



**C2401, C2663, C2403, C2404, C2664**

## **Instructions**

**2019-2020 Chevy / GMC 1/2 Ton 4WD Pickups  
(Including Denali, Trail Boss, & AT4)  
4" & 6" Suspension Systems**

### **Read and understand all instructions and warnings prior to installation of product and operation of vehicle.**

Zone Offroad Products recommends this system be installed by a professional technician. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassembly/ reassembly procedures and post installation checks must be known. Minimum tool requirements include the following: Assorted metric and standard wrenches, hammer, hydraulic floor jack and a set of jack stands. See the "Special Tools Required" section for additional tools needed to complete this installation properly and safely.

#### **» PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING**

Certain Zone Suspension Products are intended to improve off-road performance. Modifying your vehicle for off-road use may result in the vehicle handling differently than a factory equipped vehicle. Extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or vehicle rollover. Failure to drive your modified vehicle safely may result in serious injury or death. Zone Offroad Products does not recommend the combined use of suspension lifts, body lifts, or other lifting devices.

You should never operate your modified vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Always drive your modified vehicle at reduced speeds to ensure your ability to control your vehicle under all driving conditions. Always wear your seat belt.

#### **» TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

[www.zoneoffroad.com](http://www.zoneoffroad.com) may have additional information about this product including the latest instructions, videos, photos, etc.

Send an e-mail to [tech-zone@ridefox.com](mailto:tech-zone@ridefox.com) detailing your issue for a quick response.

**888.998.ZONE** Call to speak directly with Zone tech support.

#### **» PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES**

1. Special literature required: OE Service Manual for model/year of vehicle. Refer to manual for proper disassembly/reassembly procedures of OE and related components.
2. Adhere to recommendations when replacement fasteners, retainers and keepers are called out in the OE manual.
3. Larger rim and tire combinations may increase leverage on suspension, steering, and related components. When selecting combinations larger than OE, consider the additional stress you could be inducing on the OE and related components.
4. Post suspension system vehicles may experience drive line vibrations. Angles may require tuning, slider on shaft may require replacement, shafts may need to be lengthened or trued, and U-joints may need to be replaced.
5. Secure and properly block vehicle prior to installation of Zone Offroad Products. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.
6. If installation is to be performed without a hoist, Zone Offroad Products recommends rear alterations first.
7. Due to payload options and initial ride height variances, the amount of lift is a base figure. Final ride height dimensions may vary in accordance to original vehicle attitude. Always measure the attitude prior to beginning installation.

#### **Difficulty Level**

easy 1 2 3 **4** 5 difficult

Estimated installation: 7-9 hours

#### **Special Tools Required**

Welder

Reciprocating Saw

Grinder/Sanding Disc

36mm Axle Socket

#### **Tire/Wheel Fitment**

\*See Notes on Next Page

**\*Important\* Verify you have all of the kit components before beginning installation.**

## Kit Contents

### Box ZONC2660- DRV Steering Knuckle

### Box ZONC2661- PASS Steering Knuckle

Qty	Part
1	DRV Steering Knuckle
1	PASS Steering Knuckle
2	Outer Tie Rods

### Box Kit ZONC2662 Front Box Kit

Qty	Part
1	Front Crossmember
1	Rear Crossmember
1	Sway Bar Drop - DRV
1	Sway Bar Drop - PASS
1	Differential Drop Bracket - Drv
1	Differential Drop Bracket - Pass
1	Differential Drop Bracket - PASS Brace
1	Bolt Pack 585
2	18mm-2.50 x 120mm bolt class 10.9 yellow zinc
2	18mm-2.50 x 140mm bolt class 10.9 yellow zinc
4	18mm-2.50 prevailing torque nut yellow zinc
8	3/4" SAE flat washer yellow zinc
1	Diff Mount Spacer
1	Weld In Plate
1	Bolt Pack 422
4	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" bolt grade 8 yellow zinc
4	3/8"-16 prevailing torque nut yellow zinc
8	3/8" USS flat washer thru-hardened yellow zinc
1	Bolt Pack 850
2	9/16"-12 x 4" Bolt - Grade 8 - Yellow Zinc
4	9/16" SAE Washer - Yellow Zinc
2	9/16"-12 Prevailing Torque Nut
1	14mm-2.00 x 120mm Bolt - Class 10.9 - Clear Zinc
1	14mm Washer - Clear Zinc
1	1/2"-13 x 1-1/2" Bolt - Grade 8 - Yellow Zinc
1	1/2"-13 Prevailing Torque Nut - Yellow Zinc
2	1/2" SAE Washers - Yellow Zinc

### Box Kit ZONC2663 or ZONC2664 6" Box Kit

### Box Kit ZONC2401 or ZONC2404 4" Box Kit

### Box Kit ZONC2403 4" TrailBoss / AT4 Kit

Qty	Part
1	DRV Differential Skid Plate
1	Bolt Pack 851
8	Wire Clamp
7	6mm-1.00 x 12mm Bolt - Class 8.8 - Clear Zinc
7	1/4" SAE Washer - Clear Zinc
2	1/2"-13 x 1-1/2" Bolt - Grade 5 - Clear Zinc
2	1/2"-13 x 3" Bolt - Grade 5 - Clear Zinc
6	1/2" SAE Washer - Clear Zinc
2	1/2"-13 Prevailing Torque Nut - Clear Zinc
1	Bolt Pack 629 - Strut Spacers
6	10mm-1.50 lock nut
6	3/8" USS washer
4	Cable Ties
2	CV Spacer
1	Loctite
2	Strut Spacer - 6" (C2663, C2664 Box Kit)
2	Strut Spacer - 4" (C2401, C2403 or C2404 Box Kit)
2	Rear Lift Block 5" (C2663 or C2403 Box Kit)
2	Rear Lift Block 3" (C2401 or C2404 Box Kit)
4	9/16" x 2-9/16" x 12-1/2" Square U-Bolts (C2663 or C2403 Box Kit)
4	9/16" x 2-9/16" x 11-3/8" Square U-Bolts (C2401 or C2404 Box Kit)
2	Bump Stop Spacer
1	Bolt Pack 852
2	10mm-1.50 x 100mm Allen head bolt black oxide
3	8mm - 1.25 x 60mm Bolt - Class 8.8 - Clear Zinc
3	5/16" SAE Washer - Clear Zinc
3	5/8" Spacer Tubes
8	9/16" High Nuts
8	9/16" SAE Washers
2	3" Adaptive Ride Rear Shock Bracket (C2404 Box Kit)
2	5" Adaptive Ride Rear Shock Bracket (C2664 Box Kit)
4	0.75" x 0.083" x 1.375" Sleeve (C2404 or C2664 Box Kit)
1	Bolt Pack 854 ARC Brackets (C2404 or C2664 Box Kit)
2	Front ARC Sensor Brackets (C2664 Box Kit)

## 6" Tire/Wheel Fitment

\*This includes 4" Trail Boss / AT 4 Kits

\*See Pre-Installation Notes

### Chevy:

35 x 12.50 on 17x8, 17x9 w/ 4.5" BS

35 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 4.5-6.25" BS

37 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 5.5-6.25" BS

### GMC:

295/70 on 17x8, 17x9 w/ 4.5" BS

295/65 on 20x9 w/ 4.5-6.25" BS

35 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 5.5-6.25" BS

## 4" Tire/Wheel Fitment

\*See Pre-Installation Notes

### Chevy:

33 x 12.50 on 17x8, 17x9 w/ 4.5" BS

33 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 4.5-6.25" BS

35 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 5.5-6.25" BS

### GMC:

295/65 on 17x8, 17x9 w/ 4.5" BS

295/60 on 20x9 w/ 4.5-6.25" BS

35 x 12.50 on 20x9, 22x9 w/ 5.5-6.25" BS

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## » PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES

1. Requires frame bracket modification and welding.
2. All aftermarket wheels should be test fit prior to mounting the tire to ensure proper clearance to the brake caliper. Some wheel profiles will not clear the brake caliper. These can be test fitted before the vehicle is lifted.
3. 17" wheels with 4.5" backspacing should be test fit prior to mounting the tire to ensure proper clearance to the steering knuckle/tie rod.
4. Stock 20" Wheels (6.25" Backspacing) can be installed, stock 17" or 18" Wheels CAN NOT be installed.
5. Box Kit C2404 (4") or Box Kit C2664 (6") will with Adaptive Ride Control (ARC) Equipped Vehicles.
6. 6" Kit will NOT work with TrailBoss or AT4 Models. Box Kit C2403 is for Trail Boss / AT4 Models.
7. O-rings in factory steering knuckle will be reused. Take care not to damage O-rings on disassembly and assembly
8. When disassembling the steering knuckle from the truck, be careful not to drop the CV shaft on to the top of the lower ball joint. The top of the lower ball joint has very sharp edges that can cut the CV boot.
9. The installation of this kit requires minor welding of a reinforcement plate. We recommend this procedure be performed by an experienced welder. If necessary, this kit can be completely installed and then driven to a shop/welder to have the plate installed/welded. This method will make reaching the weld locations slightly more difficult but it can be done if necessary.

