



# SERVICE BULLETIN

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## INTELLIGENT KEY BUTTONS INOPERATIVE BUT REQUEST SWITCHES WORK

This bulletin has been amended in the Title and SERVICE INFORMATION section, including step 2a on page 3. Discard all previous versions of this bulletin.

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** 2015 Altima (L33)  
2015 Pathfinder (R52)  
2015 Murano (Z52)

### SERVICE INFORMATION

If it appears, for any or all of the Intelligent Keys on an applied vehicle, that all “RKE” lock/unlock/panic/trunk button functions of that specific Intelligent Key(s) does not work **BUT**

The doors will lock and unlock when pressing either front door request switch while using the particular Intelligent Key(s) (see Figure 1 below),

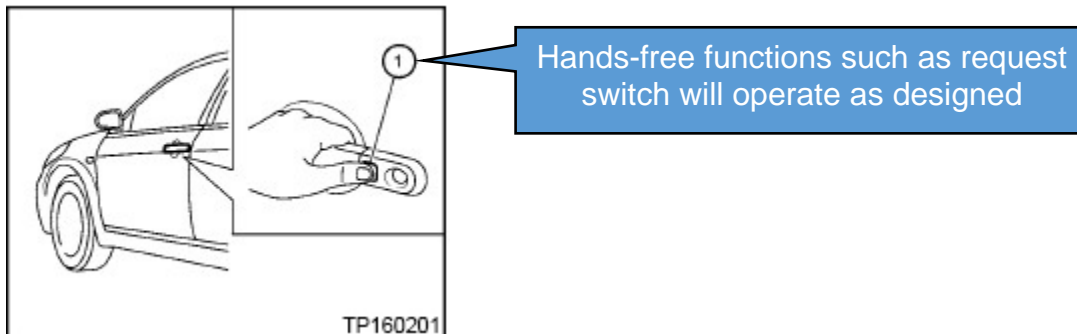


Figure 1

### THEN

That specific Intelligent Key may have become de-synchronized with the vehicle.

### NOTE:

- Intelligent Key de-synchronization may occur if the Intelligent Key is not used for extended periods of time or if the Intelligent Key was not operating due to low battery condition and the battery has been replaced.
- Do NOT replace the BCM, Intelligent Key, or any other parts if an Intelligent Key only needs to be re-synchronized.

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## To Test Intelligent Key Synchronization:

1. Place the incident Intelligent Key outside the vehicle (minimum distance – 10 feet) to avoid detection of the Intelligent Key by the vehicle. See Figure 2 below.

