

2013-2014 DODGE 3500 8" RADIUS ARM KIT FITS GAS OR DIESEL



## 66866-4 Component Box 1

- 2) 8" Coil Spacers
- 1) 8" Left Radius Arm
- 1) 8" Right Radius Arm
- 1) Track Bar Drop Bracket
- 1) Left Sway Bar Drops
- 1) Right Sway Bar Drops
- 1) Pitman Arm

### Hardware Bag 1

- 3) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> X 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bolts
- 3) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Nut Inserts
- 3) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Washers
- 1) 18mm X 90mm Bolts
- 1) 18mm Nylock Nuts
- 2) 18mm Washers
- 9) 7/16 X 1 ¼" Bolt
- 9) 7/16" Nylock Nut
- 16) 7/16" Washers
- 1) 7/16" Large Dia Washer

### 66864-2 6" REAR BLOCK KIT

2) 6" Tall X 3" Wide X 5" Long Blocks
4) 9/16-18" X 4 X 16" U Bolts
8) 9/16-18" Nylock Nuts
8) 9/16" Washers
Hardware Bag 2

Left Brake Line Bracket
 Right Brake Line Bracket

- 2) 5/16" X 1" Bolts
- 2) 5/16" Nylock Nuts
- 4) 5/16" Washers

1) Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Jack up the front end of the truck and support the frame rails with jack stands. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICL

E! Remove the front tires.

2) Support the front axle with 2 floor jacks.

3) Remove the bolts attaching the brake line tabs to the front axle.



4) Remove the front sway bar end links from the axle mount. Remove the bolts securing the sway bar mounts to the frame and set the sway bar aside, save all sway bar hardware. NOTE the orientation of the sway bar for installation.





5) Disconnect the front 4wd actuator from the axle housing.



6) Remove bolt holding the drive shaft to the front differential.



7) Disconnect the ABS wiring.

8) Using a crescent wrench loosen the jam nuts on the drag link.



9) Remove the hardware attaching the drag link to the pitman arm. Save the hardware.



10) Using a hammer, strike the pitman arm to dislodge the tie rod from the pitman arm.



11) Unscrew the tie rod end out of the coupler.



12) Using a die grinder or abrasive saw remove the flat portion of the tie rod.







13) Remove the nut securing the track bar to the frame and

separate. Save the track bar hardware.





14) Remove the front upper nut and the lower bolts securing the shock to the axle. Save the lower Hardware. Remove shocks.





15) Leaving the front axle supported on the 2 jacks raise the truck enough to remove the coil springs. Save the upper rubber insulator, coil springs & shocks for Reassembly. USE EXTREME CARE WHEN WORKING WITH COILS THAT ARE UNDER LOAD!

16) Install front shock extenders.







17) Install the shocks back into the truck to allow the front axle to hang from.



18) Loosen the bolts securing the link arms to the frame.



19) Remove the bolts attaching the link arms to frame.



20) Install the FTS radius arm drop bracket using the factory hardware.



29) Install the track bar bracket as shown, Use the factory hardware threw the factory hole in the frame. Snug the bolt

enough to hold the bracket in place. Mark the 3 holes on the bottom side of the frame using the track bar bracket as a guide.



30) Remove bracket and drill hole to 11/16<sup>""</sup>. Install the nutserts as shown.



31) Reinstall bracket using the 18mm x 90mm hardware.



32) Install the nut tab and 7/16" x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hardware as shown.



33) Install the three  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " hardware as shown.



34) Install the coil spacers using 7/16"x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hardware. Mark the other hole.



35) Remove the coil spacer and drill and drill a 7/16" threw hole.



36) Coil spacer installed shown below.



37) Install the factory coil insulator as shown.



38) Remove the upper shock hardware and lower the axle down enough to install the coil springs. Re-attach the upper shock hardware.



39) Remove the factory pitman arm.



40) Install the supplied pitman arm and torque to factory specs.



41) Install the tie rod into the pitman arm from the bottom.



42) Re-attach the track bar to the track bar drop using the factory hardware.



43) Install the sway bar brackets as shown using the factory hardware attaching the bracket to the frame, Use the 7/16° x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ ° hardware to attach the sway bar to the drop brackets. Reconnect the sway bar end link to the axle using the factory hardware.



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44) Install the supplied DRIVER upper brake line drop bracket using the factory hardware to attach the bracket to the frame and the supplied 5/16° x 1 hardware to attach the bracket to the brake line hardline bracket.

