



# FORD 2021 Bronco Sport 1.5” Lift Kit

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Rough Country recommends a certified technician install this system. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassemble/reassembly procedures as well as post installation checks must be known. Attempts to install this system without this knowledge and expertise may jeopardize the integrity and/or operating safety of the vehicle.

Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the parts list. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go. Also please review tools needed list and make sure you have needed tools. If question exist, please call us @1-800-222-7023. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning this product. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all components. Periodically check all hardware for tightness.

**PRODUCT USE INFORMATION**

**▲WARNING** The taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll. We strongly recommend, because of rollover possibility that seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur.

**▲WARNING** Generally, braking performance and capability are decreased when larger/heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or after-market parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Rough Country product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

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The suspension system was developed using a 245-65/17 tire with 17 x 8 wheel with +38mm Offset. The lifts were designed to lift the front to level the vehicle. Due to manufacturing, dimension variances, and inflation all tire and wheel combinations should be tested prior to installation on all oversized / wider then stock tires

**▲NOTICE DEALER AND VEHICLE OWNER**

Any vehicle equipped with any Rough Country product should have a “Warning to Driver” decal installed on the inside of the windshield or on the vehicle’s dash. The decal should act as a constant reminder for whoever is operating the vehicle of its unique handling characteristics.

**Torque Specs:**

| Size  | Grade 5   | Grade 8   | Size | Class 8.8 | Class 10.9 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|
| 5/16” | 15 ft/lbs | 20ft/lbs  | 6MM  | 5ft/lbs   | 9ft/lbs    |
| 3/8”  | 30 ft/lbs | 35ft/lbs  | 8MM  | 18ft/lbs  | 23ft/lbs   |
| 7/16” | 45 ft/lbs | 60ft/lbs  | 10MM | 32ft/lbs  | 45ft/lbs   |
| 1/2”  | 65 ft/lbs | 90ft/lbs  | 12MM | 55ft/lbs  | 75ft/lbs   |
| 9/16” | 95 ft/lbs | 130ft/lbs | 14MM | 85ft/lbs  | 120ft/lbs  |
| 5/8”  | 135ft/lbs | 175ft/lbs | 16MM | 130ft/lbs | 165ft/lbs  |
| 3/4”  | 185ft/lbs | 280ft/lbs | 18MM | 170ft/lbs | 240ft/lbs  |



**Kit Contents:**

Front Strut Spacer x2  
Front Swaybar Links x2  
Front Swaybar Link Ends x4  
Front Swaybar Drop Bracket x2  
Rear Coil Spacer x2  
Rear Trailing Arm Drop Spacer x4

**Tools Needed:**

8MM Socket/Wrench  
10MM Socket/Wrench  
13MM Socket/Wrench  
15MM Socket/Wrench  
18MM Socket/Wrench  
19MM Socket/Wrench  
21MM Socket/Wrench  
T40 Torx Bit  
Trim remover tool  
Sander

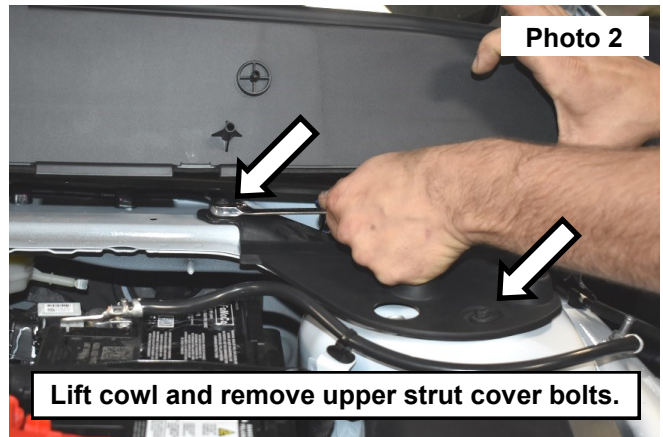
**Hardware Included:**

8MM-1.25x25MM Bolts x6  
5/16" Flat Washers x6  
5/16" Lock Washers x6  
14MM-2.0x60MM Bolts x4  
9/16" Flat Washer x4  
9/16" Lock Washer x4  
12MM-1.75x35MM Bolts x2  
12MM-1.75 Flange Lock Nut x2  
1/2"-20 Jam Nuts x4

