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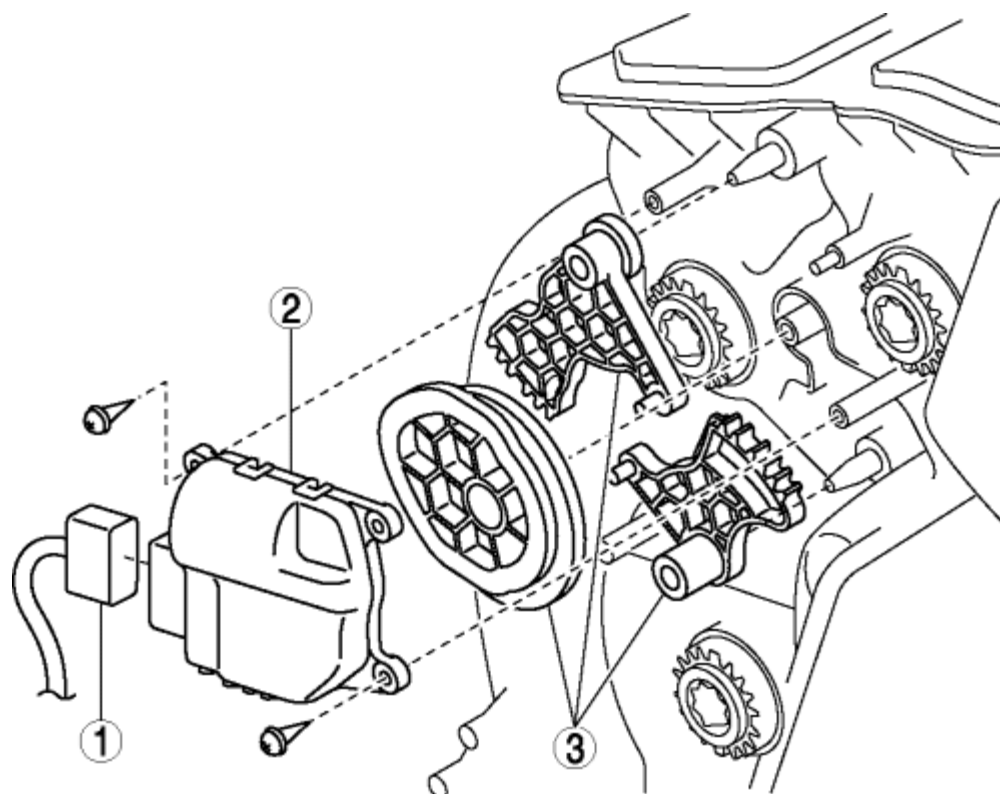
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4. Disassemble the A/C unit. (See **A/ C UNIT DISASSEMBLY/ ASSEMBLY .**)

5. Remove in the order indicated in the table.



1	Airflow mode actuator connector
