2021 Navigator

Procedure revision date: 08/22/2019

Rear Floor Panel

Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

6.5 mm Drill Bit
Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer
Belt Sander
Blind Rivet Gun
Knife
Locking Pliers

Materials

Name	Specification
Metal Bonding Adhesive TA-1, TA-1-B, 3M™ 08115, LORD Fusor® 108B	-
Seam Sealer TA-2-B, 3M™ 08308, LORD Fusor® 803DTM	-
Flexible Foam Repair 3M™ 08463, LORD Fusor® 121	-

Removal

NOTE: <u>SPR</u> fasteners may not be placed directly over original <u>SPR</u> location. They must be placed adjacent to original location matching original quantity.

NOTE: Aluminum body panels are highly receptive to heat transfer. With the extensive use of structural adhesives and non-structural sealers used in vehicle construction, the potential of heat transfer could impact adhesives and sealers in non-associated panels during the repair process. Many repairs areas that utilize structural adhesive may be separated after fastener removal by using a panel chisel along the joint/flange. Using heat not exceeding 425° F to loosen a bonded panel should only be done when all panels in the joint will be replaced and new adhesive applied.

NOTE: Short wheelbase (SWB) shown, long wheelbase (LWB) similar.

- Verify the vehicle is dimensionally correct.
 Refer to: <u>Body and Frame</u> (501-26 Body Repairs Vehicle Specific Information and Tolerance Checks, Description and Operation).
- 2. Remove the D-pillar trim.

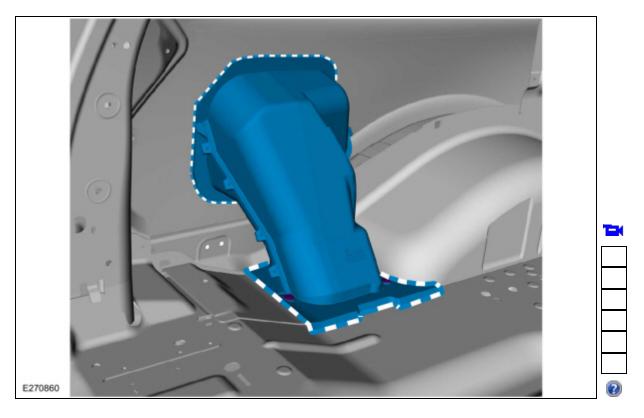
Refer to: <u>D-Pillar Trim Panel - Short Wheelbase</u> (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

Refer to: <u>D-Pillar Trim Panel - Long Wheelbase</u> (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

- 3. Remove the loadspace trim panels.
 - Refer to: Loadspace Trim Panel (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).
- 4. Remove the subwoofer speaker.

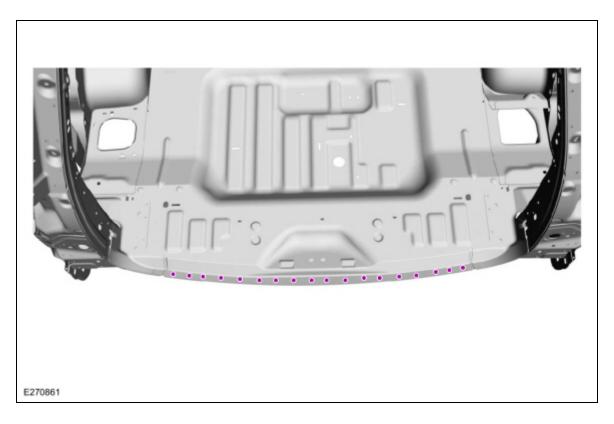
Refer to: <u>Subwoofer Speaker</u> (415-00 Information and Entertainment System - General Information, Removal and Installation).

