

*Sport Sway Bar Kit 22115*  
*67-70 Ford Mustang*



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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE STARTING THIS INSTALLATION.

Note: The rear sway bar kit is intended to install on a rear end with  $\varnothing 2.8$ " -  $\varnothing 3.0$ " diameter axle tubes. Most performance enthusiasts are no longer using the original smaller rear end from the early Mustangs (64½-66), so we designed our kit to work on the more common rear end.

1F **Gain access to Front**

Use an alignment rack or 4-post drive on lift. If a lift is not available, drive front end of the vehicle onto floor jacks. Chock the rear wheels to keep the vehicle from rolling.



2F **Remove Old Front Sway Bar**

If your vehicle came with a front sway bar, uninstall the bushing brackets and end links that connect the original bar to the car. The old sway bar hardware will not be reused for the new Hotchkis front bar.

3F **Install Bushings & Brackets**

Grab the two polyurethane bushings labeled 5344G and grease the inner surface of the bushing with the provided silicone grease. One grease pack should be used for both front bushings. Open up the bushings and install them onto the bar. Next, install the bushing brackets onto the bushings. Use the brackets with the holes, not the slots.



#### 4F Mount Sway Bar onto Frame

Position the front sway bar onto the frame and use hardware pack 17127 to mount the bushing brackets to the frame.





- 5F **Install front End Links**  
Grab end link kit 09K0817401 and install the end links onto the sway bar and lower control arm.



**6F Finished**

You are finished installing the front sway bar. Remove the rear chock from the wheel and drive the front of the vehicle off of the floor ramps. If you are on a lift, then leave the vehicle on the rack to continue to the rear sway bar installation.



1R Gain access to Rear

Use an alignment rack or 4-post drive on lift. If a lift is not available, drive Rear of the vehicle onto floor jacks. Chock the front wheels to keep the vehicle from rolling.



2R Drill for Frame Mounts

Locate the rear frame rails on your Mustang. You will be drilling a 3/4" hole on the inner surface of the frame rail. Place the flat plate mount on the frame rail and use it as a guide to mark for drilling.



Drill the 3/4" hole.

