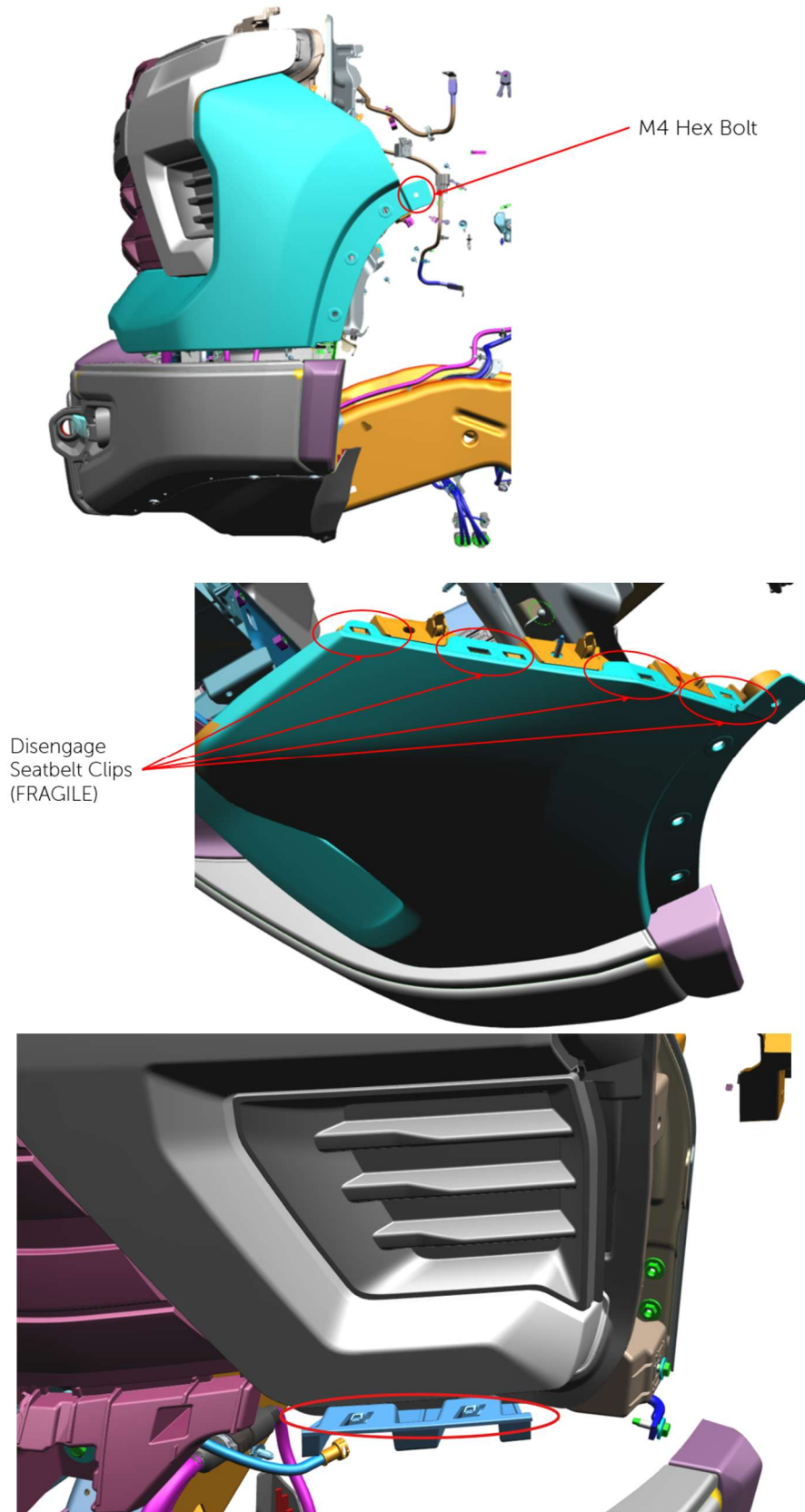


Figure 8

F. Disengage 6 retaining clips of grille fascia from body. – See Fig. 9

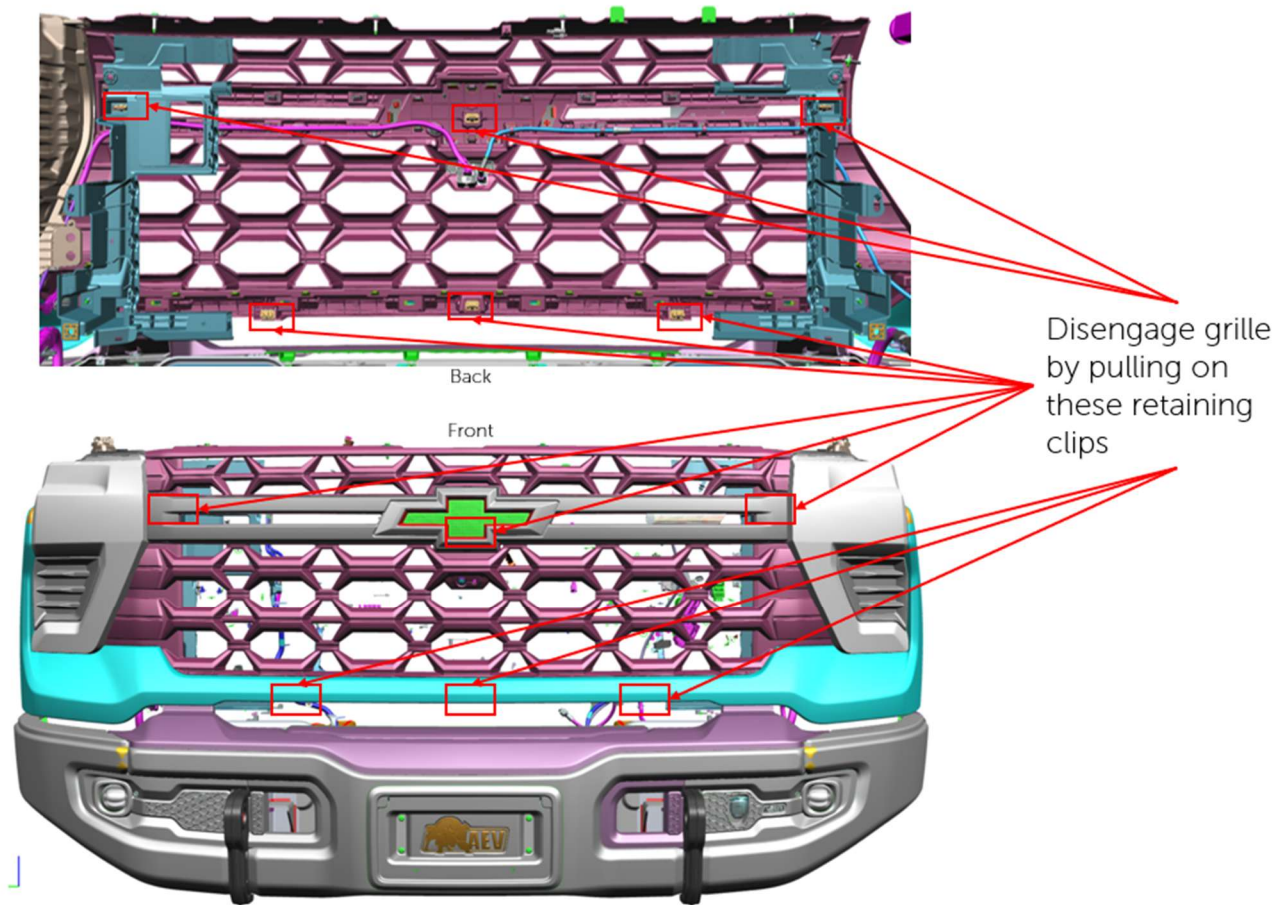


Figure 9

GRILLE SHOULD BE LOOSE FROM VEHICLE

G. Before fully removing grille fascia, disengage front camera and wiper fluid harnesses from vehicle. See Figs. 10 & 11

- i Harness section should remain in grille (for later removal)