## » FRONT DISASSEMBLY

1. Park the vehicle on a clean, flat surface and block the rear wheels for safety.
2. Disconnect the positive and negative battery cables from the battery.
3. Raise the front of the vehicle with a hydraulic jack and support the frame with jack stands. Remove the wheels.
4. Remove the ABS line and brake sensor from the retaining clips at the frame, upper control arm and knuckle. Disconnect the brake line bracket from the steering knuckle Fig. 1. Save bolt.



Figure 1A

### Important—measure before starting!

Measure from the center of the wheel up to the bottom edge of the wheel opening

LF \_\_\_\_\_ RF \_\_\_\_\_

LR \_\_\_\_\_ RR \_\_\_\_\_

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### Step 3 Note

If an impact wrench is not being used, the CV axle nut will need to be removed with the weight of the vehicle on the wheel.



Figure 1B

5. Remove the ABS sensor from the steering knuckle Fig. 2.



Figure 2

6. Remove the splash guard from the vehicle Fig. 3.



Figure 3

7. Remove the tie rod end nut. Disconnect the tie rod from the knuckle Fig. 4.  
**Aluminum Knuckle:** Avoid striking the knuckle, typically the taper unseats more easily and gently hitting the end of the tie rod end will unseat the taper. A pickle fork can also be used. Save the mounting nut.



Figure 4

8. Remove the two brake caliper mounting bolts and remove the caliper from the knuckle **Fig. 5**. Hang the caliper securely out of the way **DO NOT** hang the caliper by the brake hose. Save caliper bolts.

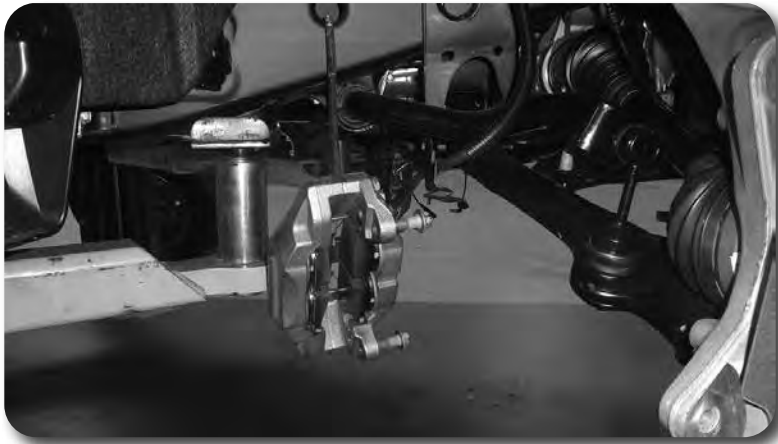


Figure 5

9. Remove the brake rotor retaining bolt and remove the rotor from the vehicle.
10. Remove and retain the axle shaft nut **Fig. 6**.



Figure 6

11. Remove the sway bar links nut from the lower control arms **Fig. 7**. Save the hardware.

### Step 10 Note

The axle nut will require a 36mm socket.



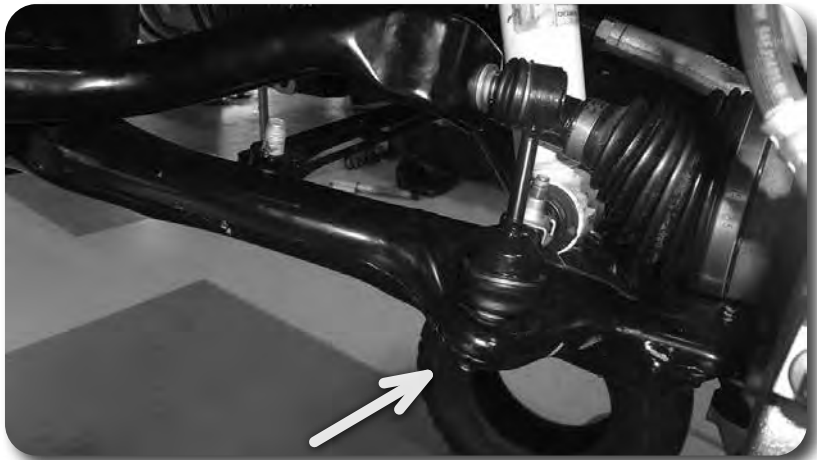


Figure 7

### Step 12 Note

Mark D and P on the sway bar to indicate driver and passenger side for orientation when reinstalling the sway bar.

12. Mark the orientation of the sway bar and remove it from the frame by removing the four bushing cap mounting bolts **Fig 8**. Save all sway bar components, the hardware can be discarded.



Figure 8

13. Remove the upper and lower ball joint nuts and thread back on by hand a couple of turns. **Aluminum Knuckles:** Avoid striking the knuckle to release the taper, a pickle fork or pry bar can be used to apply a splitting force. Gently hit the end of the ball joint to get it to release. If you do resort to hitting the knuckle avoid re-use and discard.

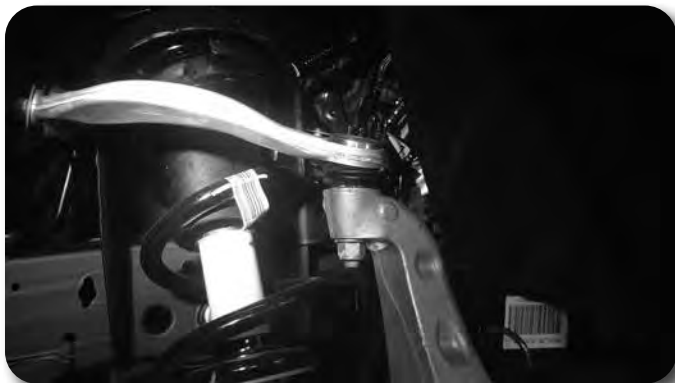


Figure 9



Figure 10

14. Mark each of the front strut bodies to indicate driver's versus passenger's side.
15. **Denali Models (ARC models) only:** Disconnect the wire harness to the lower strut body for the ARC system **Fig 11A**. Remove the wire harness from the lower control arm.

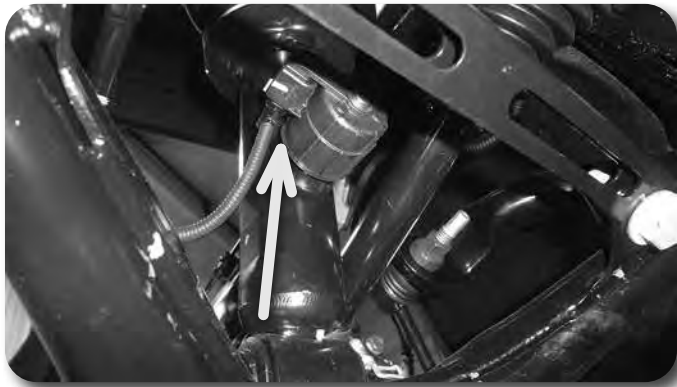


Figure 11A

16. Support the lower control arm with a jack. Remove the upper ball joint nut and the lower strut mount bolts **Fig. 11B**. Save bolts. Swing the knuckle / lower control arm down to remove the CV shaft from the hub. Retain ball joint nut and strut bolts.



Figure 11B

17. Remove the lower ball joint nut and remove the knuckle from the vehicle. Retain hardware.
18. Remove the front and rear lower control arm mounting bolts and remove the lower control arm from the vehicle. Save mounting hardware and control arms.

19. Remove the three upper strut mounting nuts Fig. 12 and remove the strut from the vehicle. DO NOT remove the center strut rod nut, it is under extreme pressure. Save nuts.

