## Mid-year hood-release latches and cables



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## Left side (drvr) hood release latch.

Top circle – cable connection for right side latch

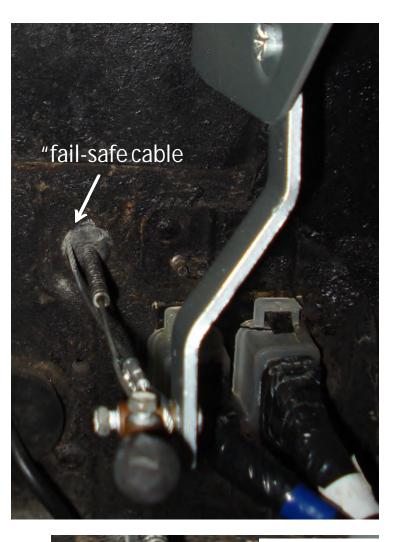
Cable to right latch

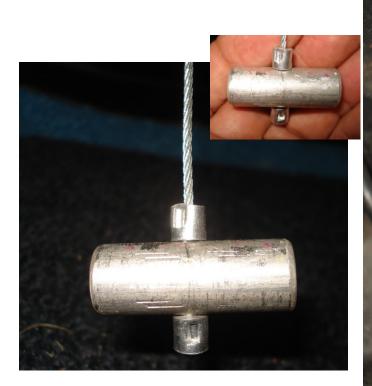
Bottom circle – cable connection for hood-release pull.

If disconnected here you have to reach up past the steering column near the master cylinder and push back on the bottom catch lever. You will probably have to remove the larger splash shield to get in there.

Push back here

I ran a "fail-safe cable" through the firewall alongside the grommet for the hood-release cable. The cable is connected to drilled piece of ½" aluminum rod with cable crimps on both sides. The cable is tucked up under the dash out of sight and with a little luck will never be needed. But ...





Fail-safe cable is looped around the main barrel. Note the extra "insurance" brass stop. Right side (psgr) hood latch and release cable. Note the extra brass cable stop for insurance. This cable connects at the top of the left-side latch and is activated when the hood release cable is pulled. If the cable disconnects at this point, you have to somehow reach up and push the lever forward to release the catch.