- Remove the fuel tank filler pipe <u>LH</u> side only.
 Refer to: <u>Fuel Tank Filler Pipe</u> (310-01 Fuel Tank and Lines 3.5L EcoBoost (272kW/370PS), Removal and Installation).
- 6. Position aside the carpeting and wiring harness.
- 7. Cut the <u>NVH</u> foam attaching the fuel pipe housing and remove. Use the General Equipment: Knife

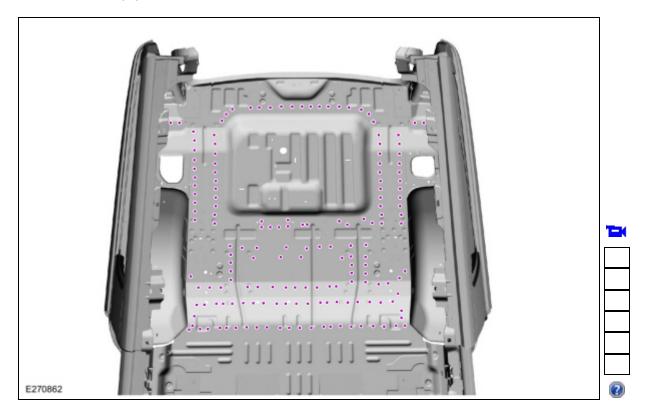


Remove the rivet fasteners.
 Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer
 Use the General Equipment: Belt Sander

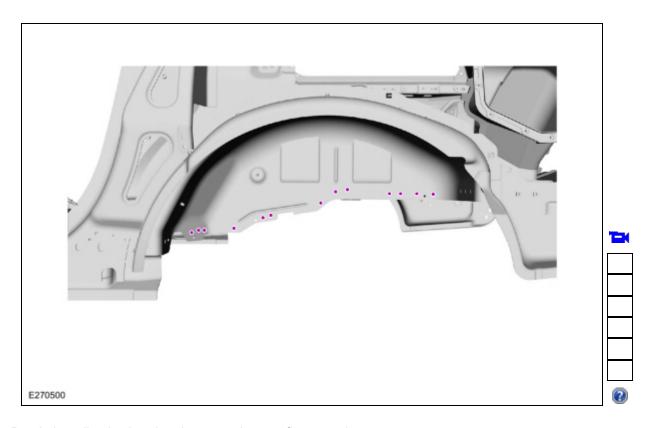




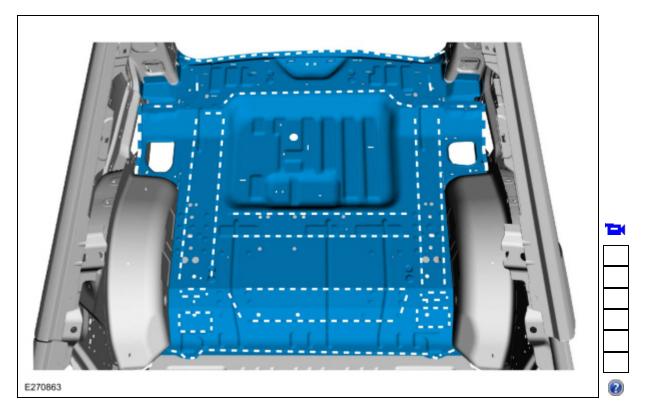
Remove the rivet fasteners.
 Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer
 Use the General Equipment: Belt Sander



Remove the rivet fasteners on both sides.
 Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer
 Use the General Equipment: Belt Sander



11. Break the adhesive bond and remove the rear floor panel. Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer Use the General Equipment: Belt Sander