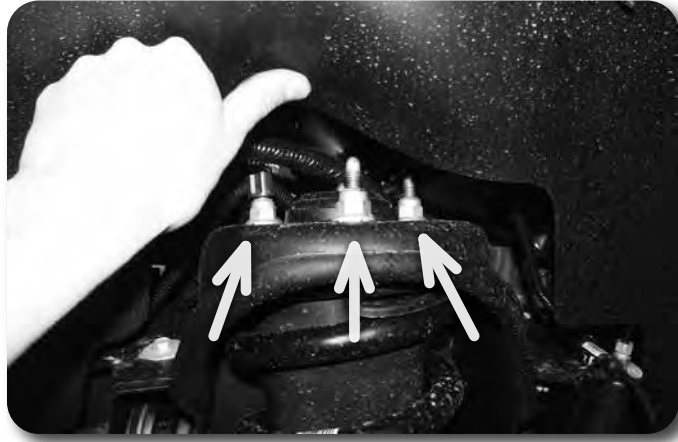


Figure 12

20. Make an alignment mark to show the relationship between the front driveshaft and the differential yoke. Remove the six driveshaft bolts and disconnect the driveshaft from the differential. Save bolts Fig. 13.



Figure 13

21. Remove the bolt attaching the differential to the rear cross member Fig. 14. Save hardware for later installation.



Figure 14

22. Remove the factory rear cross member from the vehicle by removing the 4 bolts Fig 15. Crossmember and hardware will not be reused.





Figure 15

### Step 23 Note

If you are having difficulty accessing the plug, wait until the differential is being lowered to disconnect it.

23. Disconnect the differential actuator wire connector from the actuator Fig. 16.

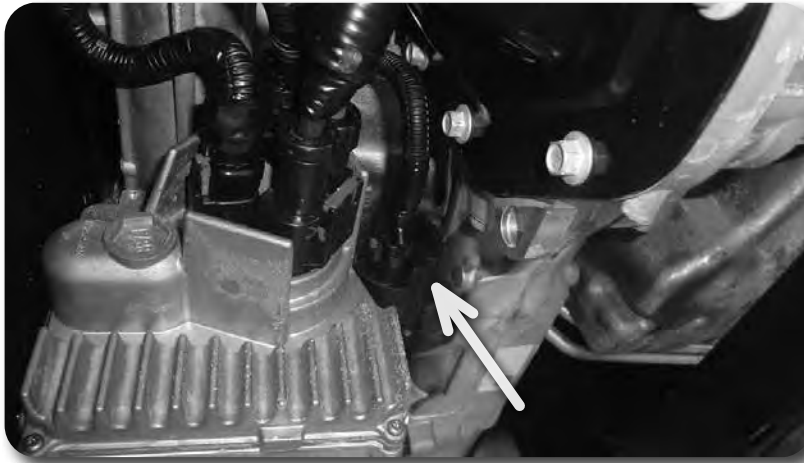


Figure 16

### Step 24 Note

The differential may need to be lowered a little bit to disconnect the breather hose. This can be done as the differential is being removed.

24. Disconnect the differential breather hose Fig. 17. Shown with differential already removed for clarity.



Figure 17

### Step 25 Note

We highly recommend having an assistant to help with removal of the front differential.

25. Support the front differential with an appropriate jack. Remove the driver's side differential mounting bolts Fig. 18. Save mounting bolt hardware.

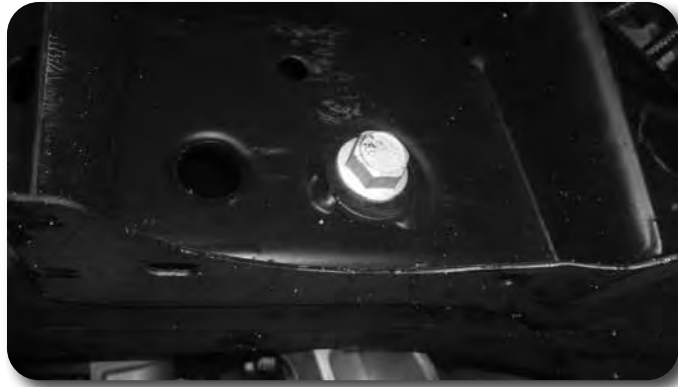


Figure 18

### Step 26 Note

The bolt holding the actuator may need to be removed in order to aid in removal of the long bolt for the differential. The bolt is on the right side in Figure 19B. Reinstall the bolt for the actuator after it has been removed. It also helps to push the rear of the differential upwards to point the bolt head downwards to aid in removal.

26. Remove the nut from the passenger's side differential mounting bolt **Fig. 19A**. Carefully lower the differential to the ground while removing the long bolt for the passenger's side differential mount **Fig. 19B**. Discard the bolt, save the nut for later installation.



Figure 19A

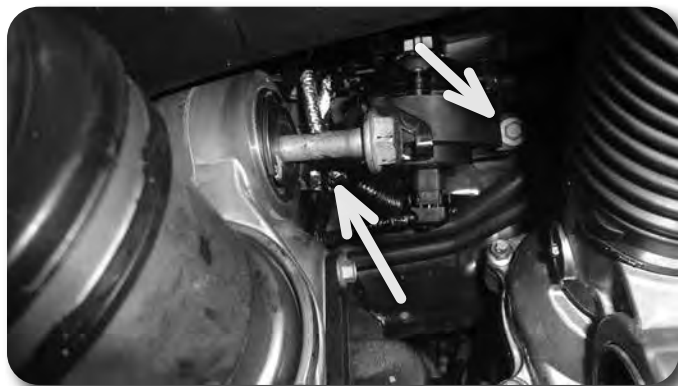


Figure 19B

### Step 27 Note

A putty knife and parts cleaning solvent work well to remove undercoating.

27. The driver's side rear lower control arm pocket must be cut to provide clearance for the front differential in the relocated position. This area needs to be cleaned of any oil, grease and/or undercoating. These coatings are flammable.
28. Measure from the inside of the driver's side rear control arm pocket out 2-9/16 " and mark **Fig. 20A**. Repeat this measurement on the opposite side of the pocket. Make vertical cut lines at the 2-9/16 " mark up both front and back faces of the pocket **Fig. 20B**.



Figure 20A

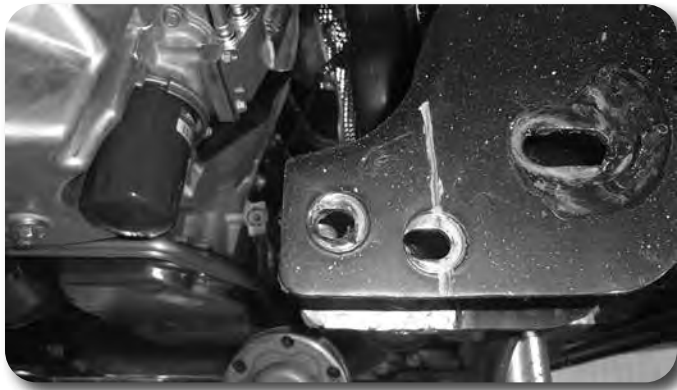


Figure 20B

29. Make a vertical cut along each of the cut lines on the front and back faces of the control arm pocket with a reciprocating saw (recommended), cut-off wheel or plasma cutter. Be careful, the undercoating on the frame is flammable and can melt and drip off the frame. Keep a fire extinguisher near by.
30. With the vertical cuts complete, cut the top portion of the pocket by connecting the two cuts.
31. The bottom front of the rear lower control arm pockets must be cut to provide clearance for the rear cross member. This area needs to be cleaned of any oil, grease and/or undercoating. These coatings are flammable.
32. Measure down 1-3/8" from the bottom edge of the rear control arm bolt hole on both the driver and passenger sides Fig. 21A & C. The passenger side will also have a vertical cut 1-3/4" in from the edge of the pocket as shown in Figure 21B & D.

### Step 31 Note

A putty knife and parts cleaning solvent work well to remove undercoating.

### Step 32 Note

This will only need to be done on the front of the rear lower control arm pocket. On the passenger side do NOT cut out the inner most slot as shown in Figure 21D.