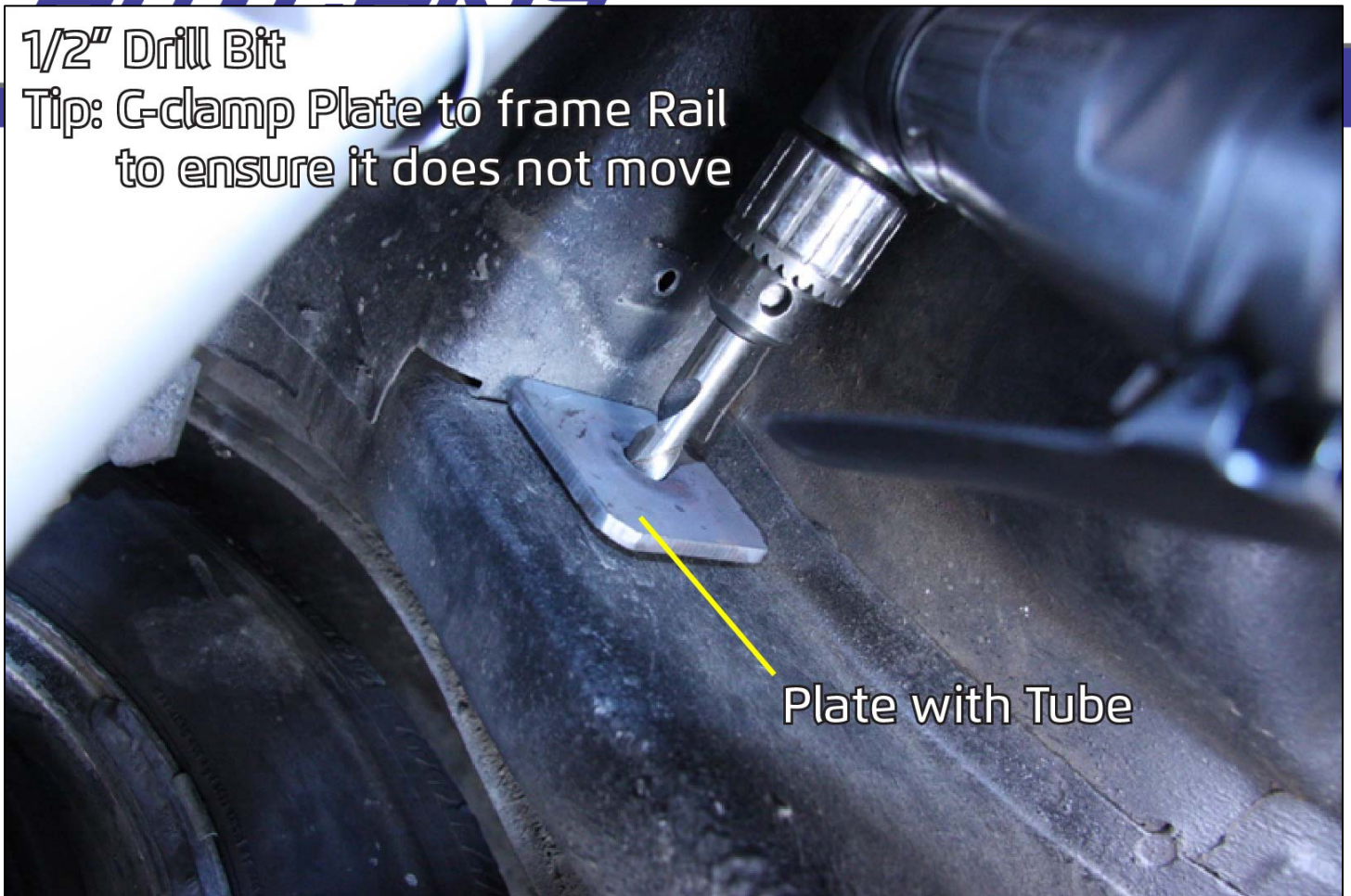


Insert the plate with tube into the 3/4" hole. Use a 1/2" drill bit and drill the hole using the plate with tube as a guide. Repeat this for the other side.