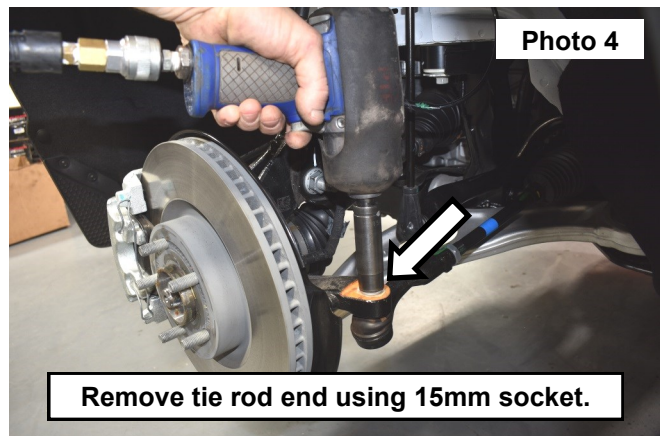


## FRONT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTONS

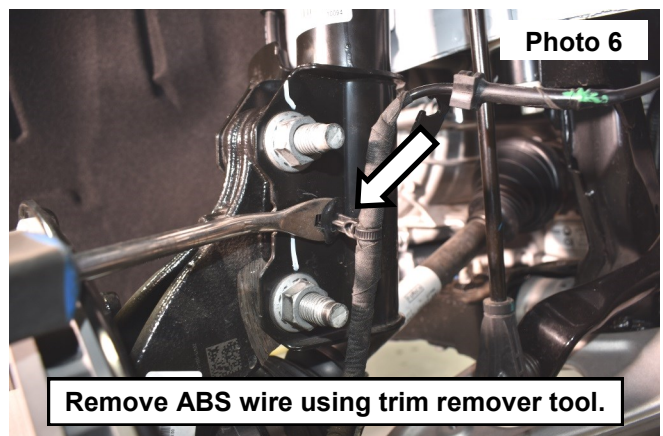
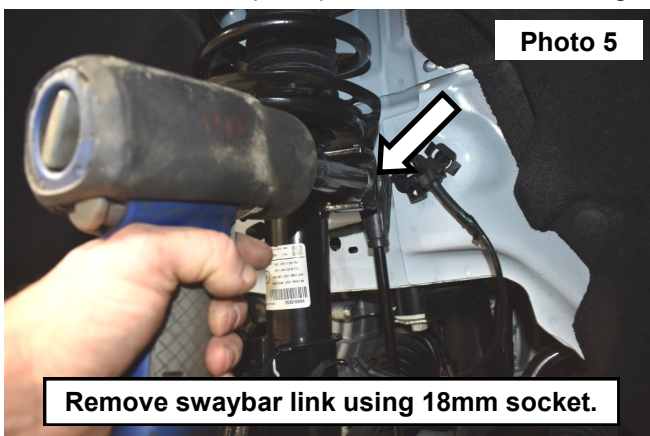
1. Lift the hood and remove the clips securing the wiper cowl. **See Photo 1.**
2. Lift up the cowl and remove the bolts for the upper strut cover using a 10mm wrench. **See Photo 2.**



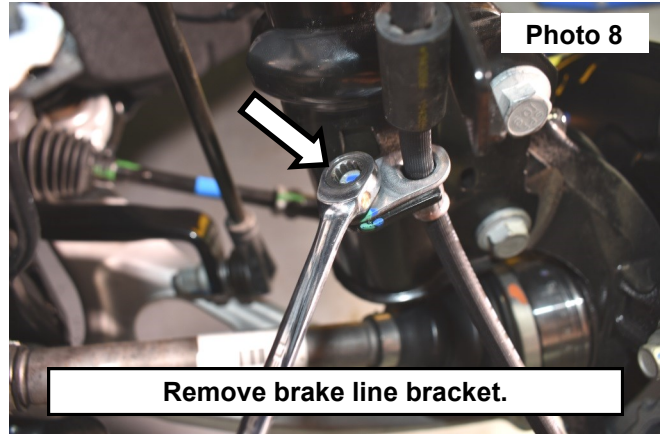
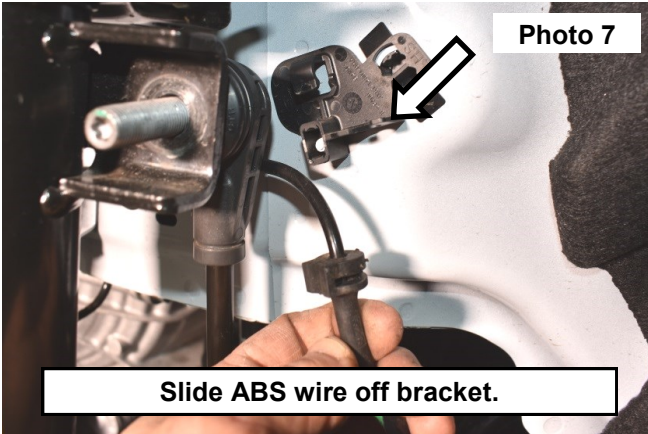
3. Remove upper strut cover. **See Photo 3.**
4. Jack up the vehicle and set on jack stands. Remove the wheels.
5. Remove the tie rod end using a 15mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 4.**



