

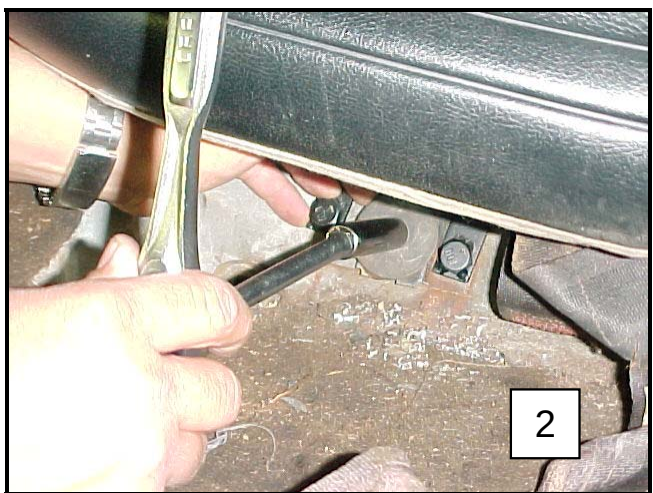
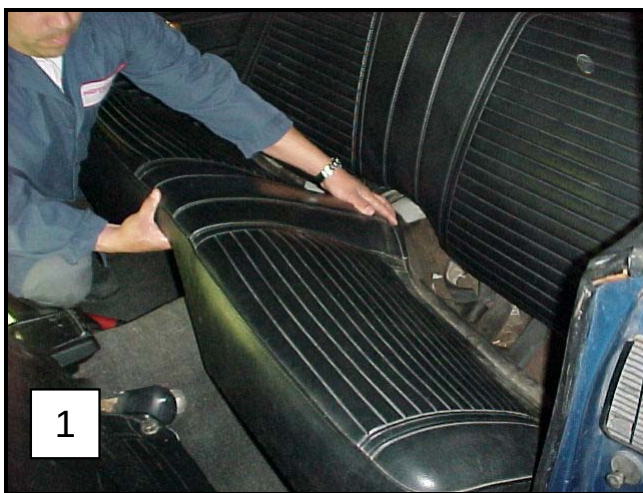
REAR SWAY BAR 2207R 67-69 GM CAMARO/FIREBIRD

Thank you for your purchase of this Hotchkis Performance product. Your stabilizer bar set was designed with the performance and durability you've come to expect from Hotchkis Performance.

Note: Please read the entire installation instructions before starting. Having the right tools will ensure a smooth install process. The installation of your rear bar WILL require the removal of the rear seats.

Installation of Hotchkis Rear Sway Bar

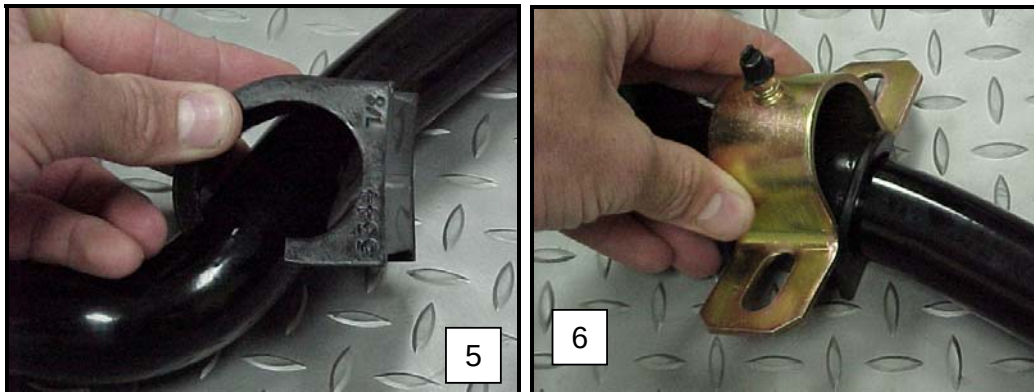
- 1R. Remove the lower rear seat cushion. If the cushion won't pull up easily, use a long screwdriver to push and release the small bar that is clipped in the bracket. Remove the two bolts that hold the back part of the seat to the body and lift the upper cushion to remove it from the vehicle. This will allow you to access the floor pans.



- 3R. Jack up the vehicle and properly support with jack stands or lift jacks. Make sure the rear end is supported with the vehicle's load on the leaf springs. This is to ensure you install the rear bar in the proper position.
- 4R. Take the 7/8" bushings and grease the inner surface with the included white silicon grease.



