

Repair Manual Supplement: Transaxle Replacement

Service
 Category Drivetrain

Section Automatic Transmission/Transaxle

Market USA

Toyota Supports
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Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2007 – 2014	Camry	Engine(s): 2AZ, 2AR Transmission(s): 5AT, 6AT VDS(s): BE46K, BF1FK, BF3EK

REVISION NOTICE

July 29, 2014 Rev1:

- Applicability has been updated to include 2012 – 2014 model year Camry vehicles.

Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

NOTE

This Service Bulletin applies to 4 cylinder Camry vehicles only. The V6 Camry is covered in a separate bulletin.

Introduction

This bulletin supplements the Repair Manual procedures for transaxle removal and replacement, with details on the use of a new Engine Support Bar (ESB), SST P/N 00002-ESUPPT-01, to assist in the removal and installation of the transaxle assembly. With the use of the Engine Support Bar, it is no longer required for the engine assembly to be removed from the vehicle when removing and installing the transaxle assembly.

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Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TRANS	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
TC1010	R & R Transaxle	U250E	5.6	*	*	*
		U760E				

* OFP, T1, and T2 information will vary based on the cause of defect.

APPLICABLE WARRANTY

Warranty application is limited to defects in material or workmanship under normal use. Length of coverage is determined by the OFP. For more information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the Warranty Policy & Procedures Manual. For more information regarding the Engine Support Bar, please refer to Warranty Procedures Bulletin [PRO10-26](#).

Parts Information

PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
12281-36020	No. 1 Engine Hanger	1
12282-36020	No. 2 Engine Hanger	1
91552-81040*	Bolt	1
91552-81025*		1
00289-ATFWS	ATF WS	As Needed

* Or equivalent.

Required Tools & Equipment

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS (SST)	PART NUMBER	QTY
Engine Support Bar*	00002-ESUPPT-01	1
Safety Support Strap*	00002-2SUPP	2
Transmission Fill System*	00002-11100-02	1
Drive Shaft Nut Chisel*	09930-00010-01	1
Drive Shaft Remover Attachment*	09520-01010-02	1
Slide Hammer (5 lb.)*	09520-32040-01	1
Crankshaft Pulley Holding Tool*	09213-54015-01	1
Subframe Alignment Pins*	00002-90080	1
Companion Flange Holding Tool*	09330-00021	1

* Essential SST.

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Required Tools & Equipment (Continued)

NOTE

Additional SSTs may be ordered by calling 1-800-933-8335.

REQUIRED MATERIAL	QUANTITY
Toyota Genuine Adhesive 1324, Three Bond 1324 or equivalent	As Needed
Toyota Genuine Clutch Spline Grease or equivalent	As Needed

Repair Procedure: Removal

1. Remove the battery.
 - A. Loosen the nut, and separate the negative (-) battery terminal.
 - B. Loosen the nut, and separate the positive (+) battery terminal.
 - C. Loosen the nut, and remove the bolt and battery clamp.
 - D. Remove the battery and battery tray.

2. Remove the No. 1 engine cover sub-assembly.
 - A. Lift the rear of the engine cover to detach the cover from the 2 pins.
 - B. Lift the front of the engine cover to detach the cover from the pin and remove the engine cover.

Figure 1.

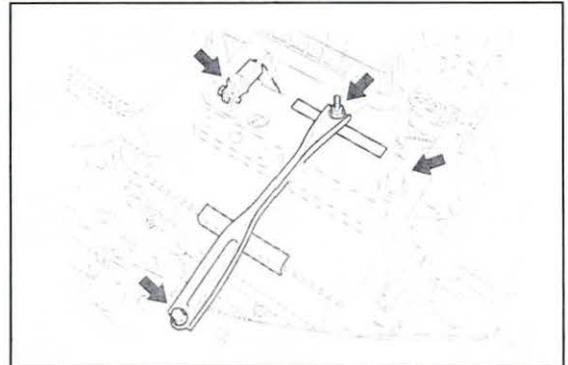
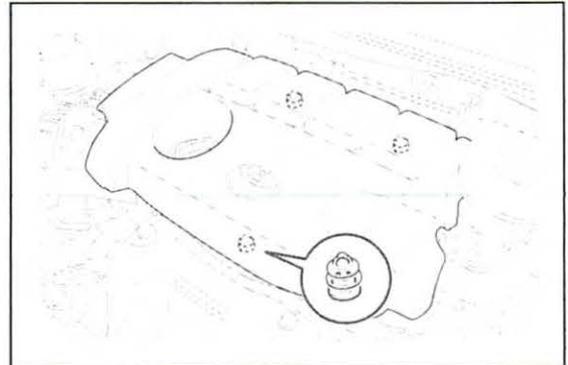


Figure 2.



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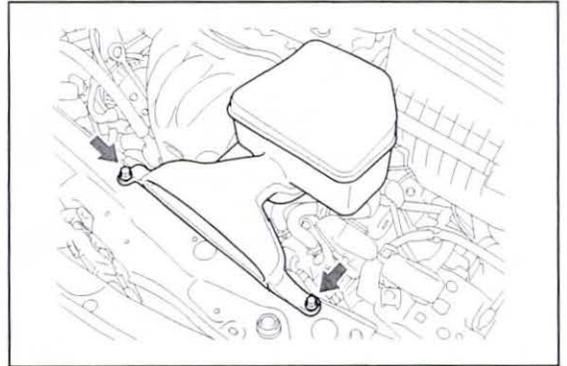
Attempting to disengage both front and rear clips at the same time may cause the cover to break.