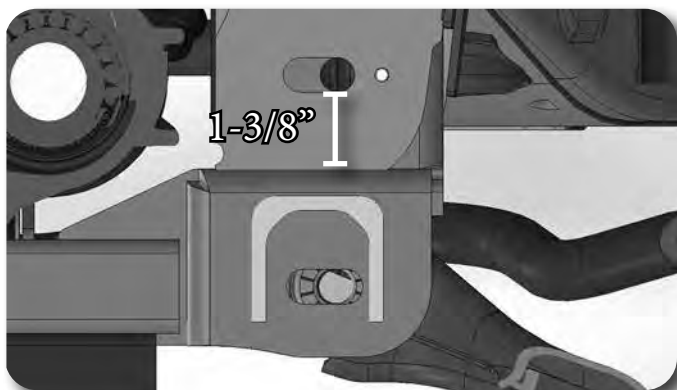


Figure 21A

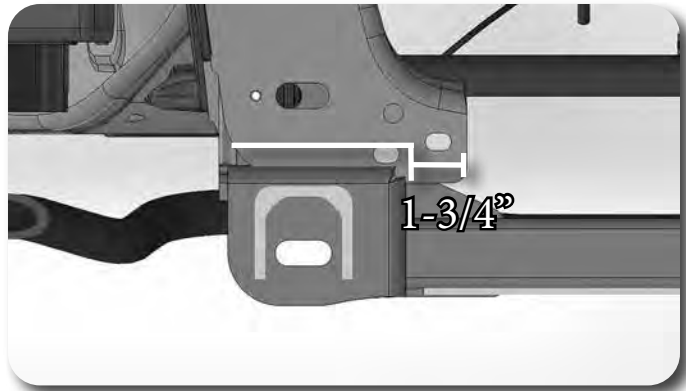


Figure 21B



Figure 21C



Figure 21D

### Step 33 Note

A putty knife and parts cleaning solvent work well to remove undercoating.

### Step 34 Note

This will only need to be done on the front of the front lower control arm pocket. Additional grinding may be required on the lower control arm pocket for crossmember clearance.

33. The bottom front of the front lower control arm pockets must be cut to provide clearance for the front cross member. This area needs to be cleaned of any oil, grease and/or undercoating. These coatings are flammable.
34. Make a line parallel with the bottom edge of the front lower control arm pocket as shown in **Figure 22**. Trim all the way to the inner edge of the lower control arm pocket.



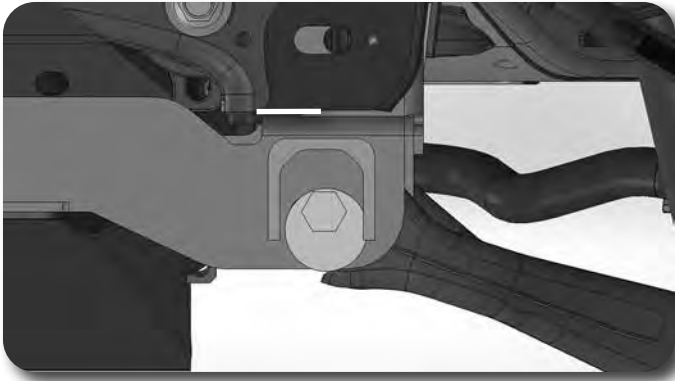


Figure 22A



Figure 22B

## » FRONT INSTALLATION

35. Place the provided weld-in plate up against the cut edge of the control arm pocket. The plate should be flush with the bottom edge of the pocket and overhang the front and back outside surfaces an equal amount. **Fig. 23.** Tack weld the plate in place.



Figure 23

### Step 35 Note

Welding should be performed by an experienced welder. Ensure the battery has been disconnected prior to welding. See pre-installation notes at the beginning of these instructions.

36. With the plate tacked, go back and weld the plate in place. Weld along the OUTSIDE of the pocket on the vertical surfaces. Welding on the inside will result in cross member interference. Weld along the top edge of the plate on the inside of the pocket. Once the area has cooled, paint all exposed metal to prevent corrosion.



37. Install the new driver's side differential bracket to the original mount with the factory long bolt **Fig. 24 & 25**. Let the bracket hang until the differential is mounted in a later step. Leave hardware loose.



Figure 24

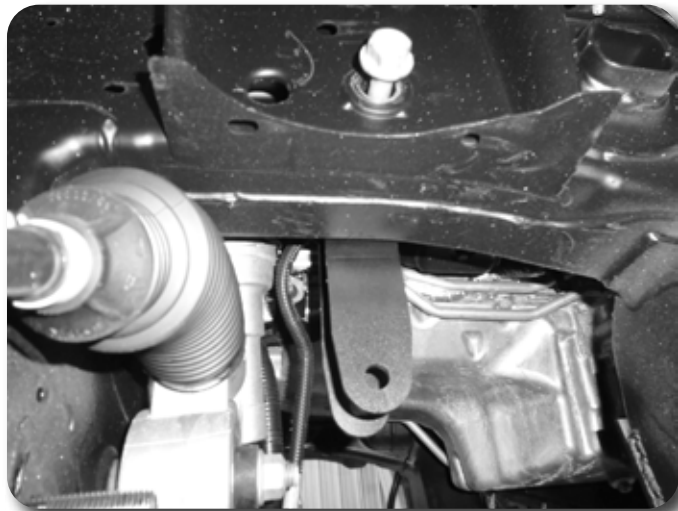


Figure 25

### Step 38 Note

The hardware for the crossmembers is located in bolt pack 585.

The front crossmember will offset forward on the vehicle.

38. Install the front cross member in the control arm pockets with the provided shorter 18mm bolt, prevailing torque nuts, and washers Run bolts from front to rear **Fig. 26**. Leave hardware loose.

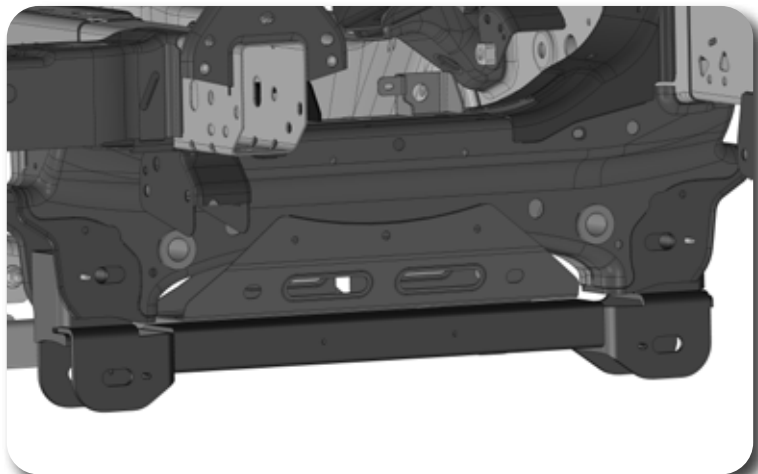


Figure 26

39. Install the new passenger's side differential bracket and brace to the original mounting location with the new 14mm bolt, 14mm washer, and factory nut Fig. 27. Snug up hardware, but do not tighten. The differential brace will mount to the alignment pin and into the slot from the factory rear cross member.

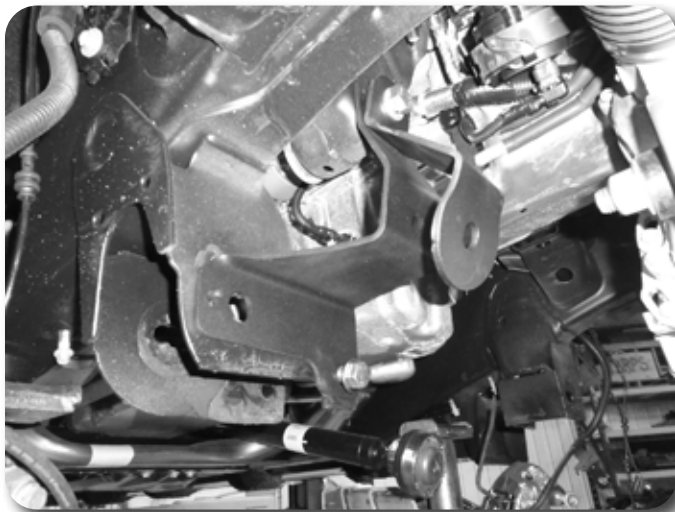


Figure 27

40. Install the provided 1/2" x 1-1/2" bolt, 1/2" SAE Washers, and 1/2" Prevailing torque nut through the slot on the factory rear cross member and the differential brace Fig. 28. Leave hardware loose.