- 5R. Install the bushings on the bar. (5) Place the bracket over top of the bushing. (6)



- 6R. Grease the sides of both dog bone style end links.



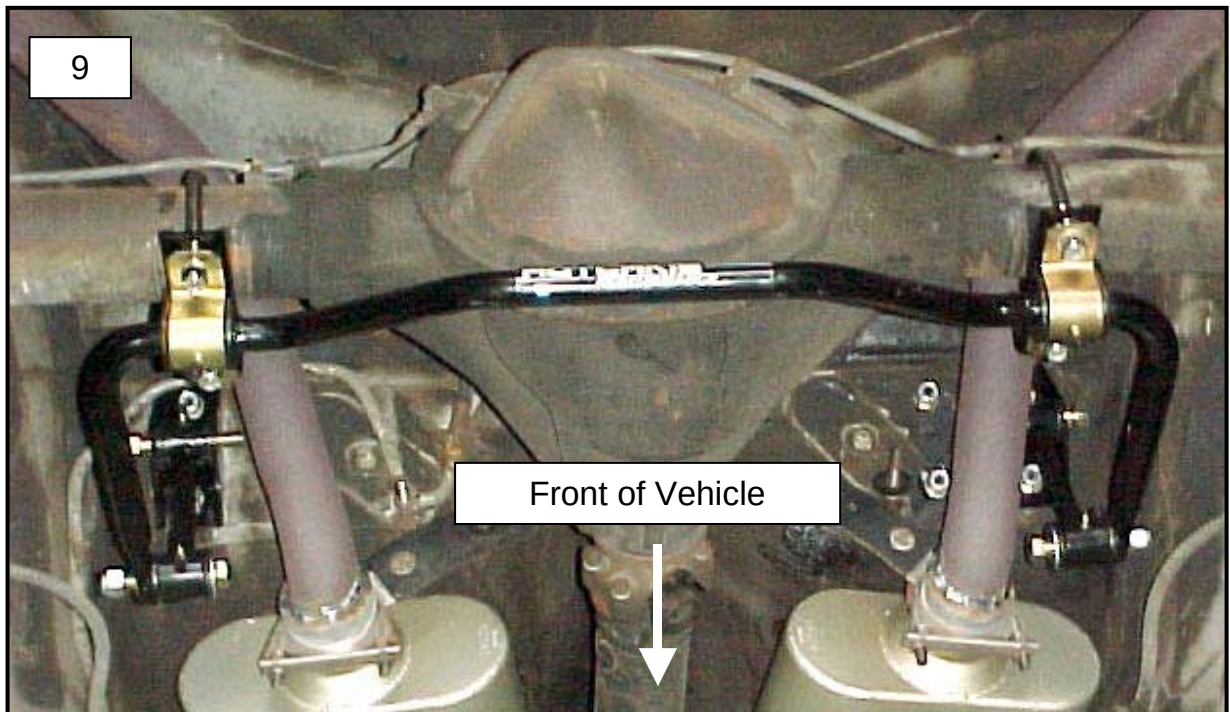
- 7R. Using the T1712 Hardware kit, take the longer (3") bolts and attach the dog bone end link to the bar on the INSIDE of the bar. There are two different washer types included in the bolt kit, use the large diameter washer up against the dog bone, and the small one against the sway bar. Tighten the bolt to the point where you can just rotate the end link on the bolt. On the other end of the dog bone, install the triangular frame brackets using the shorter (2.75") bolt. Use a small washer on each side of the bracket.



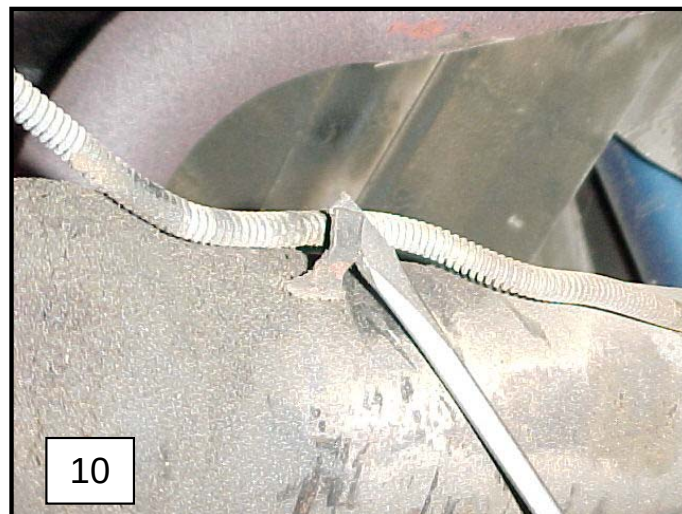
- 8R. This is a crucial step. Take the assembled bar assembly and hold it up under the rear end of the car. The arms will point forward and the dog bone end links point up. Roughly center the bar, positioning the triangular brackets just outside the lower seat mount. This is an area of the floor pan just inside of the frame rail on the vertical part of the rear floor pan. You will see sort of a 'bump' in the sheet metal. Check for exhaust clearance in this area. You may have to have the exhaust pipes re-bent to provide clearance for the new sway bar assembly. Any competent exhaust shop can handle this modification easily.