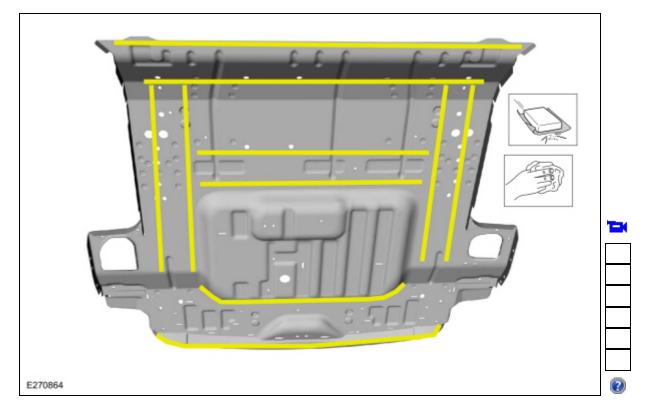


Installation

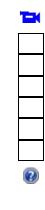
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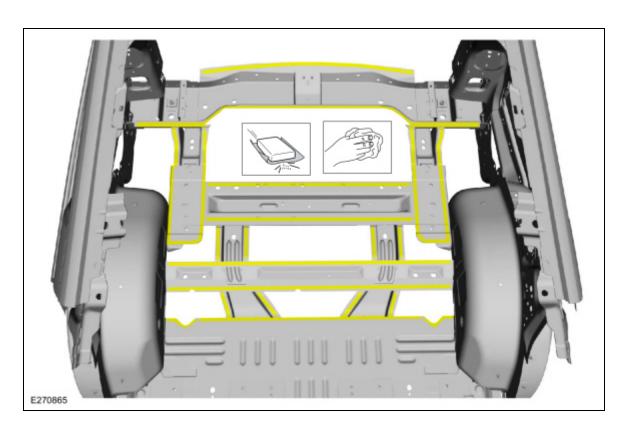
NOTE: Blind or solid rivet fasteners may be used in place of <u>SPR</u> fasteners after enlarging holes to 6.5 mm and must equal original quantity.

- 1. Use a hammer and dolly dedicated to aluminum repair to repair any damage to the flange mating surfaces.
 - Refer to: <u>Special Repair Considerations for Aluminum Repairs</u> (501-25 Body Repairs General Information, Description and Operation).
- 2. Sand and clean the replacement floor panel mating surfaces using 80-120 grit sandpaper.

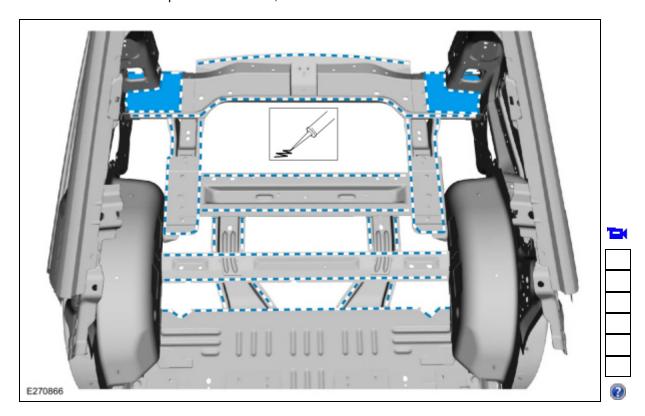


3. Sand and clean the underbody mating surfaces using 80-120 grit sandpaper.

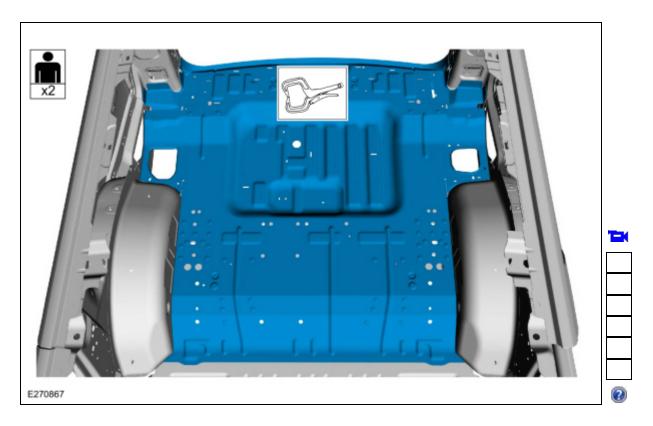




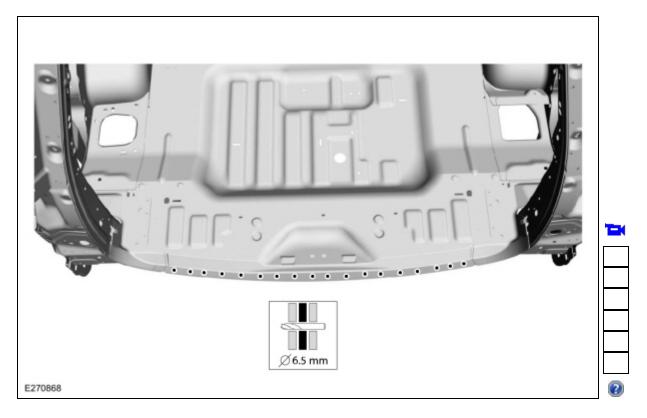
4. Apply adhesive to the mating surfaces, and NVH foam to D-pillar corners as noted during removal. Material: Metal Bonding Adhesive / TA-1, TA-1-B, 3M™ 08115, LORD Fusor® 108B Material: Flexible Foam Repair / 3M™ 08463, LORD Fusor® 121