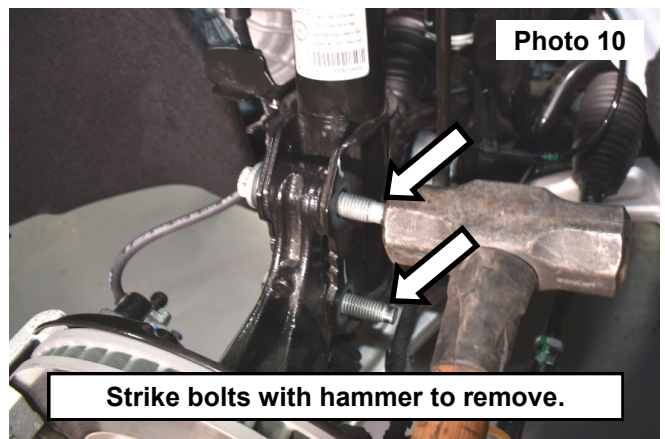
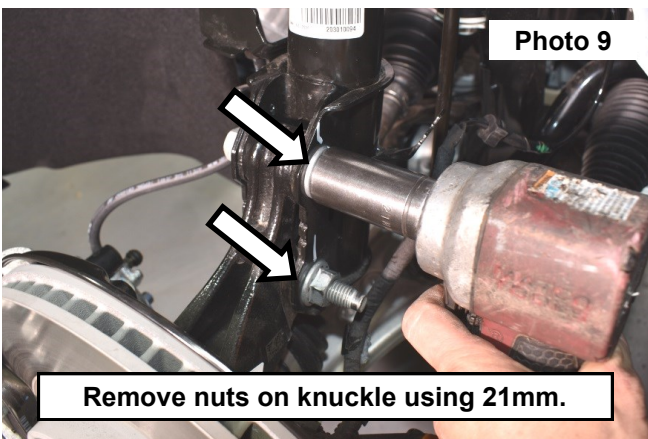
6. Remove the swaybar link using a 18mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 5.**
7. Remove ABS wire push pin from the knuckle using a trim remover tool. **See Photo 6.**



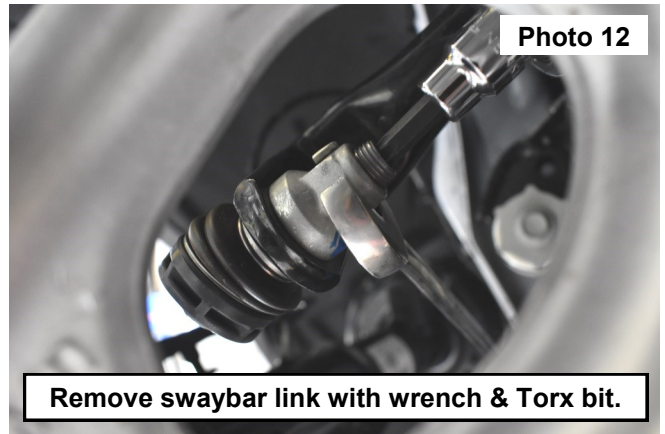
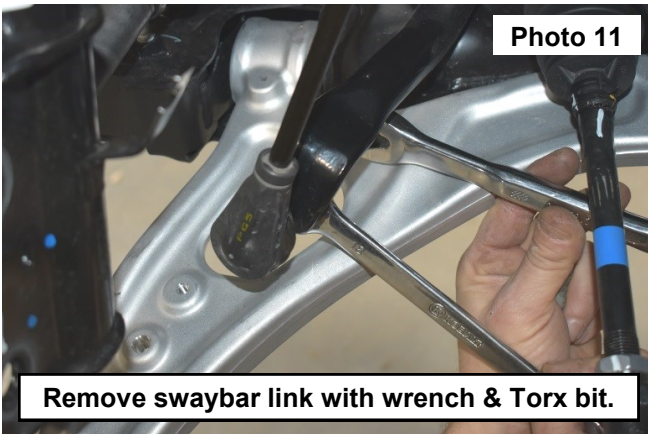
8. Slide the ABS wire off the bracket from the frame. **See Photo 7.**
9. Remove the brake line bracket using a 8mm wrench. **See Photo 8.**



10. Remove the nuts on the knuckle using a 21mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 9.**
11. Strike bolts with a hammer to remove. **See Photo 10.**