1/2" Drill Bit

Tip: C-clamp Plate to frame Rail  
to ensure it does not move

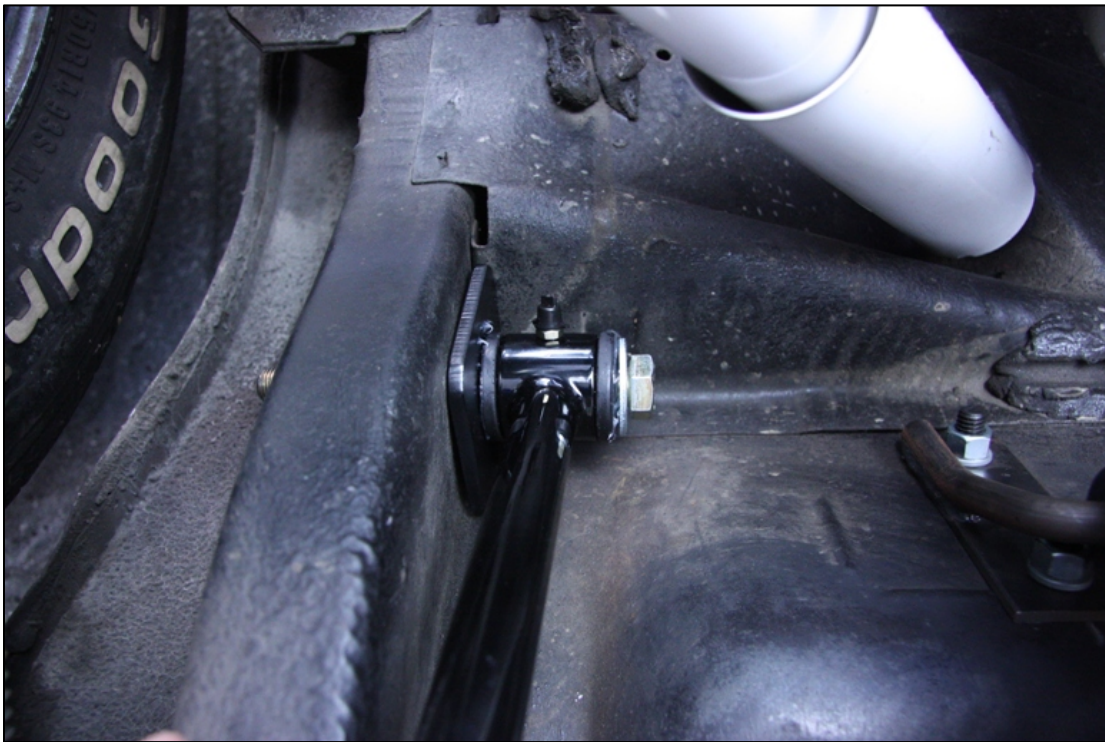


Note: In some cases, you may need to relocate the fuel line if they are in the way when installing your frame mounts. You should be able to easily bend the lines out of the way and relocate the adel clamps that hold them in place.

### 3R Install the Drop inks

Grease your end link bushings with the provided grease. Using the hardware in kit 17128, Insert the long 1/2" bolt with large washer into the drop link and frame mount.

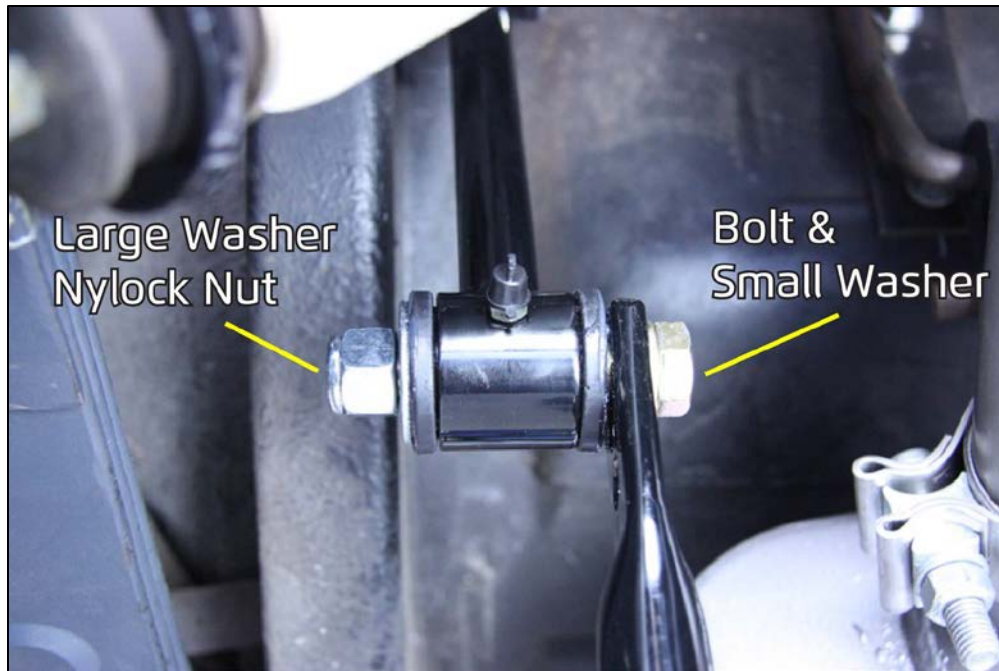




Install the mount plate, washer & nut on the other side of the frame rail. Do not fully tighten at this time.