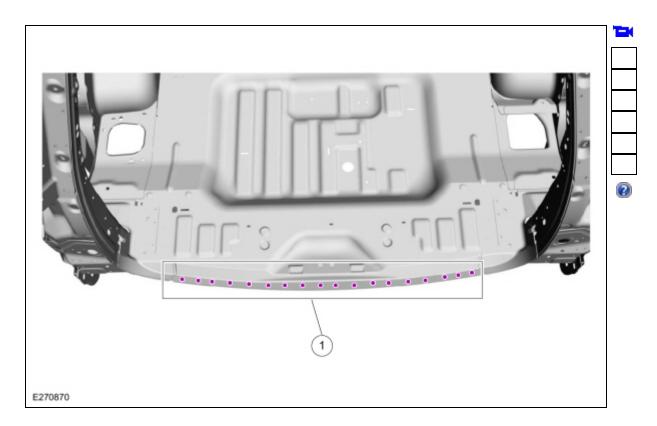
With the aid of an assistant, position and install the floor panel.
 Refer to: <u>Joining Techniques</u> (501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, General Procedures).
 Use the General Equipment: Locking Pliers



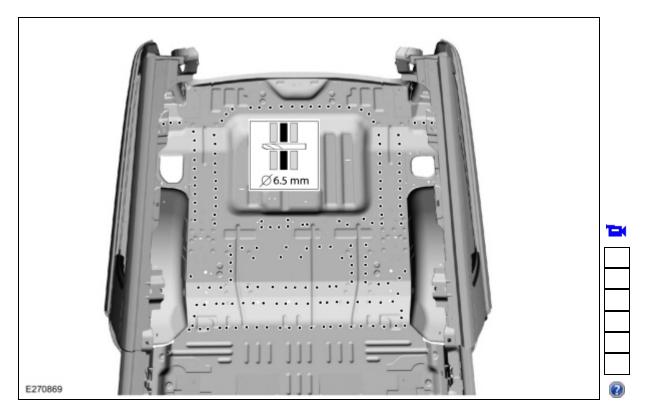
6. Drill for blind rivet fasteners.
Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit



7. Install blind rivet fasteners.
Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



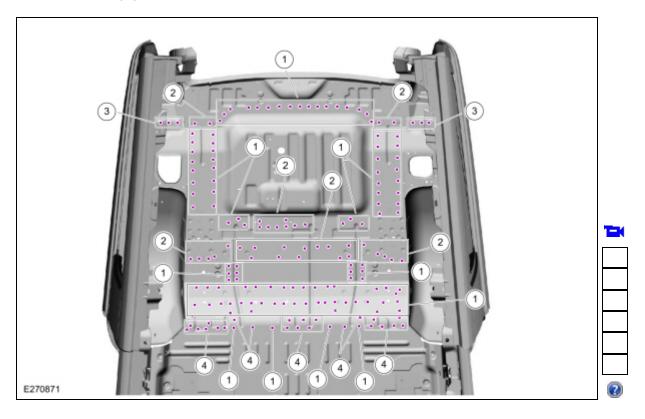
8. Drill for blind rivet fasteners.
Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit



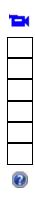
9. Install blind rivet fasteners.

