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Thread: [CRX Motor/Transmission swap time](#)

rip - July 30, 2024, 7:57 am

After painstakingly waiting for all the parts—valve cover being powder coated, transmission and motor being fully rebuilt, including CSS (Cylinder Support System, not Cascading Style Sheets)—it is finally time for my '88 CRX to get its full swap once the engine bay is painted.

It also has a functioning sunroof, JDM conversion power windows, and once boosted, it will have A/C as well.

I'm going to run it NA for the first 1,000 miles; then it will be time to boost it and bully the highways. It's a full B18C1 swap for anyone curious.

I'm not definitive on the turbo setup yet, but I have a bit of time to figure that out ?

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Governor - July 30, 2024, 9:42 am

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rip - July 30, 2024, 9:43 am

(Jul 30, 2024 09:42 AM)Governor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From my personal experience I can only say, don't forget the Oil after an engine swap

Made that mistake once years ago I'll never forget lol

Super - July 30, 2024, 4:28 pm

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rip - July 30, 2024, 7:08 pm

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It definitely make life easier having multiple vehicles just in case, it also helps knowing people that are educated on what you're trying to pursue. Between forums, second hand input, knowledgeable people it def makes the process a tad easier. Best bet is just to do it, you can only learn from your mistakes!

Syndicate - July 30, 2024, 8:54 pm

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HALx86 - July 30, 2024, 10:24 pm

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rip - July 31, 2024, 6:50 am

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