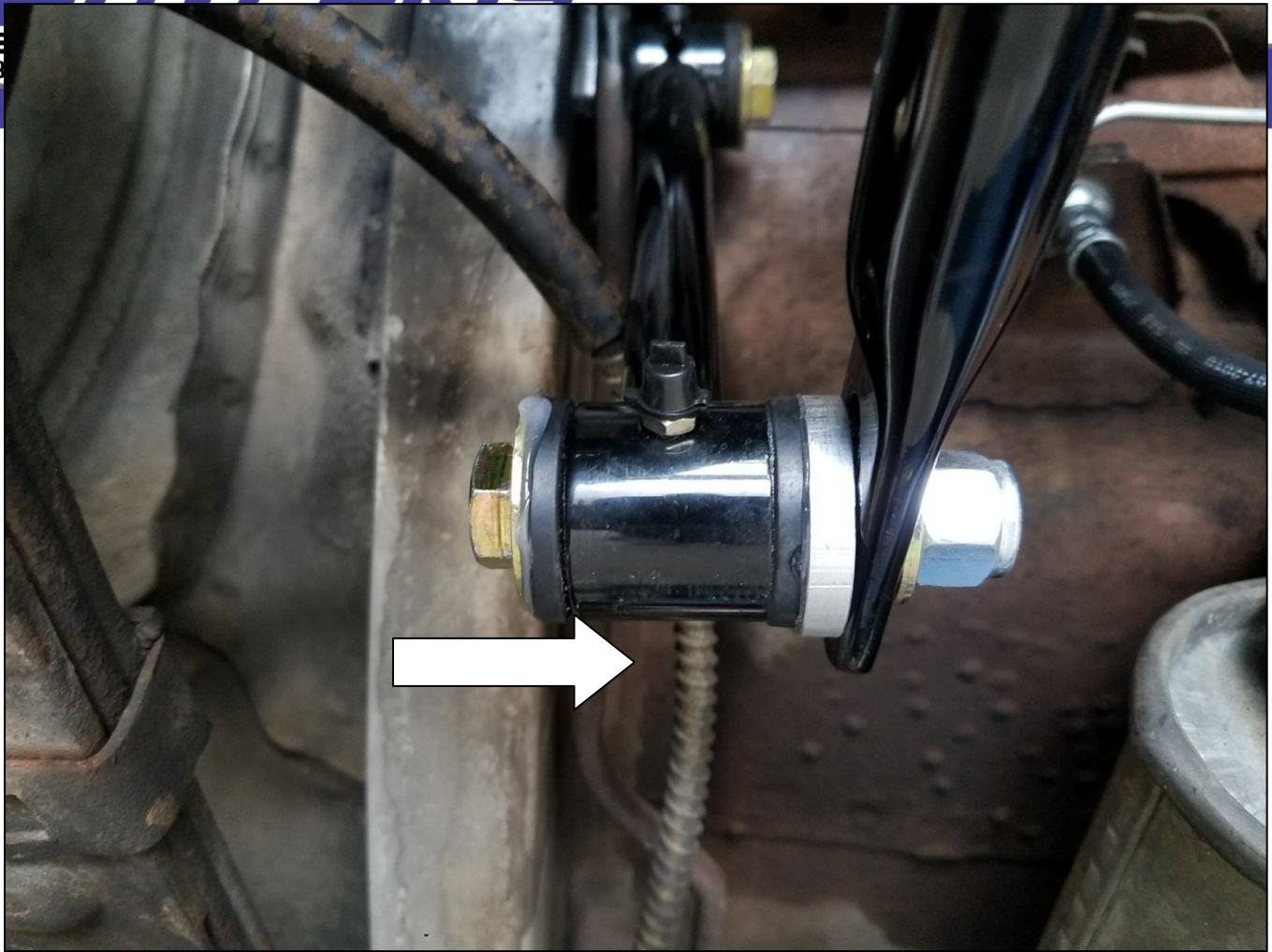
Attach the Sway Bar to the Drop Links by using the 17128 hardware kit. As an initial setting, use the center hole to start.