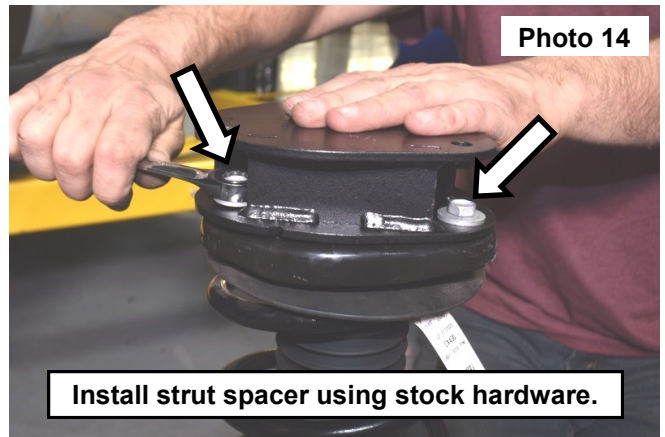
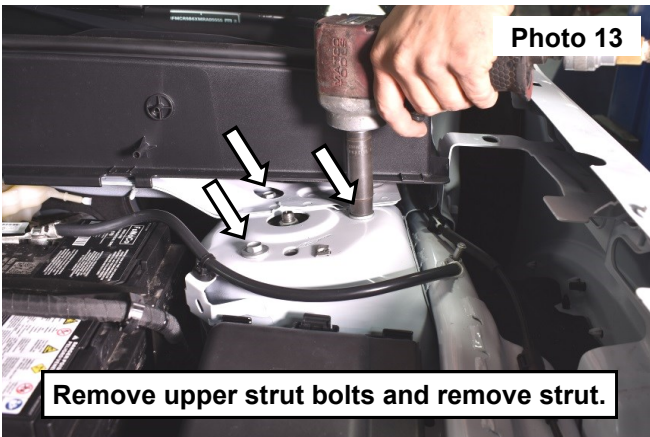


12. Remove swaybar link using a 18mm wrench and a T40 Torx bit. **See Photo 11 and Photo 12.**

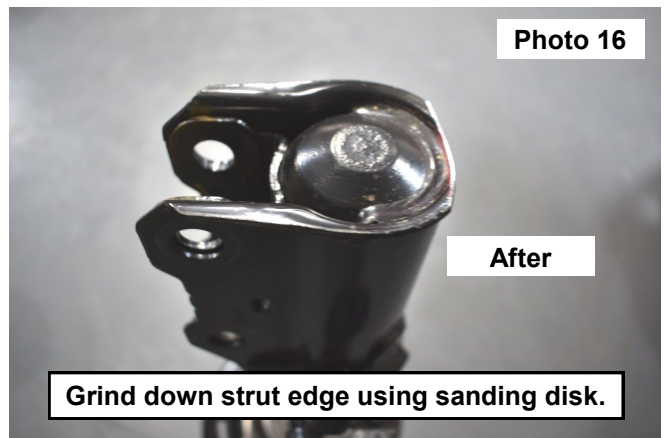
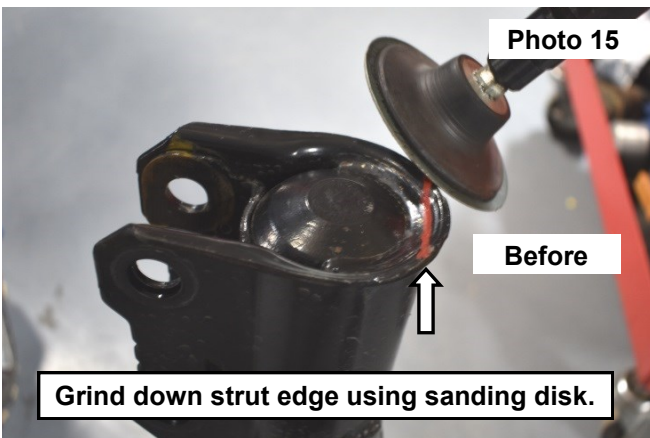