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![](_page_8_Picture_5.jpeg)

45) Install the supplied PASSENGER upper brake line drop bracket using 5/16" x 1"hardware to attach the bracket to the frame and the supplied 5/16" x 1" hardware to attach the bracket to the brake line hardline bracket.

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![](_page_9_Picture_2.jpeg)

# 2013-2014 Dodge 3500 with Automatic 6 Speed Will Require The Transfer Case To Be Reclocked

2013-2014 Dodge 3500 with Aisin Does Not Require The Reclocking Ring Kit

1) Start with securing the vehicle from rolling such as safely blocking the tires, using the parking brake, placing the vehicle on jack stands, or automotive lift, but not by using the park position in the transmission as both the front and rear drive shafts will be removed during this installation.

2) Remove front drive shaft.

3) Remove rear drive shaft.

4) With transmission supported, remove transmission cross member. Discard transmission crossmember.

5) Remove transmission mount.

6) Unplug all electrical plugs and vent tube from transfer case.

7) With transfer case supported, remove the 6 nuts form the studs mounting the transfer case to the transmission.

8) Remove the transfer case and place on work bench or ground being careful not to place the weight of the case on the shifter mechanism.

9) Remove the factory studs that mounted the transfer case to the transmission. Do not worry about ruining the threads on the studs as they will not be used again.

10) Install the FTS transfer case re-clocking ring using the supplied 3/8 Allen bolts. Note that all 6 bolt holes will only line up in one spot so be sure to have all 6 holes lined up with bolts installed before tightening any bolts. Next install the supplied 3/8 studs into the ring with the course thread into the ring using locktite or similar compound to secure.

11) Now re-install the transfer case. Note that the front shaft position will be 2" lower then stock as you install the case. Secure the case using the factory nuts removed earlier.

12) With the transfer case installed, re-install the transmission mount. Reconnect all wiring as well as the vent tube.

13) Install the FTS supplied transmission cross member using all factory hardware

14) Re-install rear driveline; make sure that you have adequate travel as now the transfer case is located slightly towards the rear of the vehicle.

15) Re-install front drive shaft; again make sure that you have adequate travel as the transfer case is located slightly towards the rear of the vehicle. Often a front drive line spacer is required. Part# 64000-10

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![](_page_10_Picture_3.jpeg)

4) Install the new FTS supplied block, jack the axle back up to where the blocks are touching the leaf springs. Use the 9/16" X 4" X 16" u bolts, slide the over the axle from the bottom up and thru the factory upper plates torque to 100 ft.- lbs.

![](_page_10_Picture_5.jpeg)

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING TRACTION BARS FOLLOW STEPS 5 THRU 16 IF NOT SKIP THIS PART

4) Install the new upper plate on top of the spring over leaf spring center pins

![](_page_10_Picture_8.jpeg)

### **REAR INSTRUCTIONS**

1) Jack up the rear end of the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands.

2) Supporting the rear differential remove and discard the rear shocks.

3) Remove the U Bolt nuts and discard u bolts. Lower the axle down slowly

![](_page_11_Picture_0.jpeg)

5) Using the supplied  $\frac{3}{4} \times 3^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 18^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 18^{\frac{1}{4}}$  u bolts Install them front the top side down.

6) Install the new FTS lower traction bar axle saddle using the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> washers and high nuts supplied and torque to 150ft .-lbs.

![](_page_11_Picture_3.jpeg)

7) Now you are ready to set the truck on the ground, you will need to bounce the rear of the truck to settle the leaf spring before installing the traction bars

8) Install the supplied bushing into the traction bars

9) Install the supplied sleeve in both ends of the traction bar. NOTE use grease on the surfaces of the bushings and sleeves before installing.

10) Mount the frame bracket to the other end of the traction bar and push it up as a guide of where to drill the holes

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11) Mark all 4 of the holes in the frame with a scribe.

12) Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  drill bit as a pilot hole. Then drill the holes to 11/16 only through the front side and the bottom side of the frame.

13) Using the supplied nut serts press them into all 4 holes

14) Using a  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 3 bolt and a sleeve with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hole in it you will grab the sleeve with vise grips or channel locks, insert the  $\frac{1}{2}$  bolt threw the sleeve and tighten the bolt with a impact gun till it collapse the nut sert. Be sure you are holding the vise grips tightly

![](_page_11_Picture_13.jpeg)

15) Install the traction bar frame bracket with the  $\frac{1}{2} \ge 1 \frac{1}{2}$  bolts and washers and tighten to 65 ft.- lbs.

16) Install the FTS traction bars with the 9/16" x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts supplied and tight to 95 ft.-lbs.

![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### 17) Install shocks

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