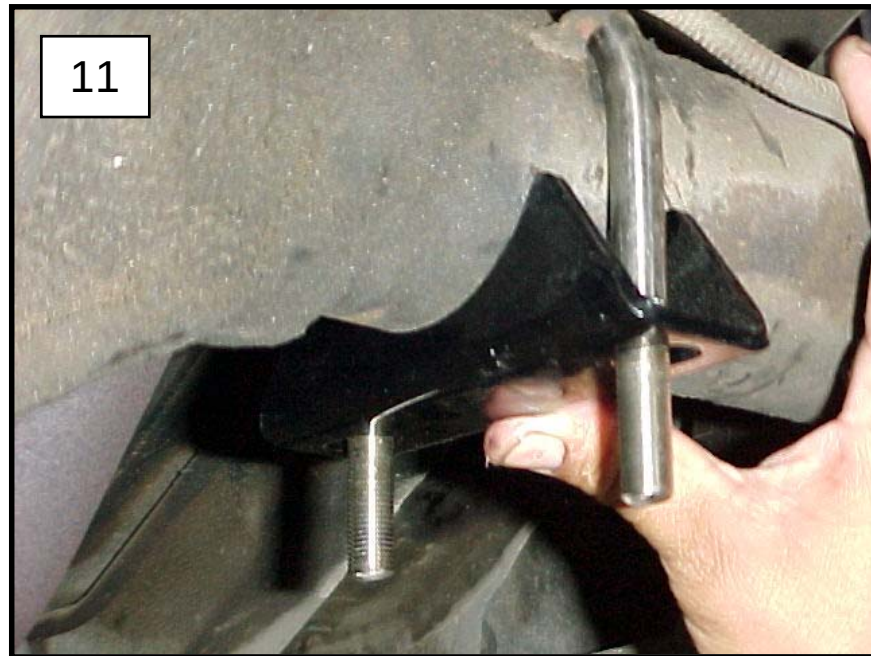
- 9R. After you determine there's enough clearance for the bar, note the approximate location of the sway bar axle bushing.



- 10R Take a screwdriver and carefully pry up the brake line to allow the U-Bolt to drop down over the axle. (10)



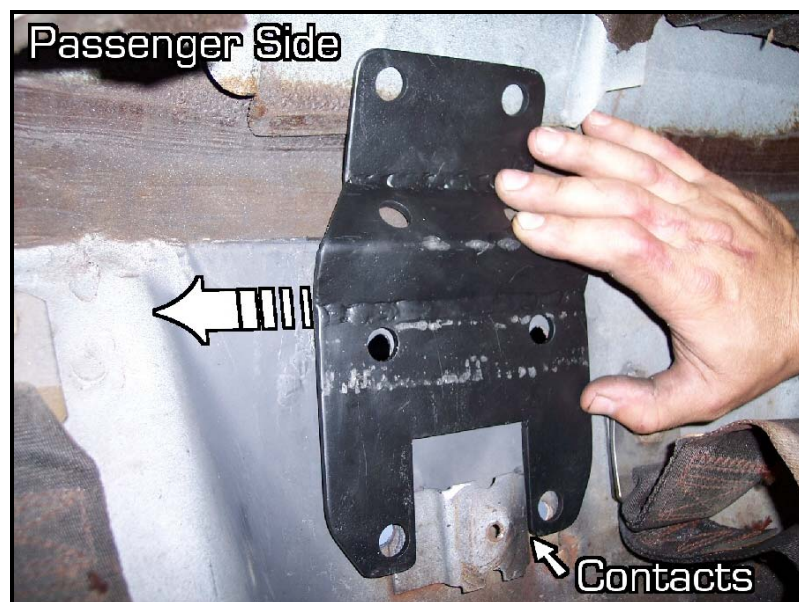
- 11R Install the U-Bolts on the axle and slip the axle bracket over the U-Bolt on the bottom side of the axle. Use masking or duct tape to secure them. Place the sway bar assembly under the axle and slip the U-bolt legs through the sway bar brackets. Place washers and nylock nuts on the U-Bolt. Snugly fasten the nylock nuts a bit, but do not fully tighten at this time.