For 67-70 Mercury Cougar:

If needed, use the included aluminum spacers (qty.2), one spacer between the dogbone end link and the sway bar span is not wide enough to meet the end links.





- 4R **Install Bushings and Brackets**  
Grease the 5337G polyurethane bushings and install onto the bar. Next, install the bushing brackets over the bushings.



**5R Mount the Sway Bar to the Rear End**

Note: This kit is intended to install on a rearend with  $\varnothing 2.8'' - \varnothing 3.0''$  diameter axle tube. Most performance enthusiasts are no longer using the original rear end from the early Mustangs (64½-66), so we designed our kit to work on the more common rear end.



The sway bar mounts to the rear end by using a u-bolt and axle tube mounts. Grab the T1722 u-bolt kit and install the u-bolts onto the axle tubes. In some cases, there may be obstructions such as brake lines or bracketry for the brake lines. These will need to be altered to allow the u-bolt to install. It can be as easy as bending the lines out of the way or as difficult as grinding the bracketry that may be in the path of the u-bolt. (Alternately, you can opt to welding the axle bracket to the axle tube without using the u-bolt.) This instruction manual will depict using the u-bolt method.

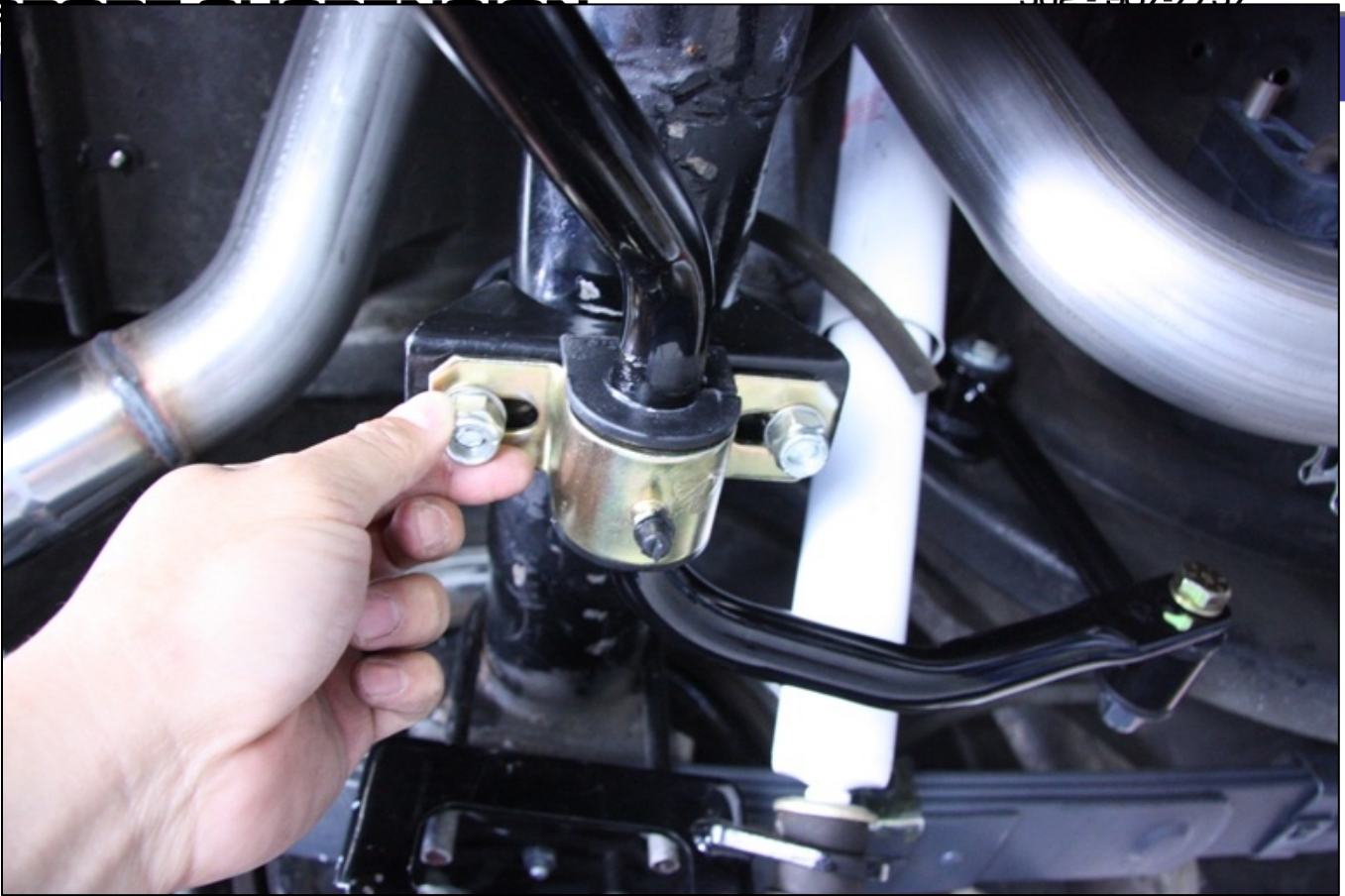


With the u-bolt in place, position the axle bracket up to the axle tube.