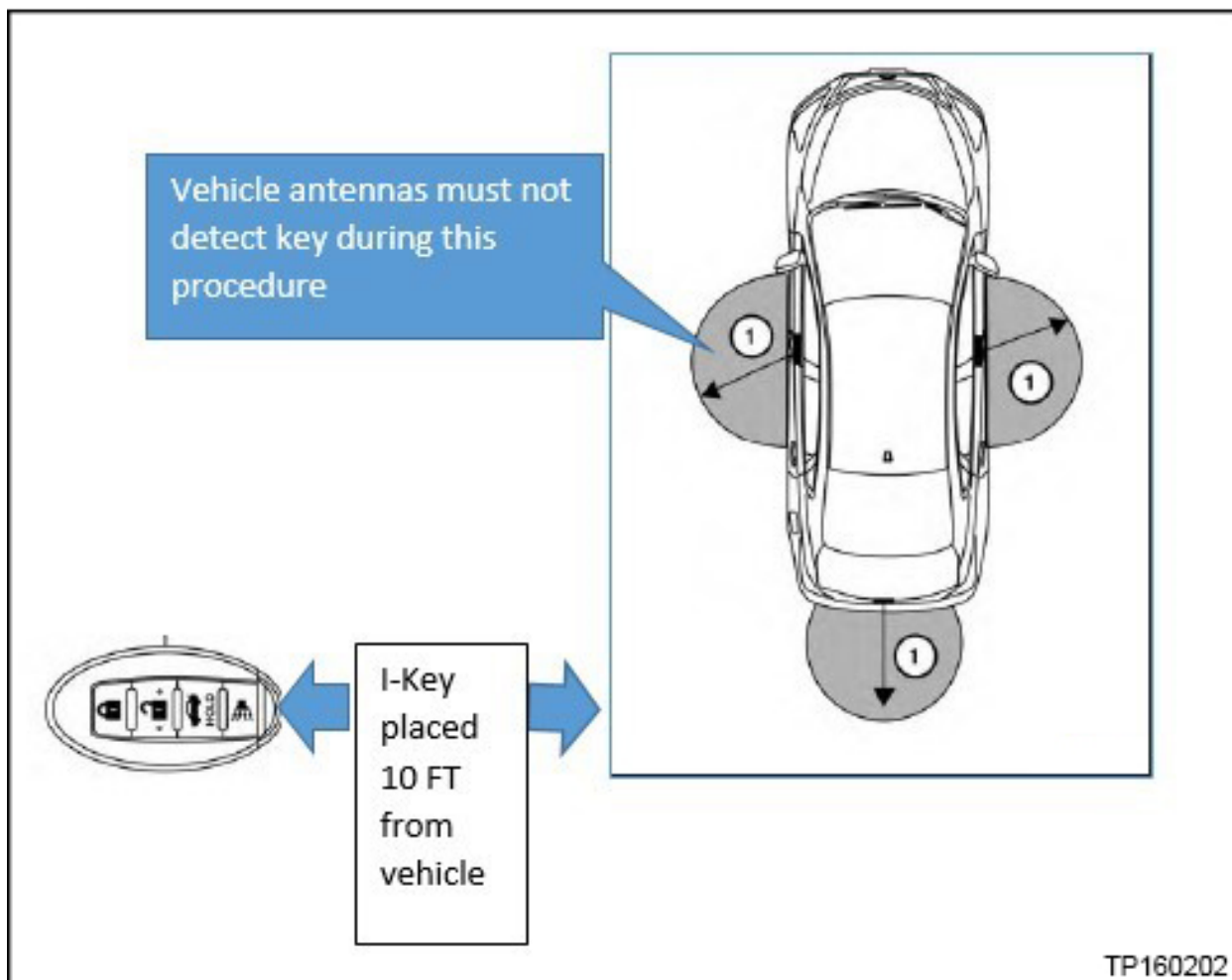


Figure 2

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**NOTE:** Steps 2a, b, & c **MUST** be done in close time and sequence together in order for the test to be performed correctly.

2a. Open the door, enter the vehicle, and then close the door. Press the ignition button, and then immediately perform step 2b.

- At this time, due to no Intelligent Key in or around the vehicle, the BCM will activate only the ignition switch antenna.

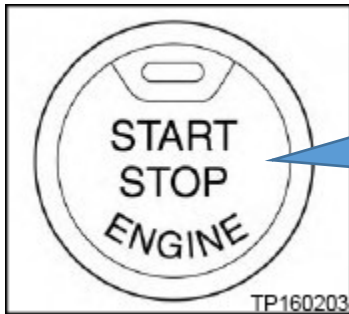


Figure 3

Ignition switch antenna will become active and will transmit a signal to detect any Intelligent Key in range

2b. WITHIN 30 SECONDS of step 2a above, FIRST have an associate hand the Intelligent Key to you, THEN immediately perform step 2c.



Figure 4

Have an associate deliver the incident Intelligent Key WITHOUT HAVING TO OPEN THE DOOR

2c. Place the Intelligent Key next to the ignition button as shown in Figure 5 below (emblems align with center of buttons). Do not depress the ignition button.

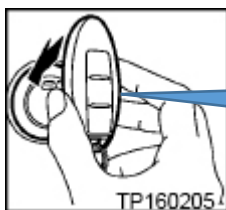


Figure 5

Place Intelligent Key next to ignition button and wait for tones

- If two short tones are heard, the Intelligent Key was de-synchronized but is now re-synchronized and should function normally again. See step 3, Figure 6 (next page).
- If no tones are heard and the Intelligent Key buttons still do not work, refer to ASIST or the applicable Electronic Service Manual for further diagnosis.

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- At this time, **“PUSH BRAKE AND START BUTTON TO DRIVE”** will be seen in the vehicle information display in the combination meter (see Figure 6 and 7).

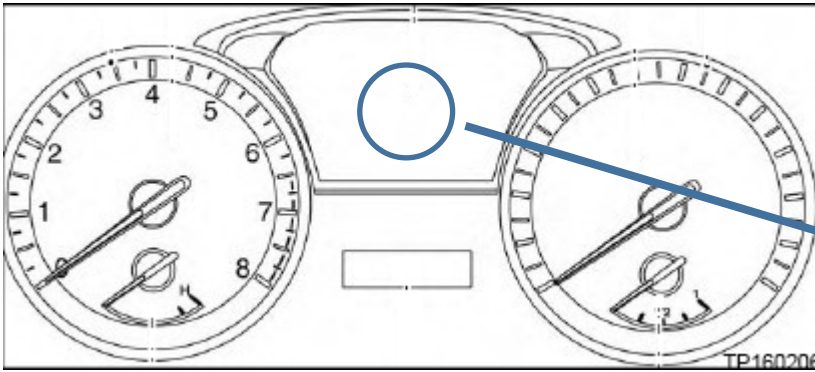


Figure 6



Figure 7

- Confirm Intelligent Key operation by testing all the buttons.