13. Remove upper strut bolts using a 13mm socket and remove strut from vehicle. **See Photo 13.**

14. Install the Front Strut Spacer using stock hardware. **See Photo 14.**

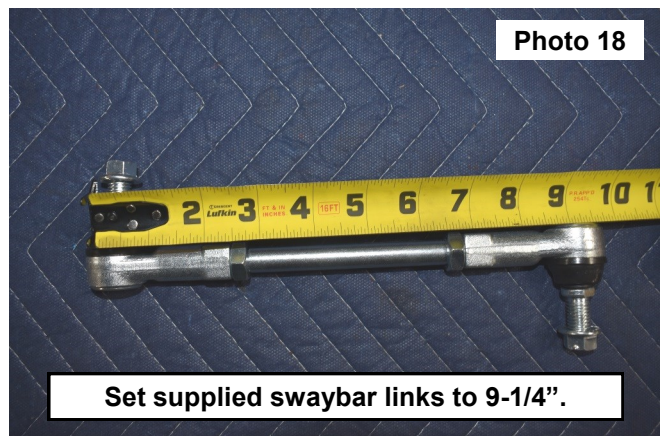
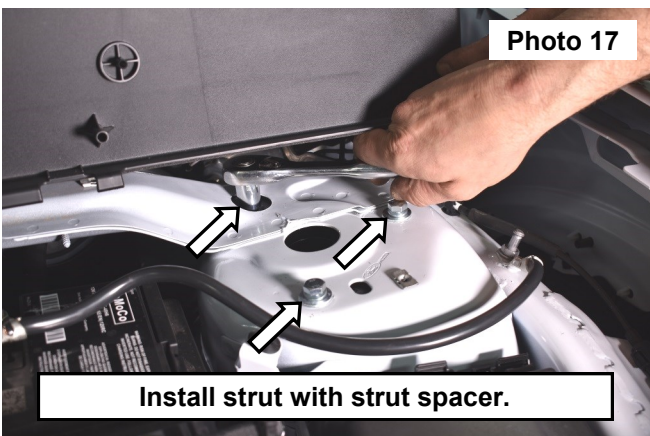


15. Grind down the edge of the lower strut using a sanding disk. **See Photo 15 and Photo 16.**

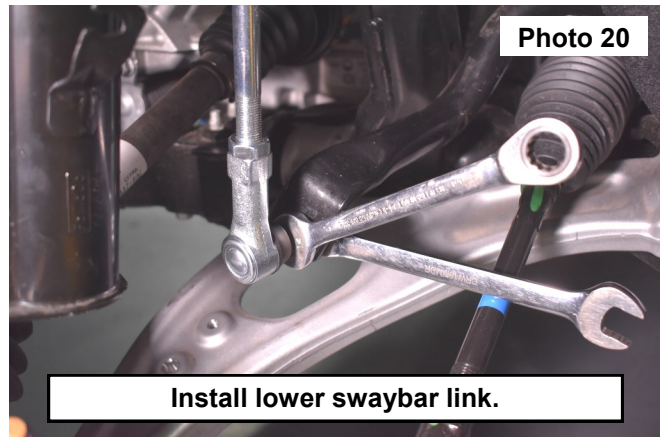
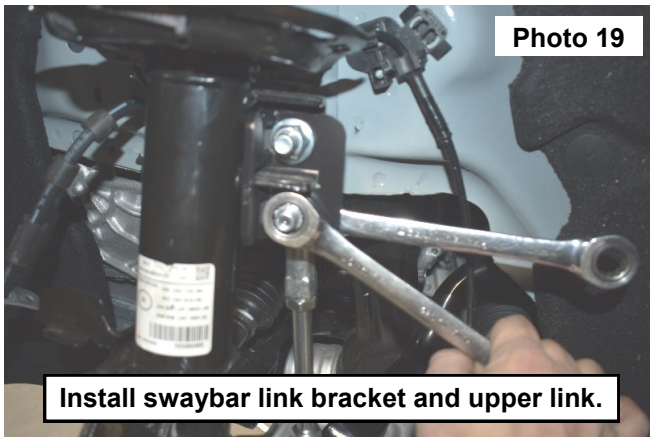


16. Install the strut with spacer using the supplied 8MM-1.25x25MM bolt and flat washer and lock washer. Tighten using a 13mm socket. **See Photo 17.**

17. Adjust the supplied swaybar links and link ends to 9-1/4" (all the way on) using the 1/2"-20 Jam nuts. **See Photo 18.**