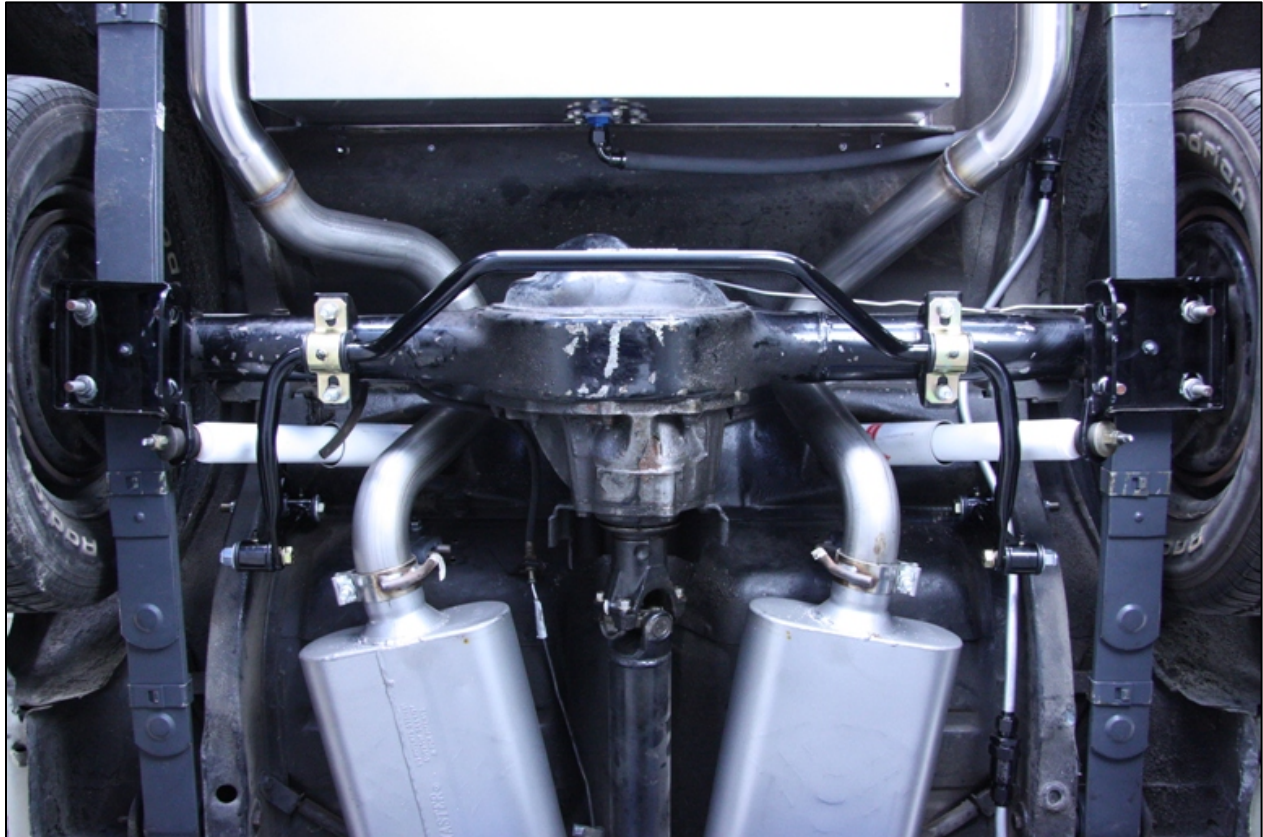
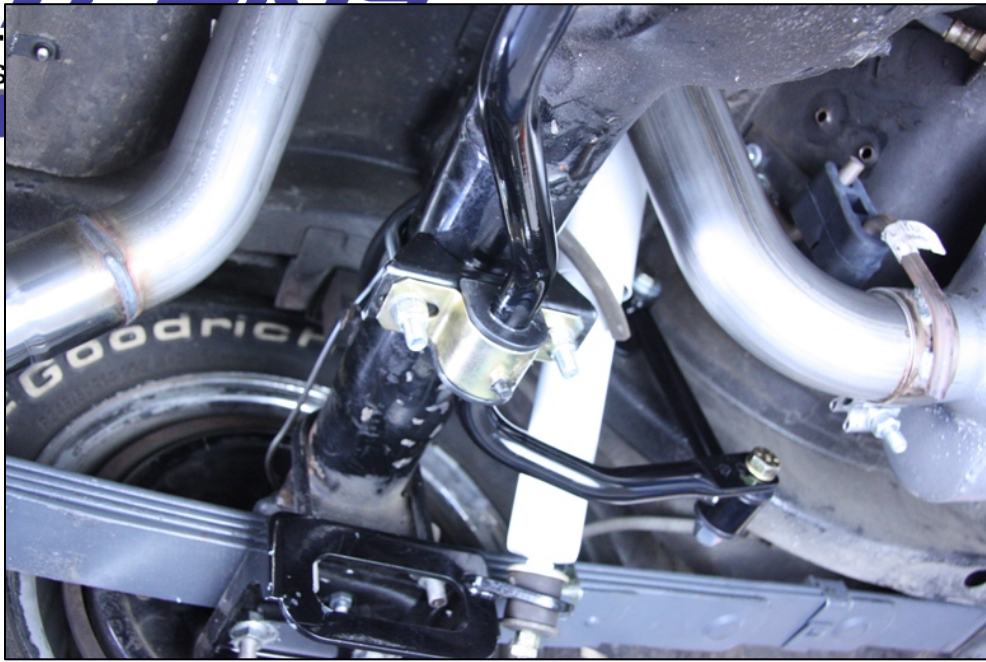
Rotate the sway bar up towards the axle until the u-bolt lines up with the busing bracket. Install the washer and nylock nut onto the u-bolt. Snug up this nuts, but do not fully tighten at this time. Make sure both left and right axle brackets are parallel with each other. Also, try to get the axle brackets level to the ground. If the drop links are at a severe angle, it is ok to adjust the axle brackets to straighten out the drop links.





## 6R Finished with the Rear Installation

With everything positioned the way you like it, tighten all of the fasteners for the u-bolt and drop links. You are now finished with the rear sway bar installation. Remove the front chock from the wheel and drive the rear of the vehicle off of the floor ramps.



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