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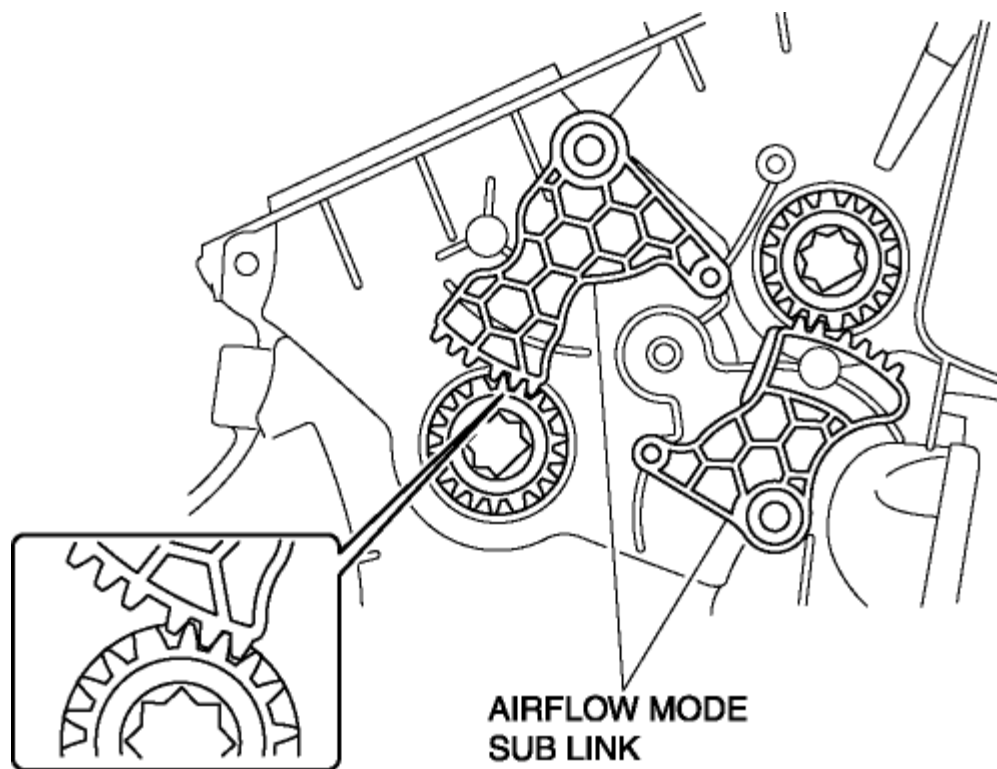
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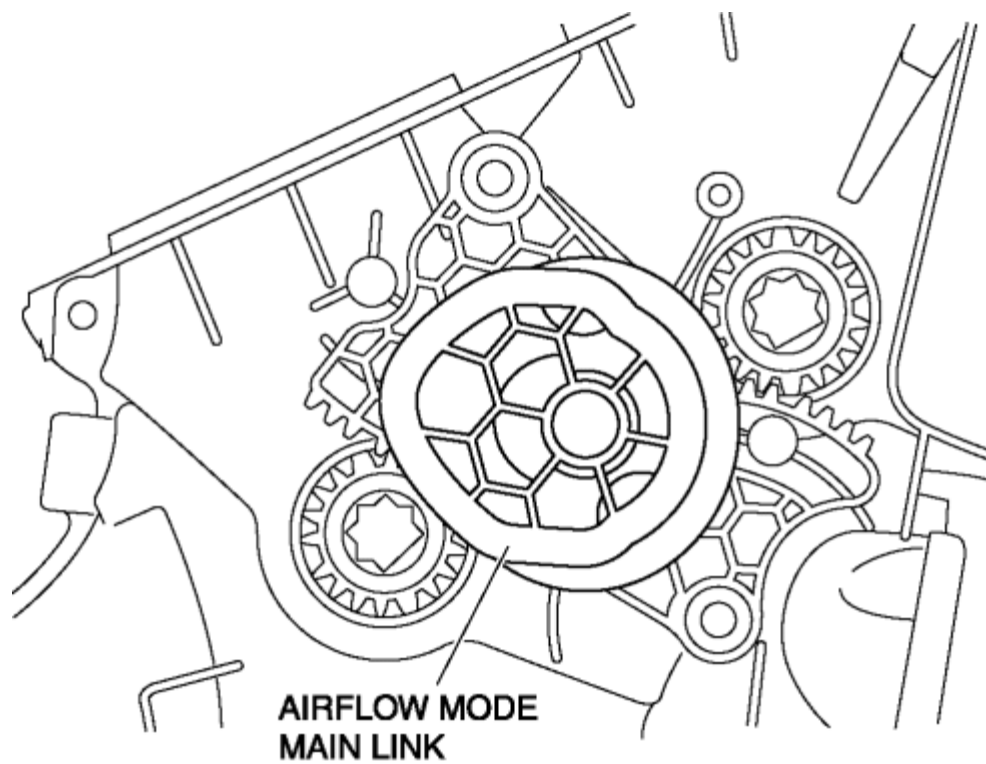
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Airflow Mode Link Set Installation Note

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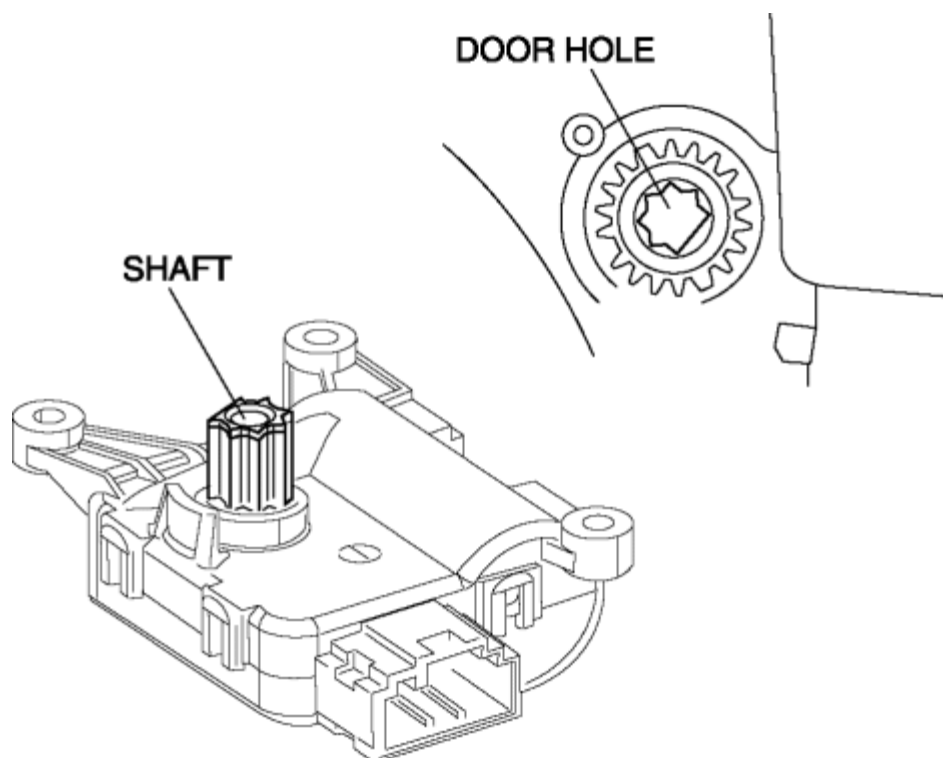