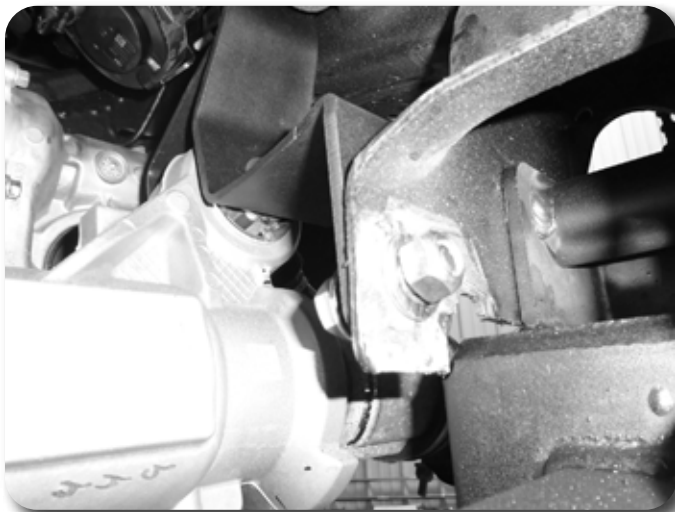


Figure 28

41. Install the differential to the new driver's and passenger's differential brackets. Loosely attach the differential to both differential drop brackets with 9/16" x 4" bolts, prevailing torque nuts, and washers Fig 29 C & D. The passenger's side differential bracket will use a spacer on the front side between the bushing and the differential bracket Fig. 29A & B.

### Step 39 Note

The hardware for the differential drop is located in bolt pack 850.

### Step 40 Note

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### Step 41 Note

When installing the passenger's side differential mount install the spacer (Figure 29B) with the differential into the slotted mount. The spacer takes up the gap created from the flange on the differential mount.



Figure 29A

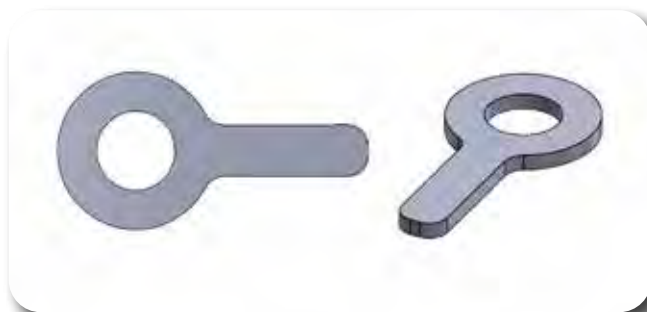


Figure 29B

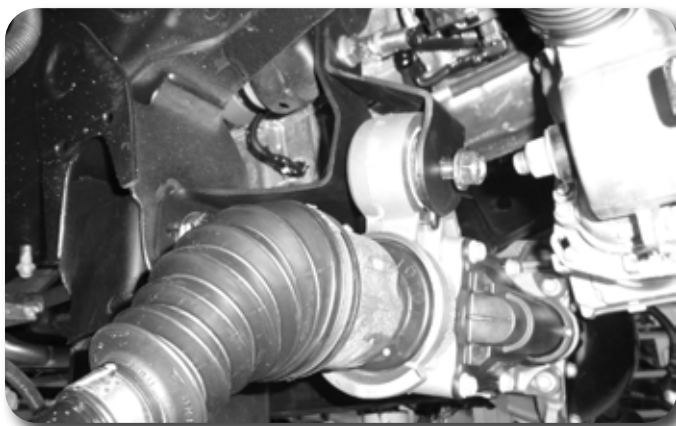


Figure 29C

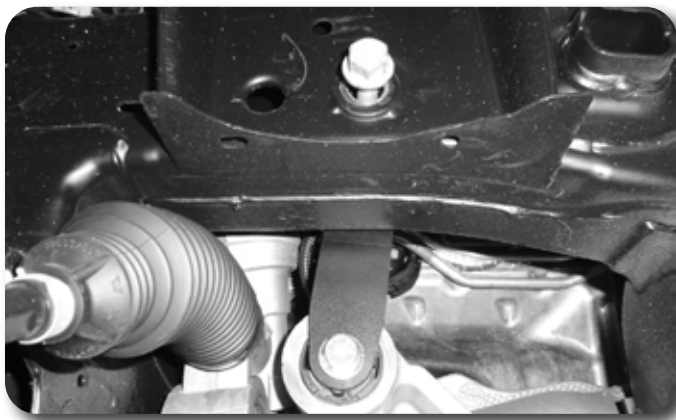


Figure 29D

42. Install the new rear cross member with the provided longer 18mm bolt, prevailing torque nuts, and washers. The tabs on the cross member should align with the center differential bracket. Run the bolts from front to rear. Leave hardware loose. Fig. 30.

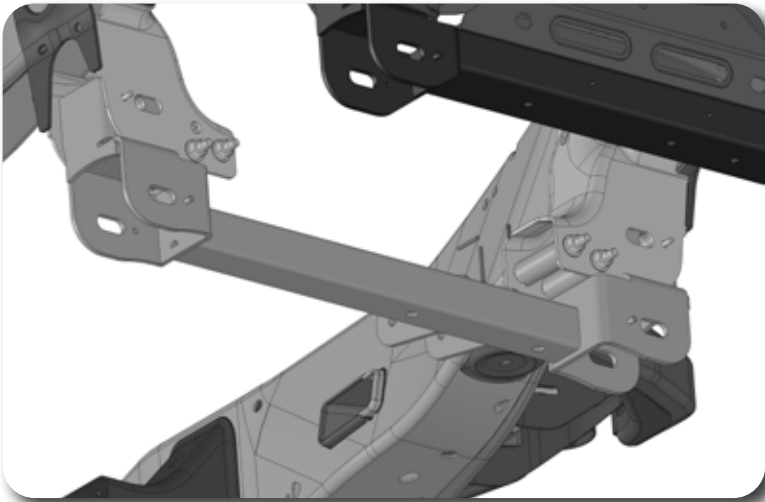


Figure 30

43. Install the factory bolt and nut through the differential mount on the rear cross member Fig. 31. Leave hardware loose.



Figure 31

44. Reconnect the differential actuator wiring. Reattach the wire to the differential housing with the factory clips.
45. Reconnect the differential breather line. The line may need to be removed from retaining clips above to gain slack.
46. Remove the nut and washer from the back side of the rear cross member bolt. Install the sway bar drop brackets into the 18mm bolt for the rear cross member. Reinstall the nut and washer for the rear cross member bolt. Snug up the sway bar drop bracket to the frame with thread locker and the factory 10mm bolts. Do not tighten the sway bar to frame bolts at this time Fig. 32.

### Step 42 Note

The bolts for the differential may need to be removed one side at a time in order to install the 18mm bolts for the rear crossmember. It is also possible with the differential hardware being loose to move the differential out of the way enough to install the 18mm crossmember bolts.

### Step 45 Note

The breather line may need to be accessed through the engine compartment to be rerouted for more slack.

### Step 46 Note

Thread locker will dry quickly, make sure the next steps are performed in a timely manner to prevent the thread locker from drying.

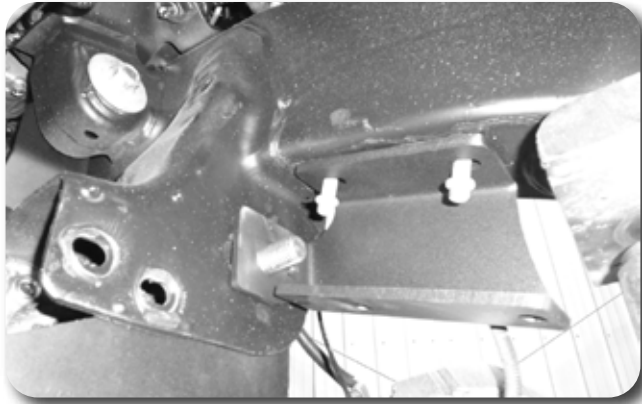


Figure 32

### Step 48 Note

Center the cams for the lower control arms and snug up the nuts, but do NOT tighten the nuts at this time. This will be performed with the weight of the vehicle on the ground.

### Step 50 Note

The hardware for the skid plates is located in bolt pack 851.