Figures 10 & 11

H. Carefully rest grille on safe surface so backside is accessible.

ON BACKSIDE OF CHEVY GRILLE

7. Disconnect camera harness from camera. Leave Camera Bezel inside grille.
 - A. Fully disconnect camera harness from grille fascia retention – this will re-route through AEV lower weldment. – Fig. 12

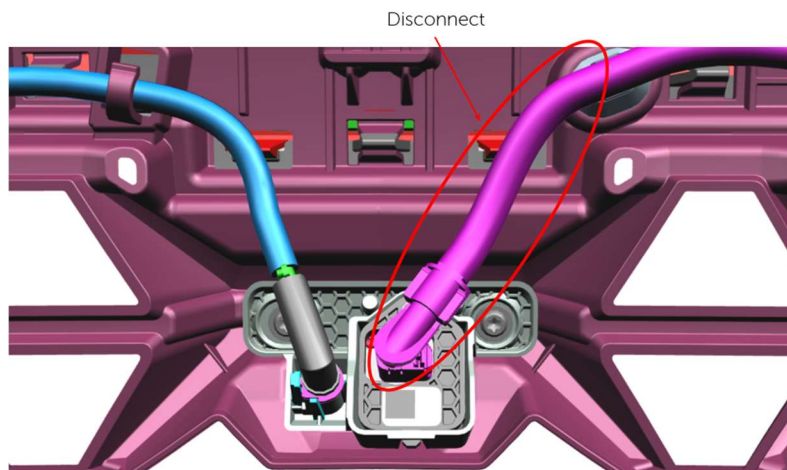


Figure 12

8. Disconnect wiper fluid harness from camera bezel.
 - A. Fully disconnect wiper fluid harness from grille fascia retention – this will re-route through AEV lower weldment. – Fig. 13

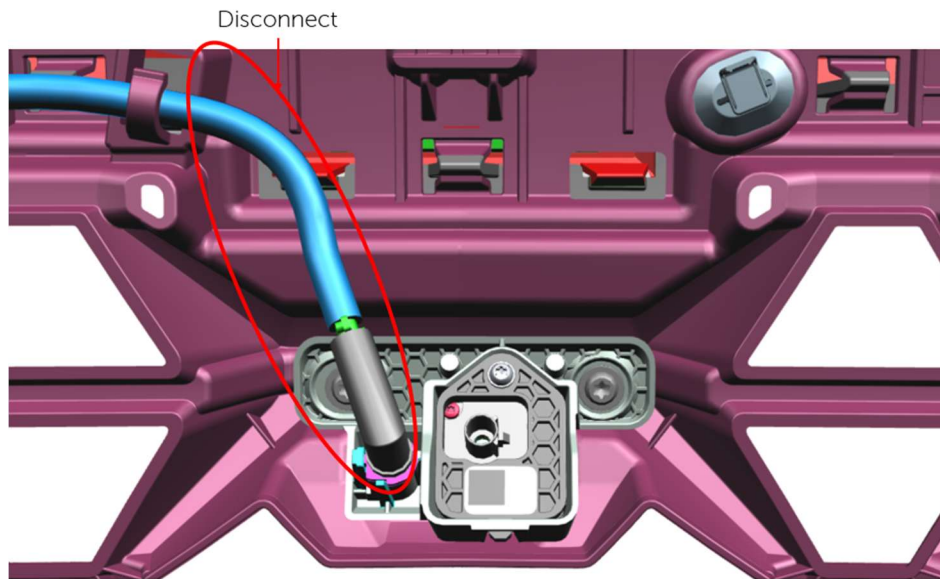


Figure 13

9. Disconnect camera from camera bezel. Leave camera bezel inside grille. - Fig. 14
- A. [1] T8 Torx bolt holds camera inside bezel.
 - i Save factory camera bezel backing **AND** T8 Torx bolt for AEV camera bezel/lower weldment install. Handle with care