2. Install the airflow mode main link as shown in the figure.



Airflow Mode Actuator Installation Note

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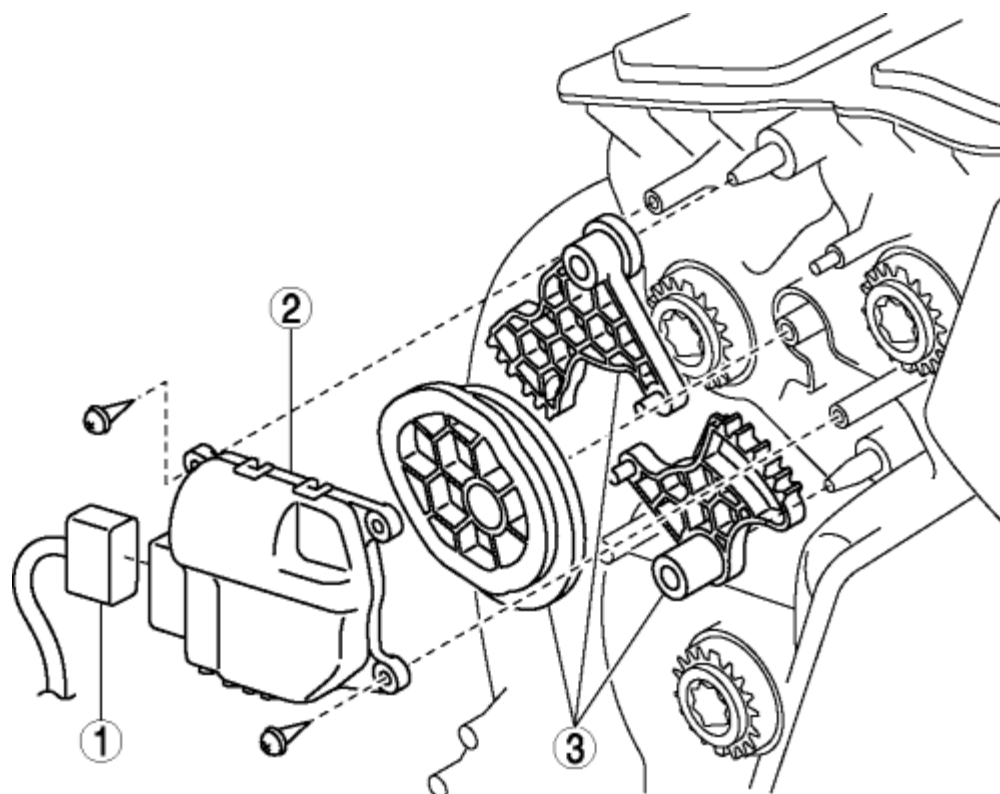