12R Drill Holes for New Bracket

Back inside the vehicle where you removed the rear seats and exposed the floor pans...

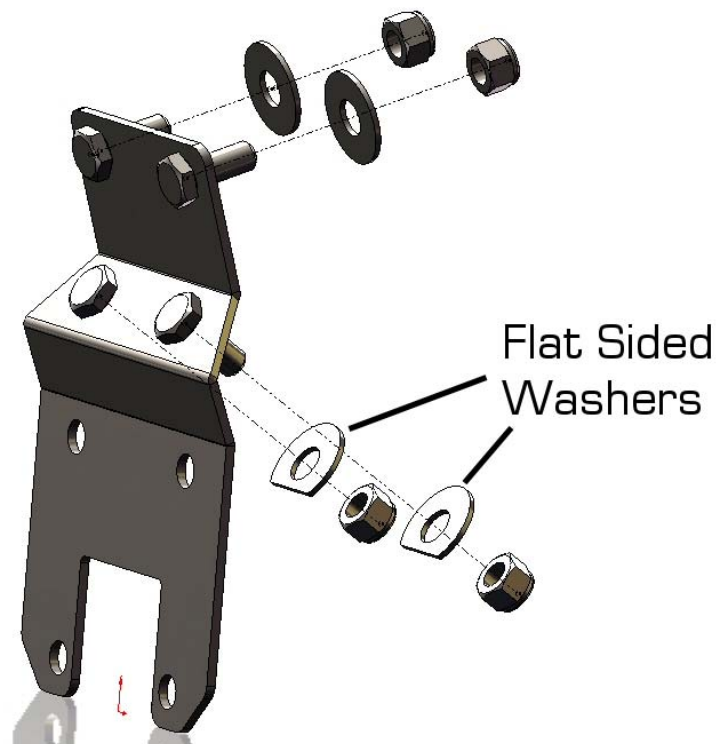
First place the new bracket up to the floor as shown in the picture below. You want the bracket to sit flat onto the floor pan, following all the bends and surfaces. You will notice that the bracket that held the seat-back bolt is in the cut-out of the bracket. Shift the plate outboard until the plate contacts the seat-back bracket. We have noticed that every car has slight differences in angle near this floor panel, so it might be necessary to bend the bracket accordingly. This can be done easily by placing the bracket into a vice and carefully hammering it to the shape you need. Once the plate sits flush to the floor pan, we are ready to mark the hole locations.



Using a marker, a scribe, or a center punch, mark the 2 holes on the top and the 2 holes on the angled section.



Drill these holes out using a ½" drill bit. Once all the top 4 holes are drilled out, install the 7/16" bolts at this time. You will need one person inside the cart to hold the bolt with a wrench while you tighten up the nuts from the bottom. Use the flat sided washers for the bolts that are on the angled section. It's a good idea to apply some silicone gasket sealer underneath all washers for this install. Fully tighten all 4 nuts.



