

Theory of Operation

The model year 2020 Ford Body Controller Module (BCM) GEN1M use Passive Entry Passive Start (PEPS) Systems which allows the vehicle user to automatically unlock and lock the vehicle doors by touching any of the vehicle's door handles, and start the engine just by pushing the Start/Stop button without the need of taking the Key fob out of users' pockets or hand bags...etc. The PEPS System consists of the following components:

- 1- Vehicle mounted Ferrite core LF antennae
- 2- User Triggers:

- a. Capacitive Sensors on Doors Handles used as Locking and Unlocking triggers
- b. Start/Stop Push Button used as Vehicle Start Trigger

3- 315MHz Vehicle Mounted RF receiver

4- BCM which contains the LF Driver (125 kHz)

The PEPS system works as follows:

- 1- Once the system is triggered by any of the user inputs, an LF challenge is sent to the Key Fob by the LF driver. The LF challenge starts with key fob wake up and data (4Kbaud modulated data for approx. 24-33ms) followed by CW on each of the antennas for approx. 2.7ms with 0.32ms time off in between each of the CW. The data carrier and CW signal is 22Vpp pure sine wave.
- 2- Once the Key fob is in the presence of the LF field created by the LF antennae, it sends its response to the GBCM via the RF receiver. Key fob sends RF (315MHz / 434 MHz/868MHz and 902 MHz) data which is received by the external RF receiver. RF receiver sends the key fob data to the BCM via a K Line link.
- 3- If the Key Fob is authenticated, the BCM will activate the outputs based on the user intention (trigger).