Remove and Keep

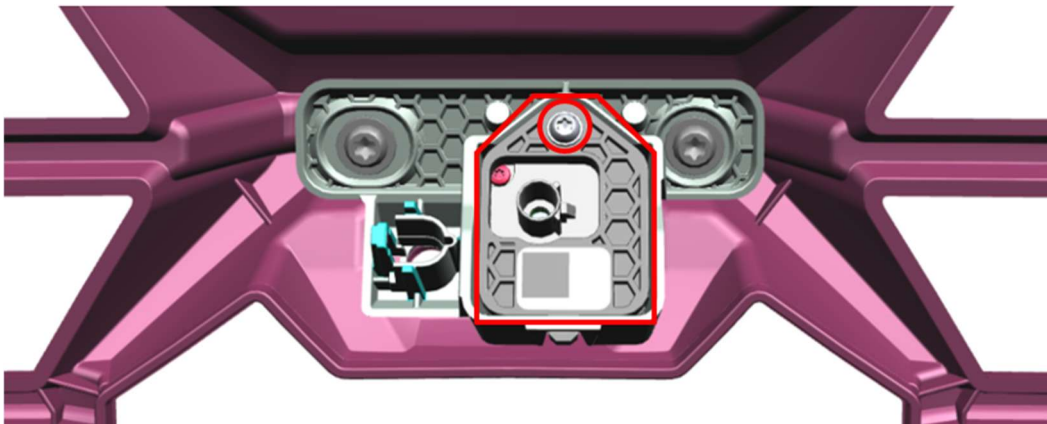


Figure 14



Figure 15

10. Mask AEV bumper in area planned to be drilled/installed for RH/LH Corner Weldments.

II. LOWER WELDMENT INSTALLATION

1. Re-Install factory grille fascia (without front camera) by reversing step 6 of VEHICLE PREPARATION.
2. Using a M18 ratchet, remove [2] M12 bolts from tow hook.

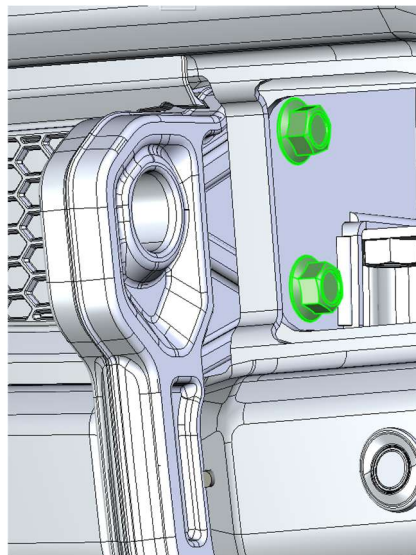


Figure 17

3. With same hardware from previous step, assemble RH/LH Push Bar Brackets along with RH/LH AEV fog bezels (Step 4) through AEV Tow Hooks. See Figs. 18 & 19
 - a. Push Bar Brackets assemble through AEV fog bezels before installing through Tow Hook.
 - b. Tighten Tow Hook M12 bolts to 73ft-lb or 100NM
 - c. Retain AEV Fog Bezels after bolts fully tight.

- i. Loosening bottom T40 Tow Hook bolt helps adjust AEV Tow Hook during assembly. Retorque to 17 ft-lb 23NM if loosened during install.
- ii. Assemble brackets so there is an equal amount of height top and bottom of opening.



Figures 18 & 19

4. Loosely install AEV Lower Weldment utilizing M10 button head screw (6mm hex), M10 washer, and M10 nut provided. - Fig. 20
 - a. 3 different type of bolt length provided, utilize 30mm.
 - i. 55mm [4]
 - ii. 30mm [20]
 - iii. 25mm [8]
 - b. [4] 30mm length bolts per side hold Lower Weldment to Push Bar Brackets.
 - c. Fully tighten when edges flush between Push Bar Brackets and Lower Tube Weldment.
 - i. Torque M10 bolts to 45 ft-lb or 60NM