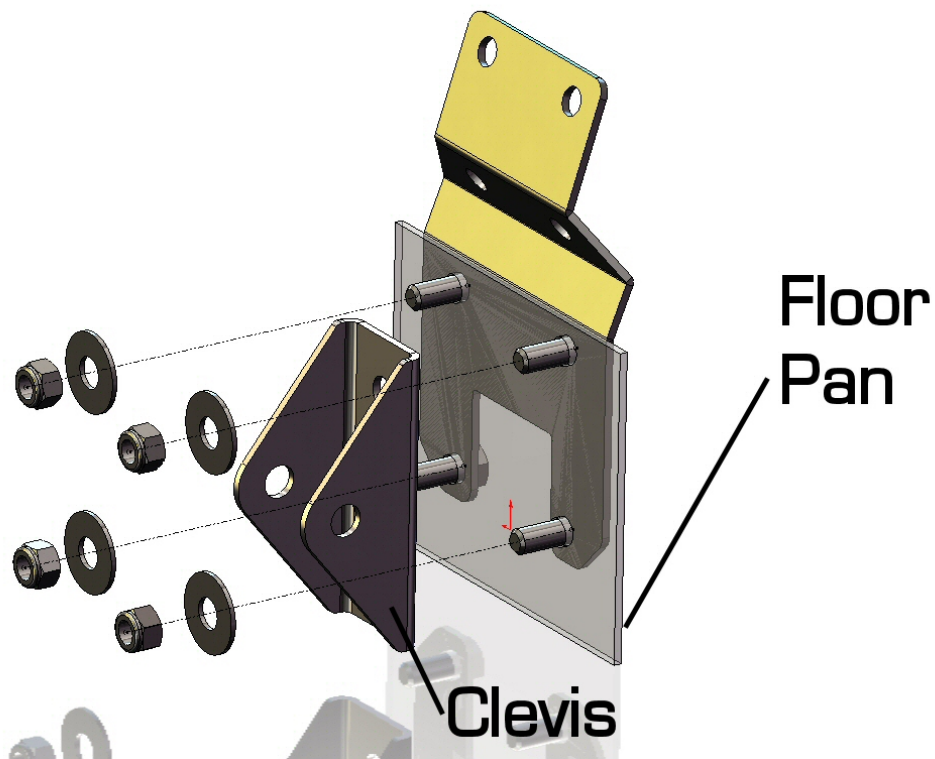
Once the bracket is secured, you can use the same drill bit and drill out the lower 4 holes. Insert the remaining 7/16" bolts through the holes.

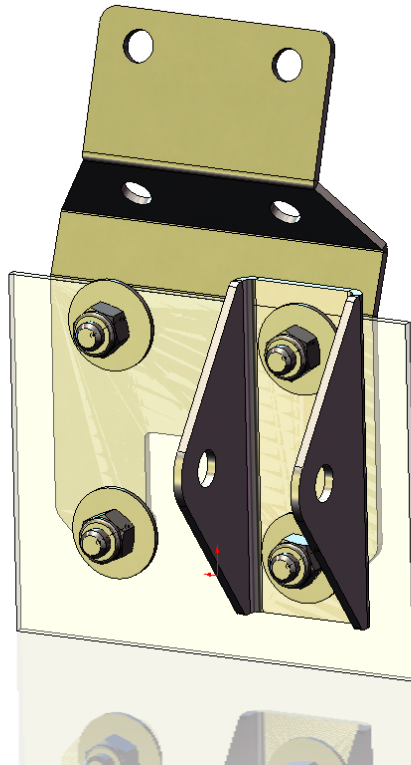


13R ***Install the Dog Bone Mount***

Rotate the sway bar up and mount the triangular clevis on the outboard bolts.

Passenger Side





Use the remaining hardware to bolt up the mount. You may need to grind down the seat belt reinforcement plate that is near the inboard bolts to make room for the washer and nut. See picture below.



14R Double Check all Hardware

Double check and make sure all hardware is full tightened before driving the vehicle. You are finished with the rear sway bar kit.



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- **Installed in any vehicle that has been modified;**
- **Installed on any vehicle that has carried loads in excess of automobile manufacturer suggested weight limits; or**
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- Is the product appropriate to your application?
- Did you carefully and thoroughly read the instructions provided along with the product?
- Do you have the original invoice or sales receipt?
- Are you the original purchaser?
- Was the product properly installed by a qualified, licensed auto mechanic?
- Has the product been installed on the original vehicle on which it was installed at all times?
- Is the product unmodified and clean?
- Is the reason for return a legitimate product defect?

If the answer to all these questions is YES, please contact our Customer Service Department at (562) 907-7757. You will be given a Returned Goods Authorization Number (RGA) valid for 60 days. You will also be asked to ship the product prepaid to our facility. All shipments MUST be (i) prepaid, (ii) include the original invoice or sales receipt, (iii) show the RGA on the outside of the package and (iv) include your name, address, make and model of the vehicle, and a brief description of the claimed defect, including the circumstances under which the defect occurred. If the warranty claim is deemed valid then Hotchkis will estimate shipping costs to return the repaired or replacement part and contact you for payment. Hotchkis's Limited warranty requires that any repaired or replaced product will be returned to the sender excluding the cost of freight. Warranty related inquiries should be sent to the following address:

**HOTCHKIS PERFORMANCE, LLC
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12035 BURKE ST. SUITE 13
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670**

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