

2005 E55 AMG VIN 779044

15 January 2021

192,198 miles

- One week ago replaced batteries and corrected a non-functioning lock button on the key fob. After repair, Keyless-Go worked but the key fob would not unlock the EIS. Using cell phone camera, confirmed the infra-red LED was not activating in the nose of the key fob. Opened case, found I had broken the infra-red LED off of the board. Using magnifying head loupes, determined proper orientation of the infra-red LED and resoldered it to the board. Confirmed proper operation in the ignition switch. Yay! Because a replacement key fob would be ~\$470. Cost: zero.

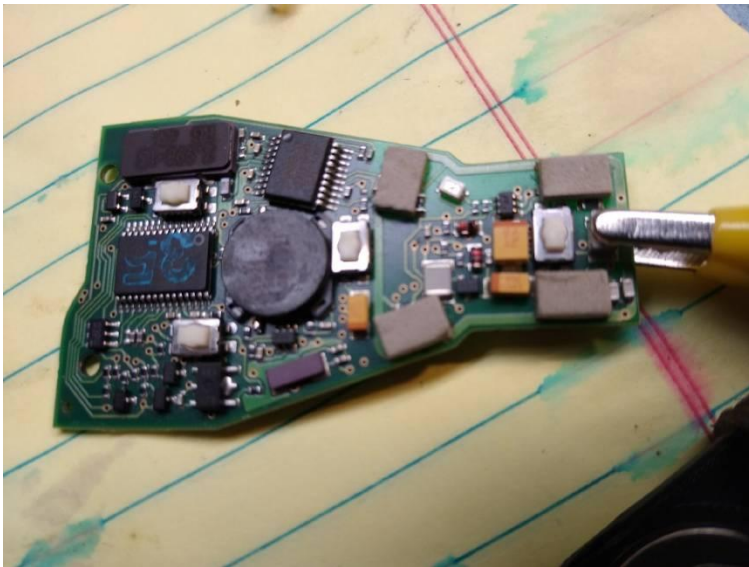


Photo is of preparation to
Solder the LED back to the board.