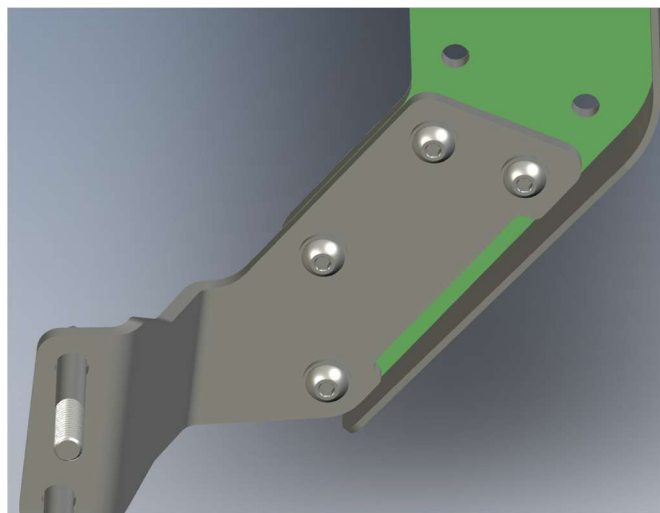


Figure 20

5. Using AEV Camera Bezel provided along with factory camera and backing (Step 9Ai of VEHICLE PREPARATION), install factory camera and backing to AEV Camera Bezel utilizing saved hardware.



Figure 21

6. With camera and wiper fluid harnesses removed from grille fascia, re-attach each harness to original connection points on vehicle (Step 6G/7/8 of VEHICLE PREPARATION).
7. Route each harness through backside of Lower Weldment, and feed connections through front Lower Weldment camera bezel opening. See Fig. 22

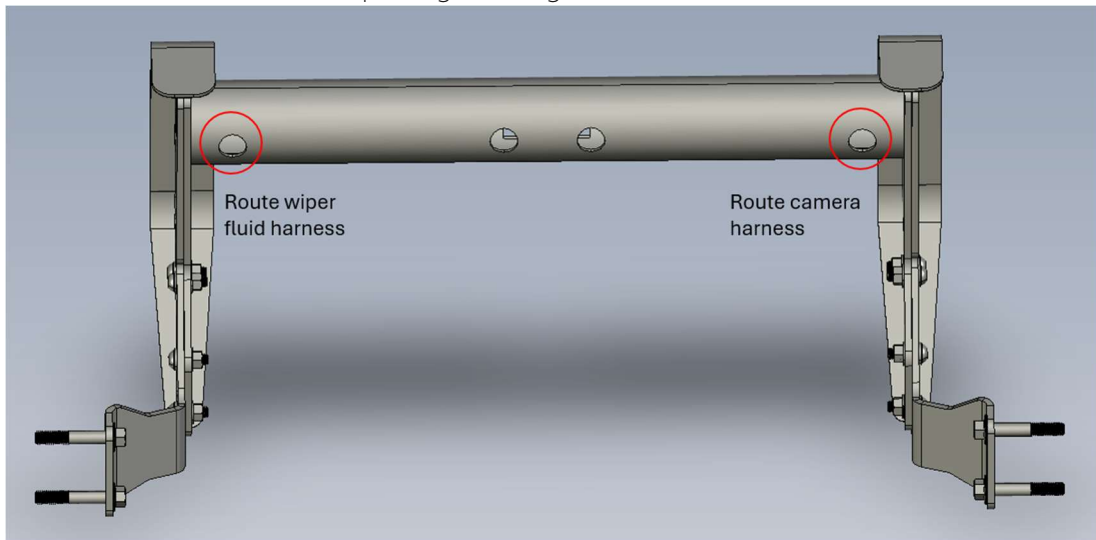


Figure 22

- a. With supplied 1" rubber grommet, make a small incision so grommet can fit around harness cables, and plug grommets into backside of Lower Weldment.
 - i. Possible to feed harnesses through for highest perceived quality.



Figure 23

8. Attach camera harness and wiper fluid to AEV Camera Bezel, install (by hand) AEV Camera Bezel until it 'clicks' inside Lower Weldment opening.
 - a. Verify camera orientation by viewing camera inside cab of vehicle BEFORE clicking in.
 - b. 1" Service holes present on back of tubing giving access to clips if needed.