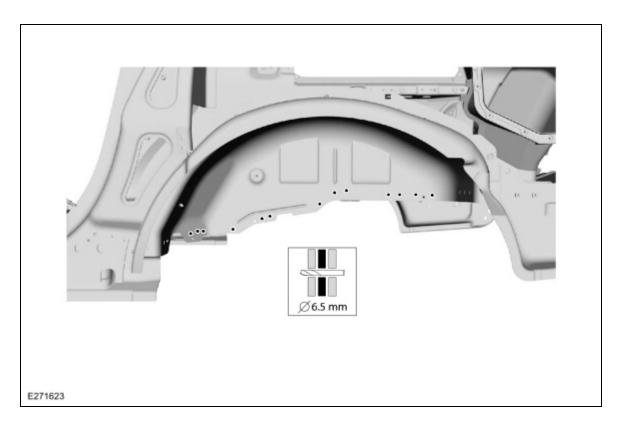
Item	<u>SPR</u> Number	<u>SPR</u> Code	Henrob® Mandrel	Pro-Spot® Mandrel	Blind Rivet	Solid Rivet	Rivnut®
1	-	-	-	-	W702512- S900C	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	W708777- S900C	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	W708778- S900C	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	W707638- S900C	-	-

Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



Drill for blind rivet fasteners.
 Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit



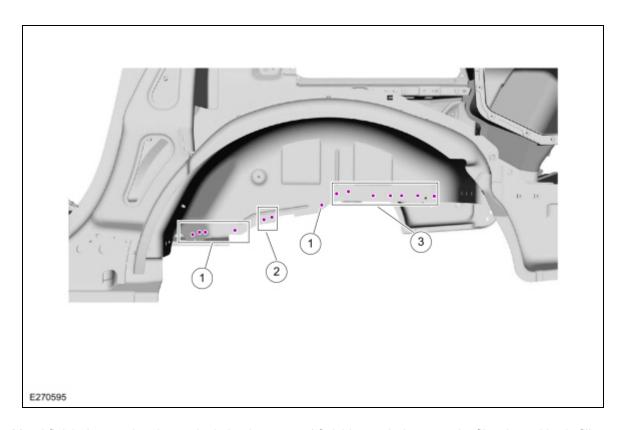


11. Install rivet fasteners on both sides.

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1	-	-	-	-	W707638- S900C	W790377- S900	-
2	-	-	-	-	W708777- S900C	W790377- S900	-
3	-	-	-	-	W702512- S900C	W790376- S900	-

Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



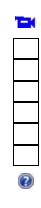


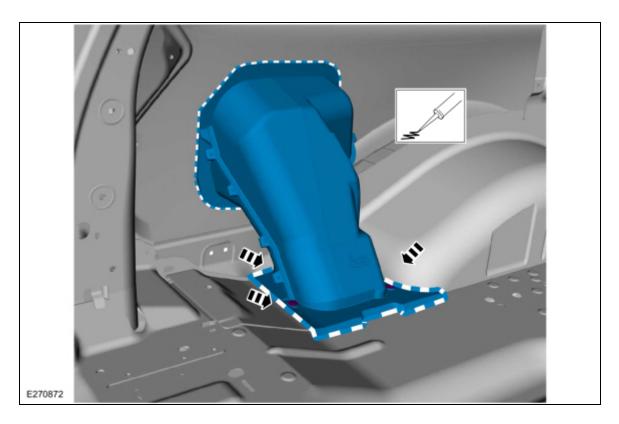
12. Metal finish the repair using typical aluminum metal finishing techniques and a fiber-based body filler. Refer to: Special Repair Considerations for Aluminum Repairs (501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, Description and Operation).

13. Seam Sealing:

All areas must be sealed to production level. *Material*: Seam Sealer / TA-2-B, 3M[™] 08308, LORD Fusor® 803DTM

- 14. Refinish the repair area using a Ford approved paint system and typical refinishing techniques.
- 15. Apply flexible foam to fuel pipe housing flanges, install push clips and clamp in position. *Material*: Flexible Foam Repair / 3M™ 08463, LORD Fusor® 121





- Install the fuel tank filler pipe <u>LH</u> side only.
 Refer to: <u>Fuel Tank Filler Pipe</u> (310-01 Fuel Tank and Lines 3.5L EcoBoost (272kW/370PS), Removal and Installation).
- 17. Install the subwoofer speaker.

 Refer to: <u>Subwoofer Speaker</u> (415-00 Information and Entertainment System General Information, Removal and Installation).
- 18. Reposition the carpeting and wiring harness.
- 19. Install the D-pillar trim.

Refer to: <u>D-Pillar Trim Panel - Short Wheelbase</u> (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

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20. Install the loadspace trim panels.

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