47. Install the OE lower control arms in the new crossmembers with the factory cam bolts. Run the front bolts from front to rear. Run the rear bolts from rear to front. Leave hardware loose.
48. Tighten all 18mm hardware for the front and rear cross members to 250 ft-lbs. Torque all differential mount hardware: 1/2" hardware to 65 ft-lbs, 9/16" & 14mm hardware to 90 ft-lbs. Torque the 10mm sway bar drop hardware to 45 ft-lbs.
49. Reinstall the front driveshaft using the factory hardware and thread locker. Torque the hardware to 48 ft-lbs.
50. Loosely attach the differential skid plate to the front cross member with the two 1/2" x 1-1/2" bolts and washers in the threaded holes and two 1/2" x 3" bolts, washers, and prevailing torque nuts through the two holes in the rear cross member. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 45 ft-lbs.



Figure 33

### Step 51 Note

The hardware for the strut spacers is located in bolt pack 629.

51. Install the provided strut spacers and bushing plate on the strut with the provided 10mm prevailing torque nuts and washers. The spacers will only install one way Fig. 34. Torque hardware to 30 ft-lbs.





Figure 34

52. Install the new strut assembly to the appropriate frame mount with the factory nuts. Leave hardware loose.
53. Remove the hub bearing/rotor assembly and brake dust shield from the factory steering knuckles. Remove the two O-rings on the knuckle. Be sure to note which hub goes on which side of the vehicle. Save mounting bolts.
54. The brake dust shield needs to be trimmed on both the driver and passenger sides. Measure in from the lower vertical edge 1-1/4" and make a cut as shown in Figure 35A. The upper edge will need to be cut at a 45 degree angle as shown in Figure 35A on the upper right side. Figure 35 A & B show the cut to clear the brake caliper. The cuts will be mirror images on the passenger side as to what is shown in the pictures.

### Step 52 Note

Be sure that the strut is oriented properly in the vehicle.

### Step 54 Note

Check for clearance to the brake caliper after installation.

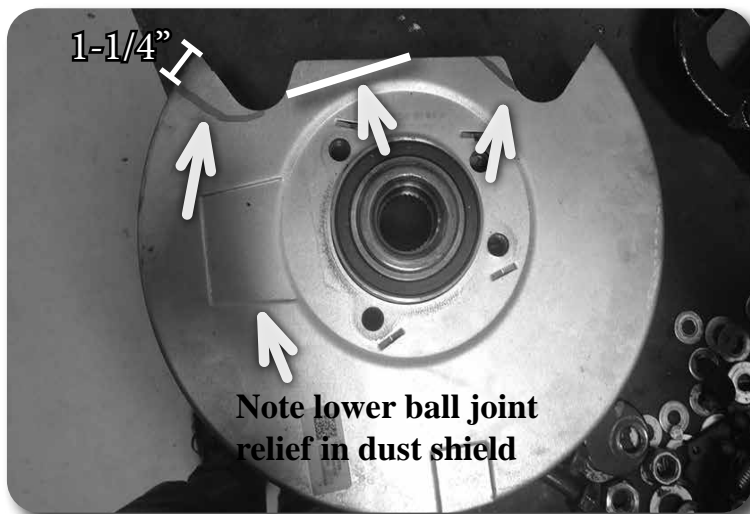


Figure 35A DRIVER SIDE SHOWN



Figure 35B

### Step 56 Note

Assistance may be needed to install the knuckle assembly.

55. Install the modified dust shield on the corresponding new knuckles. Install the two O-rings on the new knuckle. Fasten the hub/shield with the OE bolts. Apply thread locker to the bolt threads and torque to 133 ft-lbs.
56. Install the CV shaft spacer on the CV stub shaft with the chamfered edge facing towards the inside of the vehicle **Fig 36A**. Install the assembled knuckle on the lower control arm and loosely fasten with the original lower control arm nut **Fig. 36B**. Install the CV shaft assembly in the hub, swing the whole assembly up and attach the lower control arm to the strut with the original hardware. Leave all hardware loose.



Figure 36A

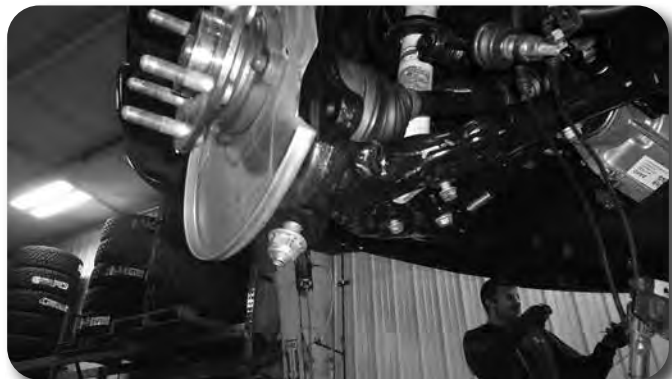


Figure 36B

57. Attach the knuckle to the upper control arm with the original upper ball joint nut Fig. 37.



Figure 37

58. Torque the upper ball joint nut to 37 ft-lbs and the lower ball joint nut to 74 ft-lbs.
59. Torque the CV axle nut to 155 ft-lbs.
60. Torque the upper strut nuts and lower strut bolts to 40 ft-lbs.
61. Remove the factory tie rod ends and install the new provided tie rod ends. Leave approximately 5/8" of threads showing on the steering link.
62. Attach the ABS wire to the knuckle with the provided wire clamps and 6mm bolts, washers, and thread locker as shown in Figures 38 & 39. Figure 39 shows the driver side with the brake sensor wire routing along the knuckle as well.

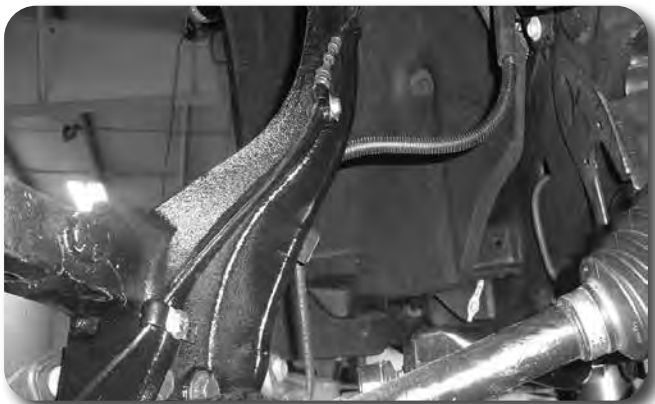


Figure 38

### Step 59 Note

This may need to be done on the ground with the weight of the vehicle.

### Step 62 Note

The hardware for the knuckles is located in bolt pack 851.



Figure 39

63. Attach the brake sensor plug to the knuckle with the factory bracket and 6mm bolts, washers, and thread locker Fig. 40.



Figure 40

64. Attach the caliper to the new steering knuckle with the original mounting hardware and thread locker. Torque bolts to 125 ft-lbs.
65. **2019 Models:** Attach the brake line bracket to the knuckle with the provided 6mm bolt, washer, and thread locker Fig. 41A. The tab on the driver side may need to be cut off to mount to the steering knuckle Fig. 41B. **2020+ Models:** Attach the brake line to the knuckle with the provided 6mm bolt, washer, and thread locker and wire clamp. Fig. 41C. Carefully cut off the factory brake line bracket. Be careful to not cut the brake line.



Figure 41A

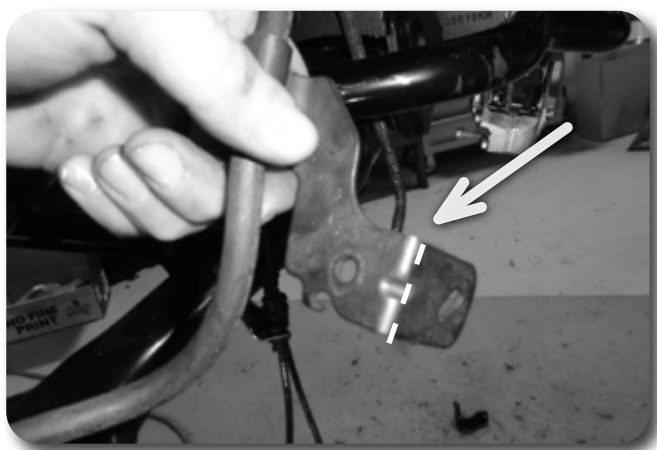


Figure 41B



Figure 41C

66. Attach the ABS wire and brake sensor wire to the upper control arm on the driver and passenger sides with the provided wire clamps and factory hardware using thread locker Fig. 42.

