

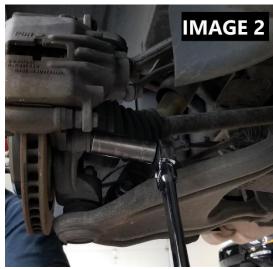
C5/C6 Corvette - Billet Spindle Installation

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Hydraulic jack and jack stands
- Metric and standard socket and wrench set
- Mallet
- Hub nut socket
- Torx Bits

INSTALLATION:

- 1. Lift the rear of the vehicle and safely support on jack stands. Remove both rear wheels.
- 2. Disconnect rear sway bar endlinks IMAGE 1
- Disconnect wheel speed sensor and parking brake cable
- IMAGE 1
- 4. Unbolt brake caliper bracket and suspend from the frame IMAGE 2
- 5. Slide the rotor off the wheel studs
- 6. Remove the nut from the toe rod and disconnect the toe rod from the spindle IMAGE 3





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- 7. Disconnect the upper and lower shock mounts so the shock can be removed and out of the way **IMAGE 4**
- 8. Use an impact to back the hub nut off and drive the stub axle out of the wheel bearing.
- 9. Loosen the upper and lower ball joint nuts and knock the spindle loose from the ball joints **IMAGE 5**
- 10. Trim parking brake cable bracket as shown in **IMAGE 6** and bend slightly to clear the toe rod.
- 11. Transfer the parking brake assembly and wheel speed sensor from the old spindle to the new spindle.
- 12. Slide the new spindle onto the lower balljoint. The nut will need to be in place with the flange sitting in the recess to get the threads started.

 (NOTE: Depending on lower balljoints and axles used, it may be necessary to trim the top, unused threads from the ball joint in order to have proper axle clearance)





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- 13. Feed the axle stub through the wheel bearing. Attach the upper balljoint and torque both to factory spec
- 14. Put hub nut onto the axle stub and torque to specification
- 15. Reattach the wheel speed sensor and parking brake cable.
- 16. Slide the rotor onto the wheel studs and bolt the caliper on.
- 17. Put the wheels on the vehicle and lower to the ground.



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