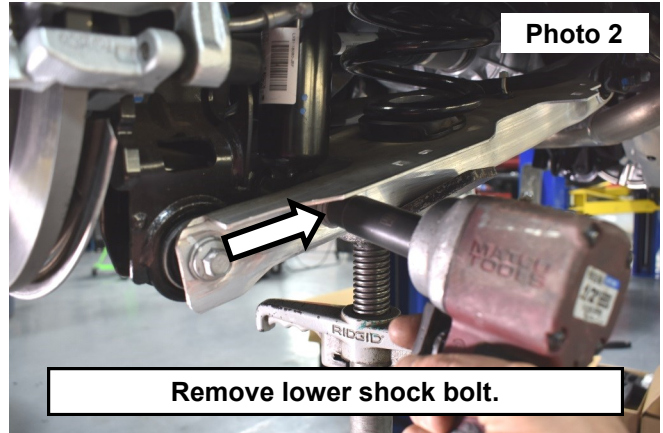
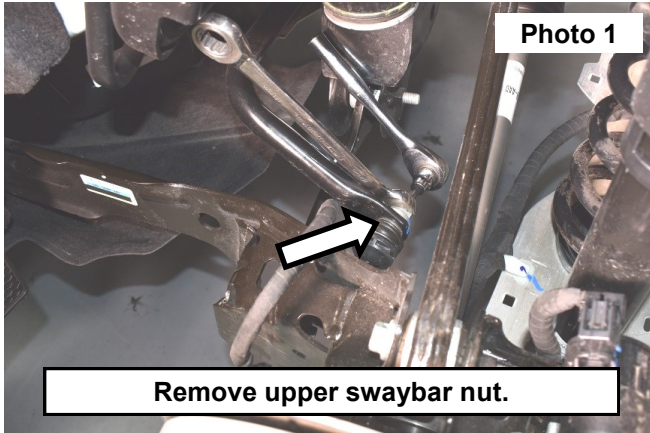
18. Install the supplied swaybar link drop bracket and link using the supplied 12MM-1.75x35MM bolts and flange nuts. Tighten using a 19MM socket/wrench on the bracket and 15MM socket/wrench on the links. **See Photo 19 and 20.**



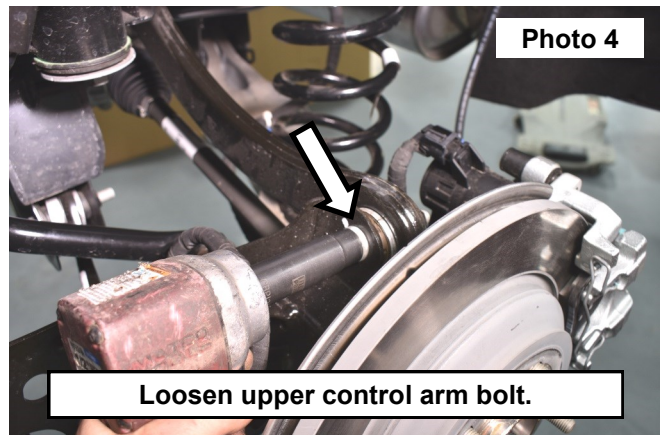
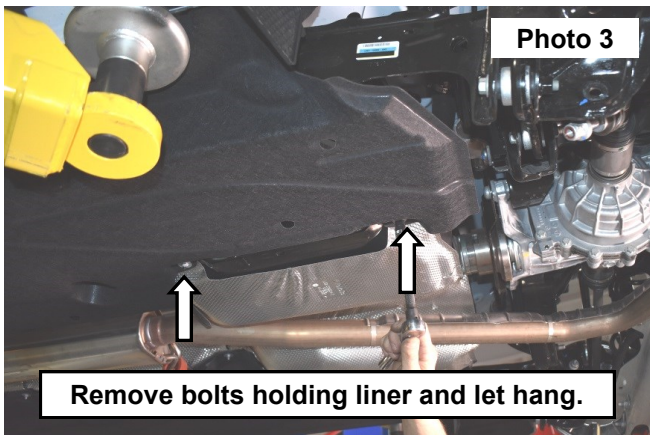
19. Reinstall the bolts for knuckle.  
20. Reinstall tie-rod end.  
21. Reinstall brake line bracket.  
22. Reinstall ABS push pin.  
23. Reinstall the upper strut cover and cowl.

## REAR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTONS

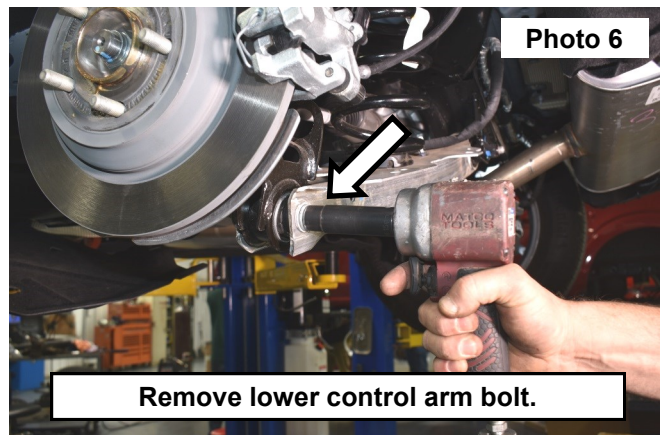
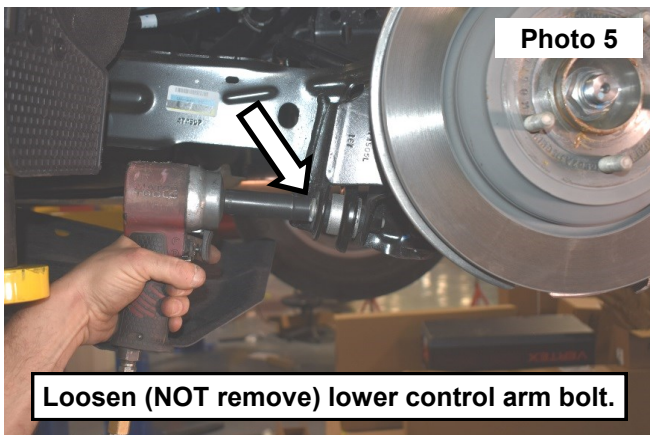
1. Jack up the rear of the vehicle and place on jack stands. Remove rear wheels.
2. Remove the upper swaybar link nut using a 18MM wrench and T40 Torx bit. **See Photo 1.**
3. Remove the lower shock bolt using a 15mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 2.**