### Step 66 Note

The passenger side is pictured, the driver side will require two wire clamps on the upper control arm for the ABS wire and brake sensor wire.



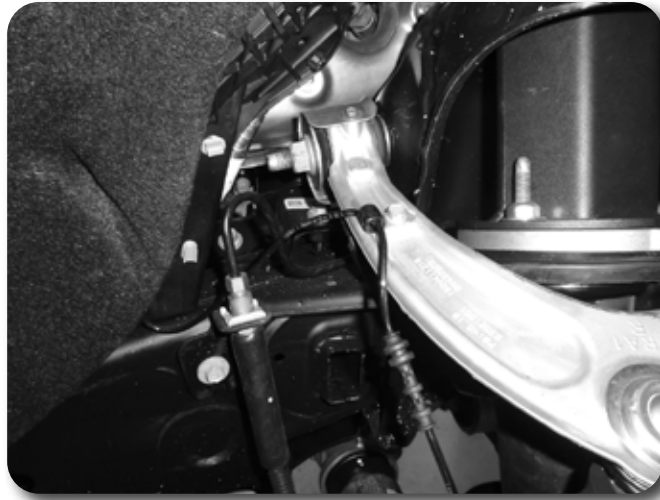


Figure 42

### Step 67 Note

The hardware for the sway bar drop is located in bolt pack 422.

67. Attach the front sway bar to the sway bar drop bracket with the provided 3/8" bolts, prevailing torque nuts, and washers **Fig. 43**. Attach the sway bar link to the front control arms.

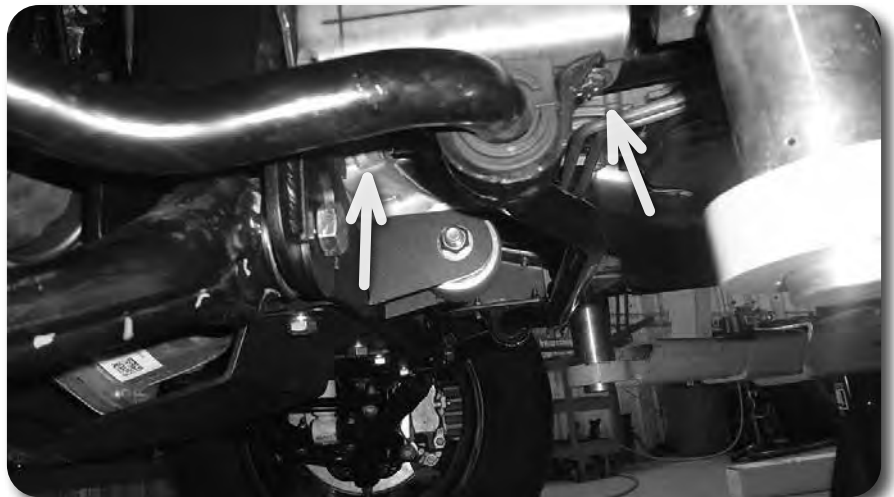


Figure 43

68. Connect the steering tie rod ends to the knuckles with the provided nylock nuts. Torque to 44 ft-lbs. Tighten the tie rod end jam nuts securely. They will be adjusted during alignment. Install the zerk fittings into the tie rod ends.
69. **6" Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Remove the nut attaching the ARC sensor to the frame **Fig. 44A**. Lightly reattach the nut to the stud. Tap the stud in until the bracket assembly is loose. Remove the ARC sensor from the frame by prying down on the tab and pulling out on the sensor bracket **Fig. 44B**.  
*The nut needs to be reattached to prevent the stud from falling into the frame when tapped loose.*

*The ARC sensor can be left attached to the upper control arm or removed for ease of assembly.*

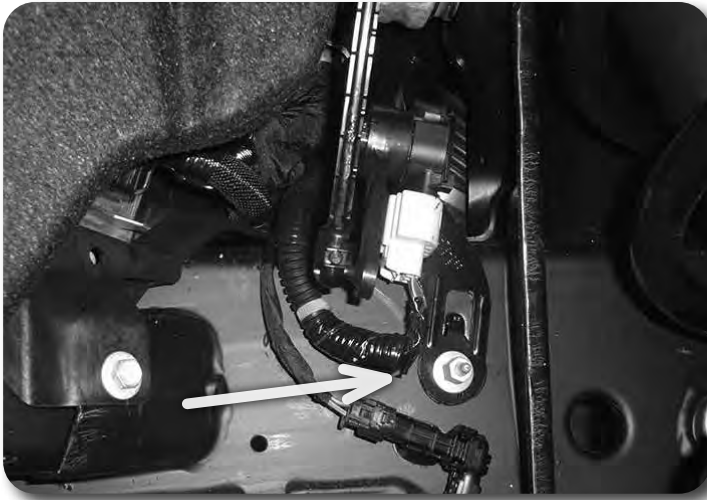


Figure 44A

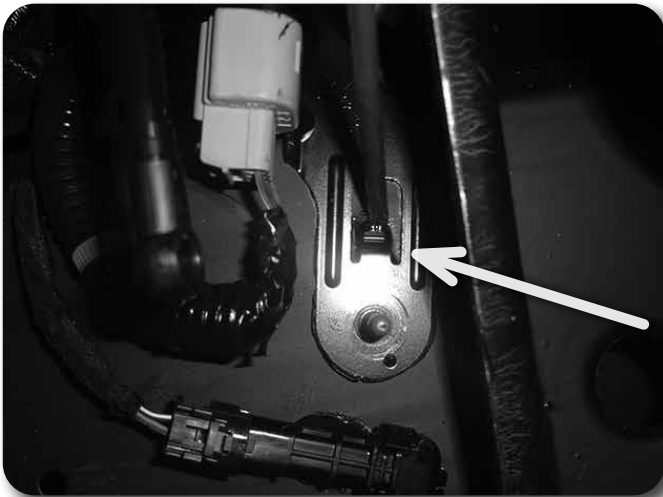


Figure 44B

70. **6" Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Remove the bracket from the ARC sensor Fig. 45. Install the new bracket to the ARC sensor with the original hardware. The brackets are side specific and look similar to the factory bracket.



Figure 45

71. **6" Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Remove the stud and nut assembly from the factory ARC sensor bracket. Install the stud and nut assembly into the new ARC sensor bracket Fig. 46.



Figure 46

72. **6" Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Install the ARC sensor bracket and stud into the frame the same way it was removed. Tighten the nut to 10 ft-lbs. If the link has been disconnected from the upper control arm reinstall the link to the upper control arm now.
73. **6" Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Reattach the ARC strut wire harness to the lower control arm, additional slack may be needed. Unclip the wire harness on the frame as needed to gain additional slack. Install the ARC strut wire harness into the ARC strut.
74. Install the Zone Offroad badge to the front cross member with the provided 3/16" rivets.



Figure 44

75. Install the wheels/tires and lower the front of the vehicle to the ground. Torque lug nuts to 140 ft-lbs.
76. Bounce the front of the vehicle to settle the suspension. Center the cams and torque the lower control arm mounting bolts to 200 ft-lbs. If the upper control arm bolts were loosened during the installation, torque the bolts to 125 ft-lbs.
77. Check differential and CV shafts for clearance in all areas including those cut for clearance.
78. Check all hardware for proper torque.
79. If necessary, bleed the entire brake system. See service manual for proper brake system bleeding procedures.
80. Reconnect the battery cables to the battery.

## » REAR INSTALLATION

1. Block the front wheels. Safely raise the rear of the vehicle and support with jack stands just ahead of the front leaf spring frame mount.
2. Remove the wheels.
3. Support the rear axle with a floor jack.
4. Remove the 3 bolts attaching the rear brake line / ABS bracket to the top of the rear differential **Fig. 1**. Discard hardware.



Figure 1

5. Support the center of the axle with a hydraulic jack. Remove the factory shocks from the axle and frame. Save hardware and discard shocks.
6. With the axle still well supported remove the passenger's side U-bolts. The factory U-bolts will not be reused. If equipped with a rear lift block, remove and discard the block.
7. Lower the axle just enough to install the new provided lift block between the axle and the spring. **6" Lift Kit Only:** Position the block so the male pin side is forward when compared to the female or top of the block. This will assist in shifting the axle forward. Align the pin in the block with the hole in the axle and the hole in the block with the leaf spring pin **Fig 2**. It may be necessary to loosen the driver's side U-bolts slightly to allow the axle to lower far enough to install the block.

**Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Make sure ARC sensor bracket is installed in the same place as it was from the factory with the rear block located underneath the leaf pack.



Figure 2

8. Using the support jack, raise the axle so that the axle, spring and block are all touching. Install the new provided U-bolts, nuts and washers allow with the factory U-bolt plate Fig. 3. Snug U-bolts but do not tighten.



Figure 3

9. Repeat the installation on the driver's side of the vehicle. Pay special attention to all of the brake lines and wires. Do not allow them to get over-extended.
10. Remove the rear rubber bump stops from the frame. Access the bolt head up through the center of bump stop using a 10mm socket. Remove the bump stop and install the provided 3" diameter x 3" tall spacer between the bump stop and the frame mount with a 10mm Allen head bolt and thread locker. Center the spacer on the lip of the factory bump stop cup and torque bolt to 35 ft-lbs. Fig. 3.

### Step 10 Note

Hardware for the bump stop spacer is located in bolt pack 852.





Figure 4

11. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Mark the hole to be drilled for the rear shock relocation bracket (Fig. 6A). See the template at the end of the instructions for hole drilling placement. For reference the hole spacing is 3" (noted in the template).
12. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Drill the hole out to 9/16" through both sides of the rear shock mount. Be sure the holes are concentric with each other since a bolt will be inserted through both holes (Fig. 6B).

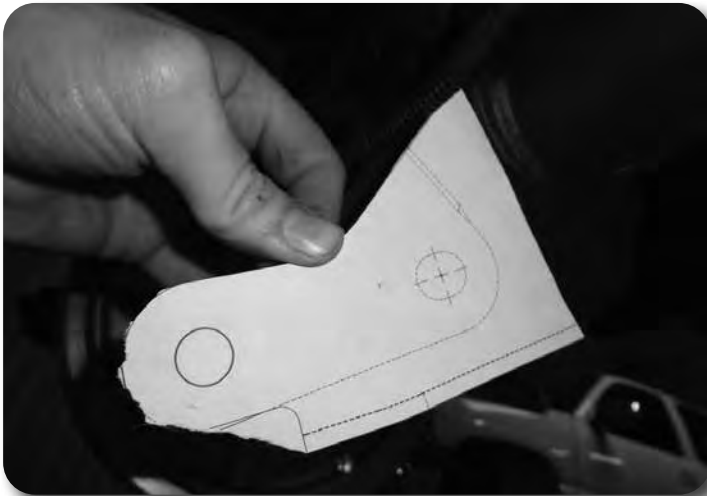


Figure 5



Figure 6

13. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Install the provided rear shock relocation bracket with the provided sleeves and 9/16" hardware in the factory shock location and the new hole drilled in the previous step. The bracket should offset the factory bracket to the outside of the vehicle (Fig. 7).

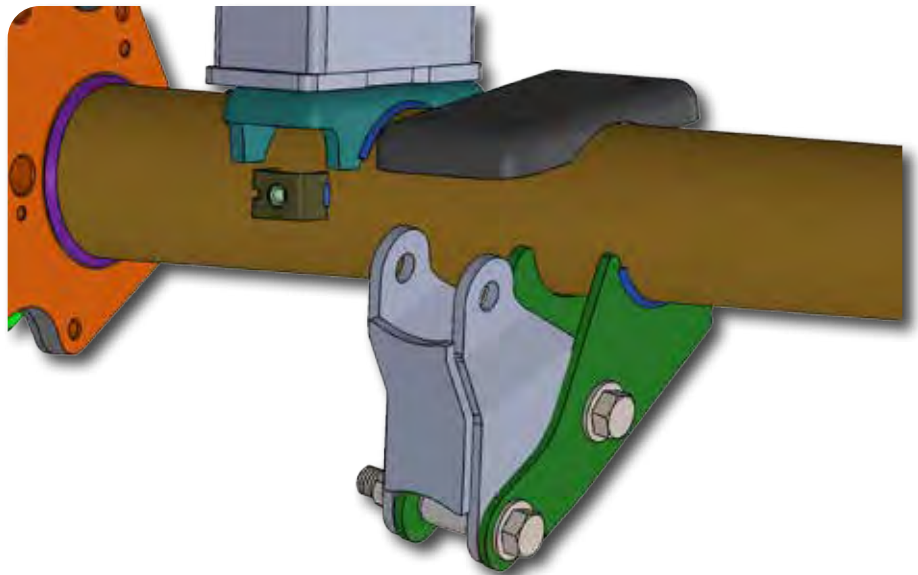


Figure 7

14. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Only:** Reinstall the rear ARC shock in the factory upper mount and upper mount on the rear shock relocation bracket with the factory hardware. Torque all 9/16" and factory hardware to 60 ft-lbs.
15. Reattach the wire harness to the ARC shock. The clips for the wire harness may need to be removed to provide additional slack for the wire harness.
16. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Skip This Step:** Locate the new rear shocks. Install the provided bushings and steel sleeves into the eyes of the shocks. Lubricating the bushings and sleeves with some grease will make installation easier.
17. **Denali Models (ARC Models) Skip This Step:** Install the new shocks with stock hardware and torque upper and lower bolts to 65 ft-lbs. The axle mounting tabs may need to be bent open slightly to allow for clearance of the larger diameter shocks.

18. Install the (3) provided 5/8" Spacer tubes underneath the brake line / ABS bracket on the top of the rear differential. Use the provided 8mm bolt, washer, and Loctite to attach the brake line / ABS bracket to the differential Fig. 5. Tighten hardware to 11 ft-lbs.

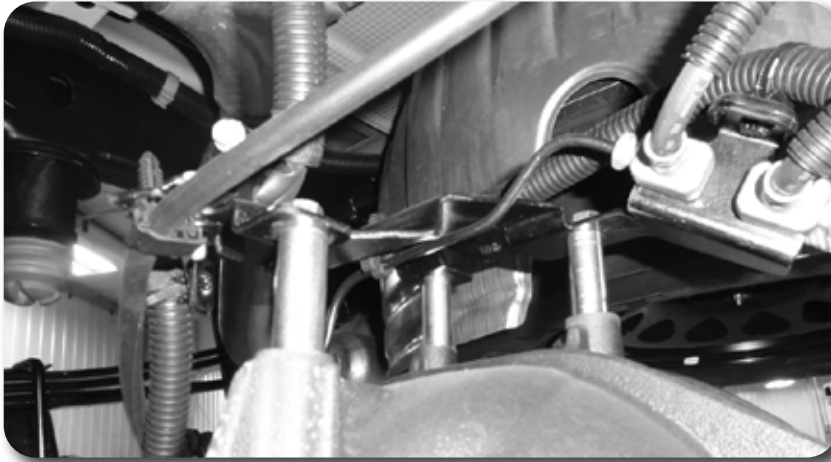


Figure 8

19. Install wheels and tires. Torque lug nuts to 140 ft-lbs. Lower vehicle.
20. Bounce the rear of the vehicle to settle the suspension. Torque leaf spring U-bolts to 100-120 ft-lbs.

## » POST INSTALLATION

21. Double check all fasteners for proper torque.
22. Check all moving parts for clearance.
23. Complete a full radius turning check to ensure that no interference occurs.
24. Align headlights
25. Double check the brake lines for adequate slack at full wheel travel.
26. Complete a vehicle alignment.
27. Check all fasteners after 500 miles.

### Step 18 Note

Hardware for the brake line / ABS extension is located in bolt pack 852.

### Post-Installation Warnings

1. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all rotating, mobile, fixed, and heated members. Verify clearance between exhaust and brake lines, fuel lines, fuel tank, floor boards and wiring harness. Check steering gear for clearance. Test and inspect brake system.
2. Perform steering sweep to ensure front brake hoses have adequate slack and do not contact any rotating, mobile or heated members. Inspect rear brake hoses at full extension for adequate slack. Failure to perform hose check/ replacement may result in component failure.
3. Perform head light check and adjustment.
4. Re-torque all fasteners after 500 miles. Always inspect fasteners and components during routine servicing.