III. CORNER/UPPER WELDMENT INSTALLATION

1. Loosely position or install RH/LH Corner Weldment on the Lower Section assembled. Mark 3 holes from part onto bumper planned to be drilled. See Figure 24
 - A. Take of Weldment once marked to access holes to drill.
2. Center punch and step up drill to 9/16" diameter at each marking in bumper.
3. With RivNut and tool provided, install RivNut in forward most location of corner weldment as shown in Figure 24.
4. Loosely install RH/LH Corner Weldments using 25mm and 30mm button head screws supplied. (Removing masking tape in process)
 - A. [3] 25mm M10 per side through AEV bumper corner
 - B. [6] 30mm M10 per side through Lower Weldment
 - C. Be careful not to damage Front Bumper during assembly
 - D. Make edges flush between Corner Weldments and Lower Weldment.

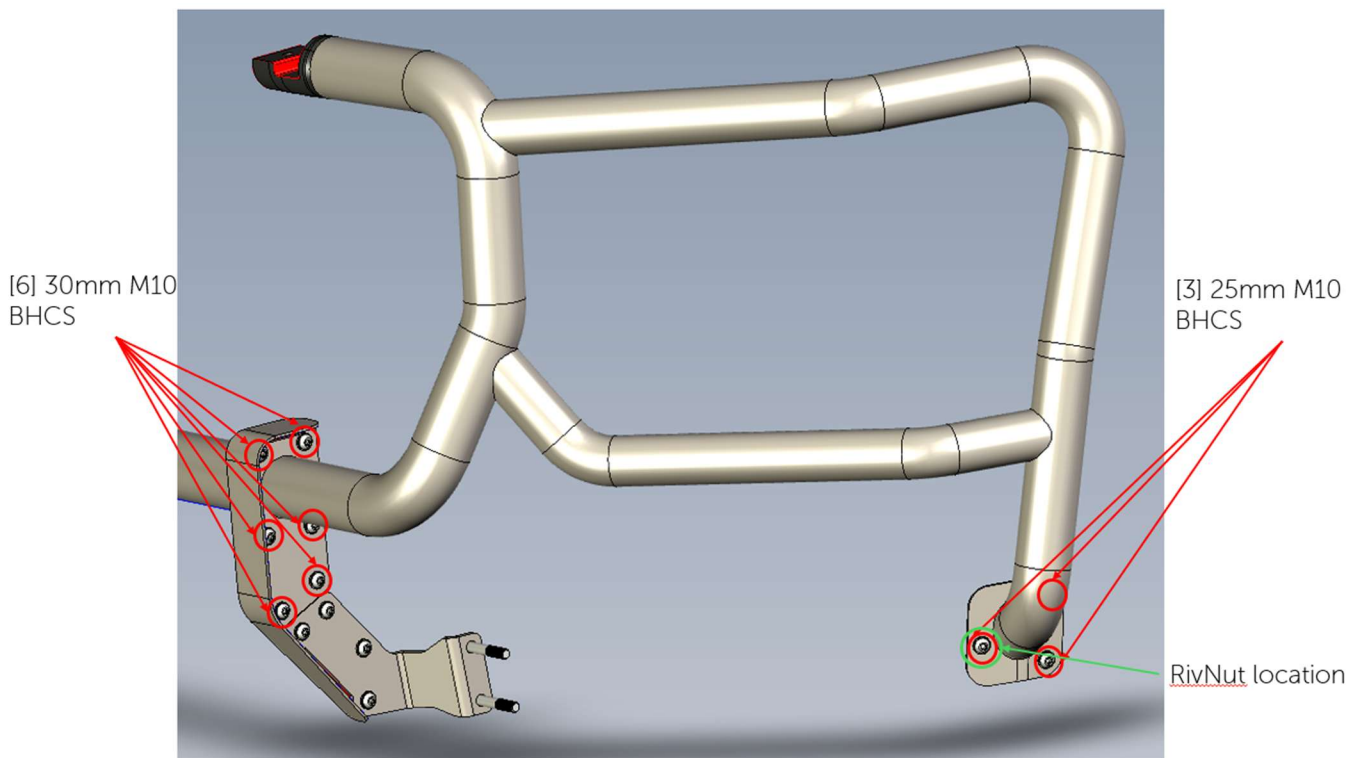


Figure 24

5. Loosely install Upper Weldment using longest of button head screws (55mm)
 - A. [2] 55mm M10 per side
 - B. Align so that casted connectors are flush between Corner Weldments and Upper Weldment.
 - C. Torque fully to 44 ft-lb or 60NM