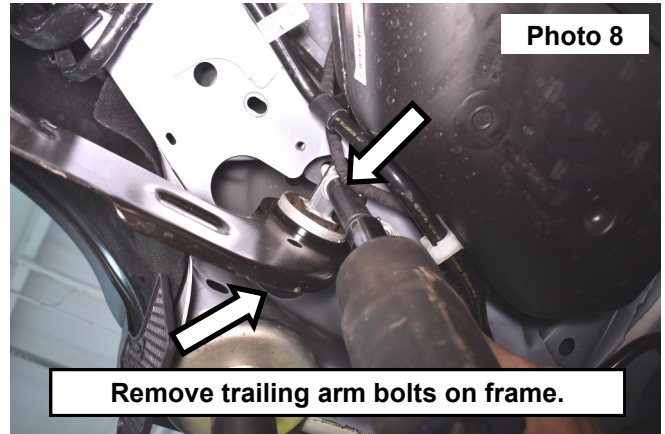
4. Remove two bolts holding the sound dampening liner and let it hang down to more easily access the trailing arm. **See Photo 3.**
5. Loosen (NOT remove) the upper control arm bolt on the knuckle using a 15MM socket/wrench. **See Photo 4.**



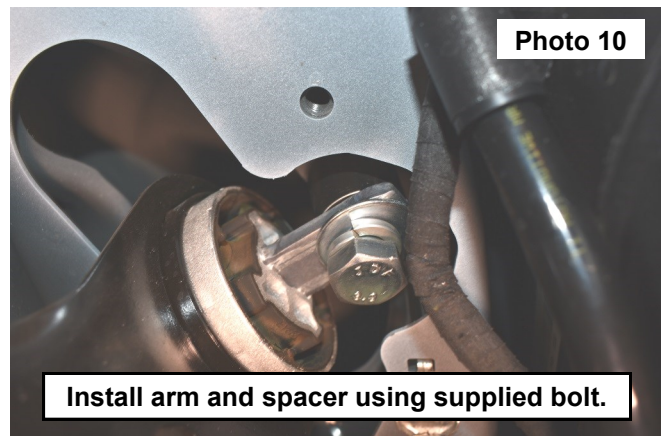
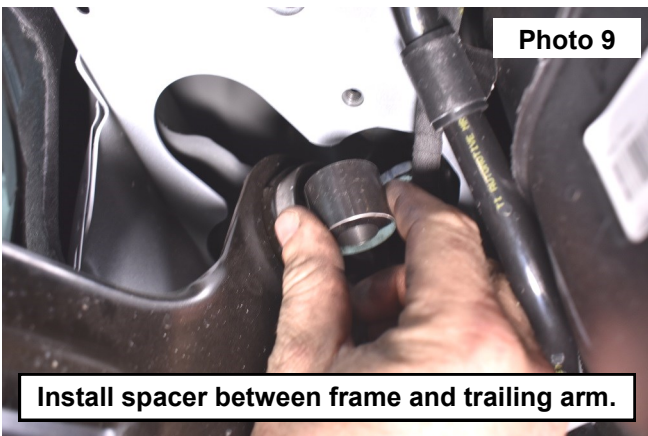
6. Loosen (NOT remove) the trailing arm bolt on the knuckle using a 15MM socket/wrench. **See Photo 5.**
7. Remove the lower control arm bolt on the knuckle using a 15MM socket/wrench. **See Photo 6.**