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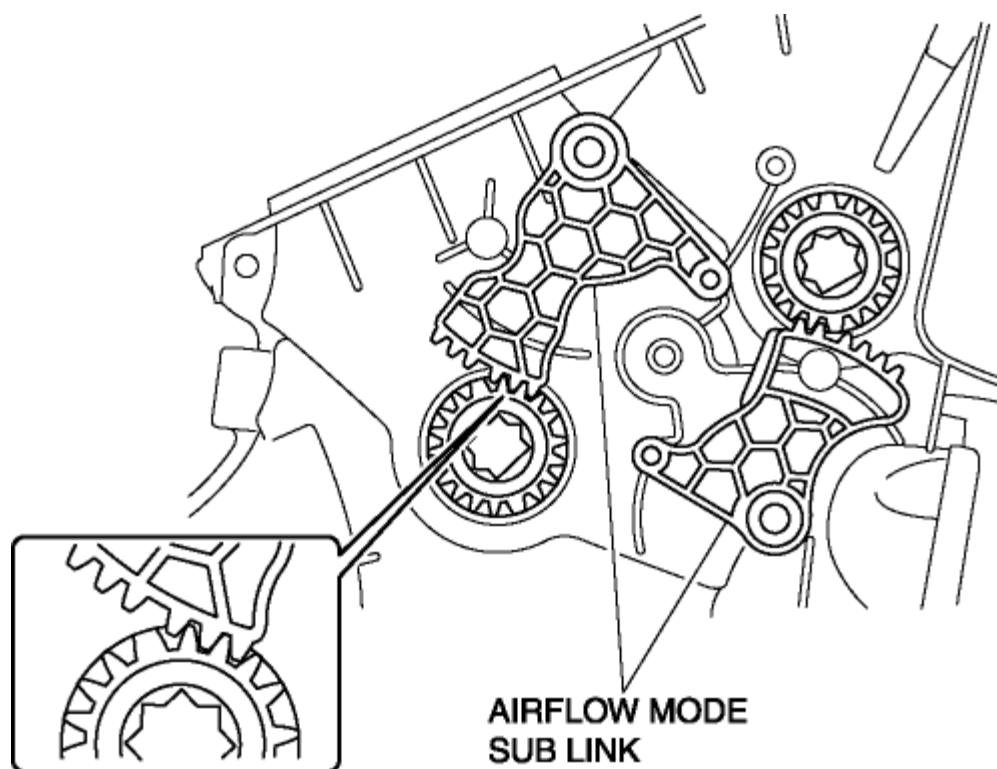
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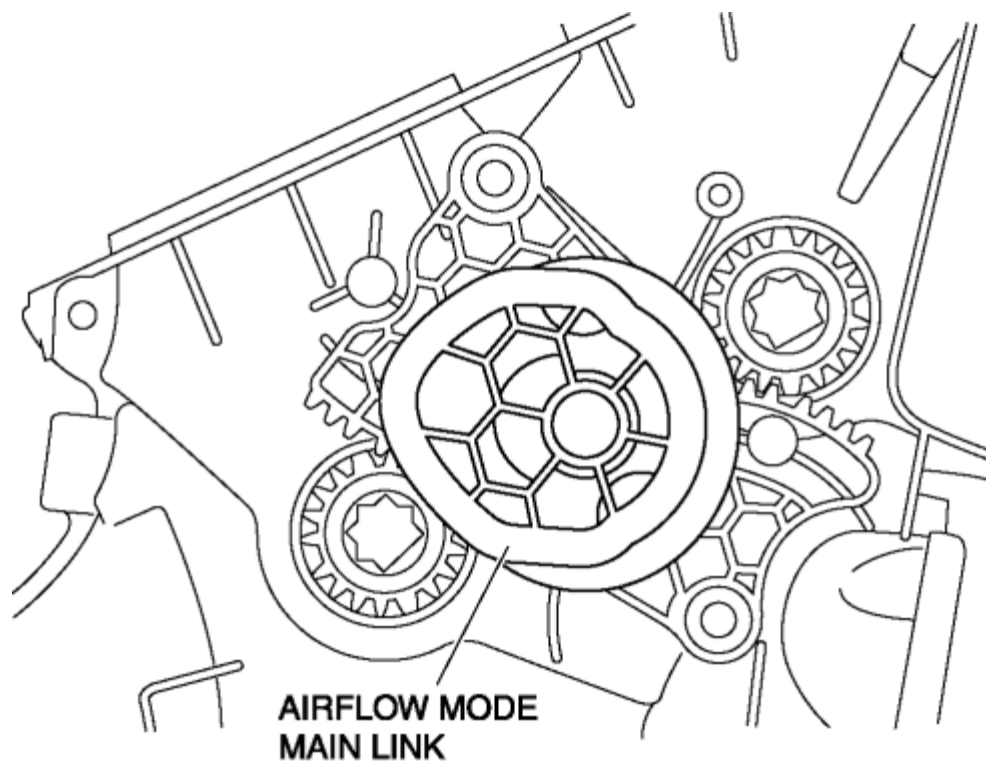
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