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3. With relay unplugged, apply 12V to 15 and momentarily touch ground to 31b. You will hear an audible click. With each click, the relay latch will alternate from high beams to low beams and back to high beams. You can verify this by again checking for continuity between 56 and 56a and then between 56 and 56b. Continuity should alternate. You have completed the test of the latch switching function from low to high beams.

4. With the relay unplugged, check for continuity between 81a and 56a. There should not be continuity. While checking for continuity between 81a and 56a, apply 12V to 15 and momentarily touch ground to 31b. As the relay clicks, continuity between 81a and 56a should momentarily occur with each click. You have completed the test of the momentary high beam flash function.