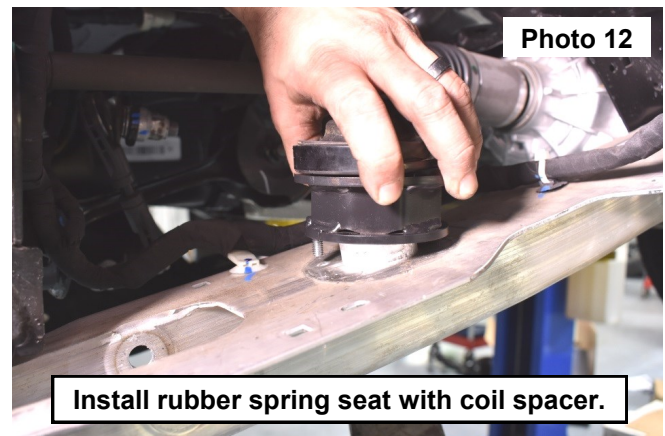
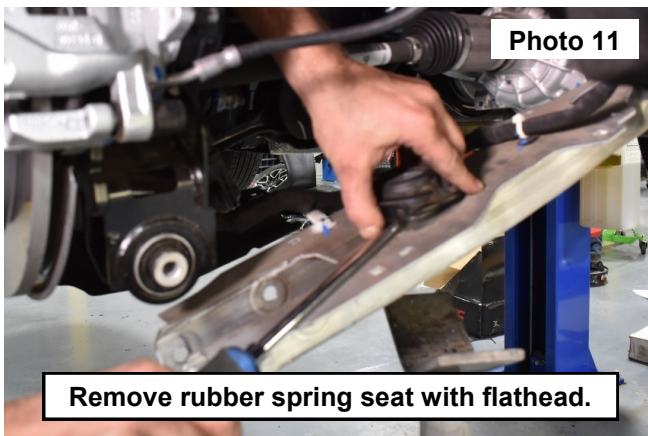
8. Let the lower control arm hang and remove the spring. **See Photo 7.**
9. Remove the trailing arm bolts on the frame. **See Photo 8.**



10. Install trailing arm Drop Spacer between the frame and trailing arm. **See Photo 9.**
11. Install trailing arm with the Drop Spacer using the supplied 14MM-2.0x60MM bolts and 9/16" flat washers and lock washers. Tighten using a 21MM socket/wrench. **See Photo 10.**

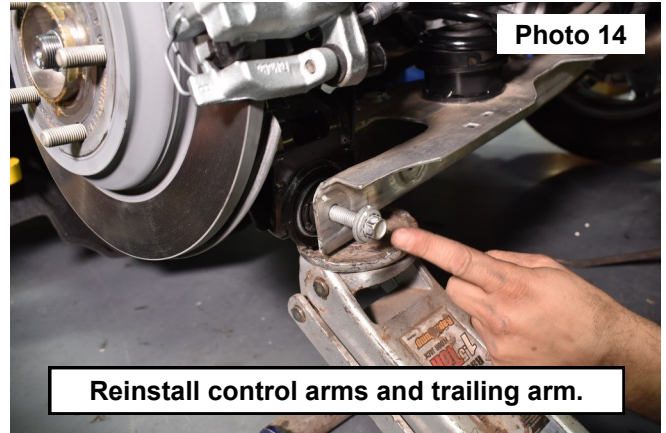
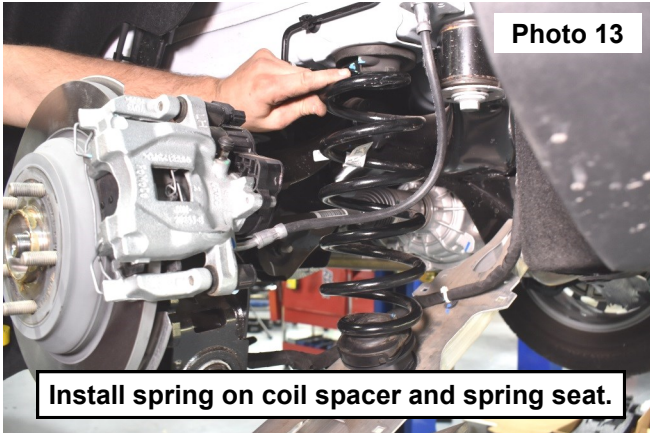


12. Remove the rubber spring seat with a flathead screwdriver. **See Photo 11.**
13. Align the rubber spring seat with the Rear Coil Spacer and reinstall on lower control arm. **See Photo 12.**





14. Install the spring on the Rear Coil Spacer and rubber spring seat. **See Photo 13.**
15. Reinstall the upper and lower control arms and trailing arm to the knuckle.  
**NOTE: You may need to use a jack to install the control arms. See Photo 14.**



16. Reinstall the sound dampening liner.
17. Reinstall the shock.
18. Reinstall the swaybar link.
19. Put on wheels and lower.



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