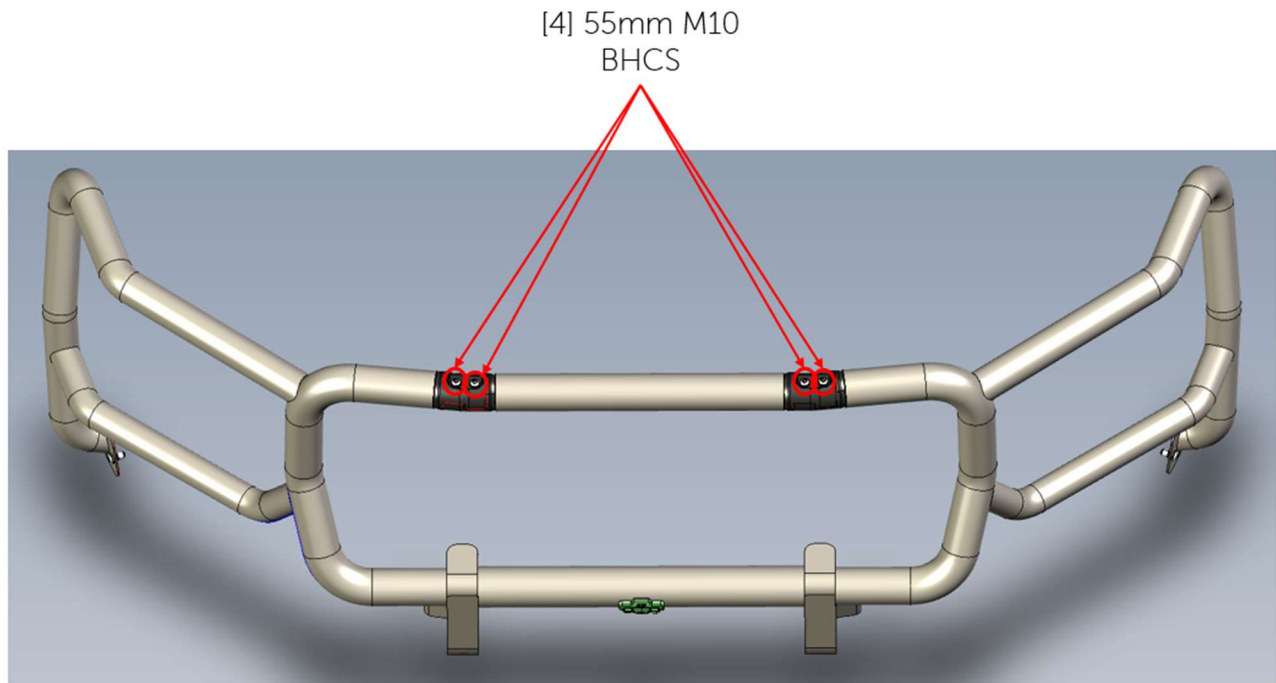


Figure 25

6. Fully torque Corner Weldments to 45 ft-lb or 60NM once Upper Weldment is fully torqued.

A. Minimal adjustment, but try best to keep aligned.

FOR OVERALL BEST FIT, ADJUST BOLTS ACCORDINGLY BEFORE FULLY TORQUING TO 23 N/M

IV. CLOSEOUT

1. Re-Attach RH/LH AEV Corner End Caps. (Step 4 of VEHICLE PREPARATION)
2. Re-Attach RH/LH Pencil Braces. (Step 3 of VEHICLE PREPARATION)
3. Re-Attach Wheel Liner Disassembled. (Step 2 of VEHICLE PREPARATION)
 - a. Re-attach 37" Clearance kit with plastic rivets supplied
4. Install Wheels.