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3. Remove the inlet air cleaner assembly by removing the 2 bolts.

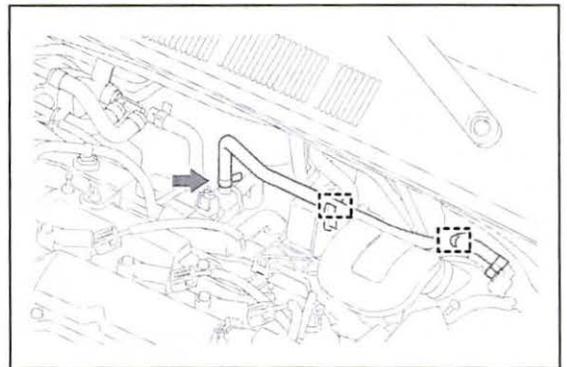
Figure 3.



4. **For PZEV vehicles:** Remove the air cleaner cap sub-assembly.

Disconnect the vacuum hose and separate it from the air cleaner hose.

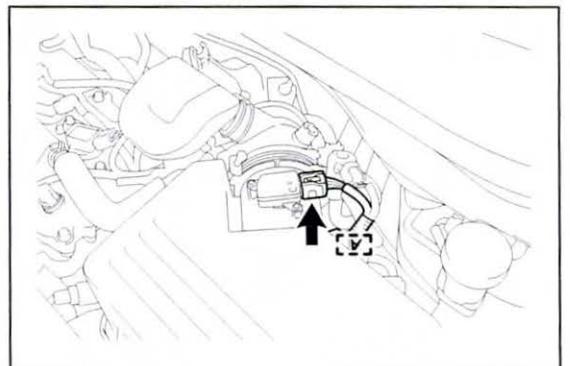
Figure 4.



5. Remove the air cleaner cap sub-assembly (for PZEV and non PZEV).

- A. Disconnect the mass air flow meter connector and separate the wire harness clamp from the air cleaner cap.

Figure 5.

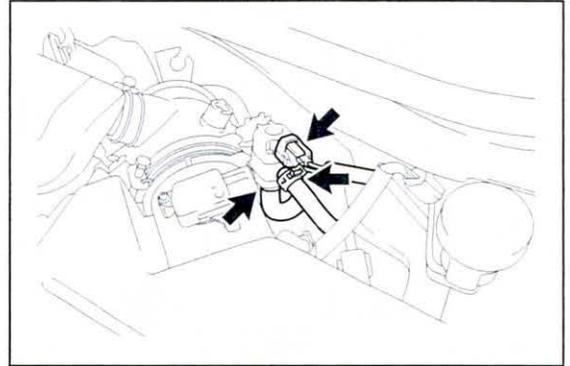


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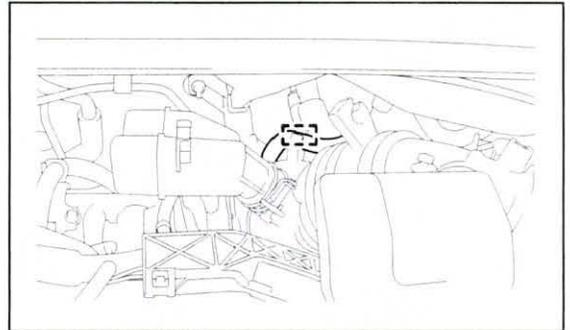
- B. Disconnect the vacuum switching valve connector and 2 hoses.

Figure 6.



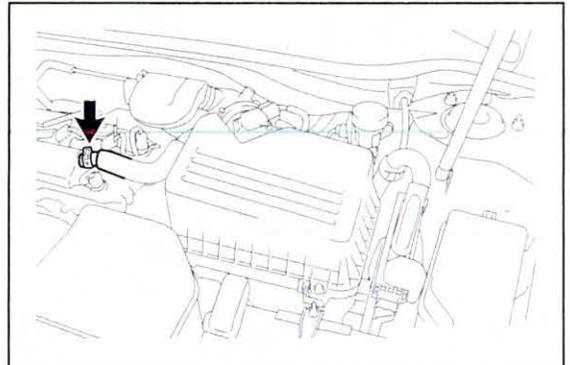
- C. Separate the hose from the air cleaner cap sub-assembly.

Figure 7.



- D. Loosen the hose clamp and disconnect the hose.

Figure 8.

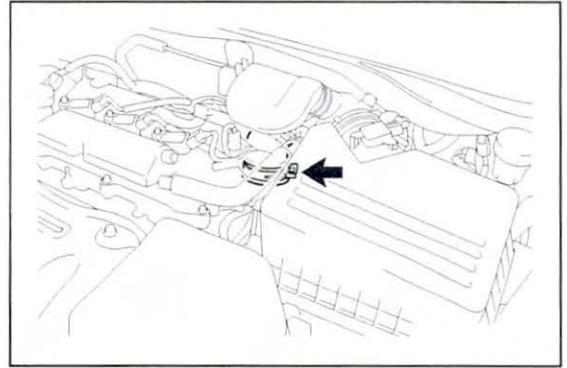


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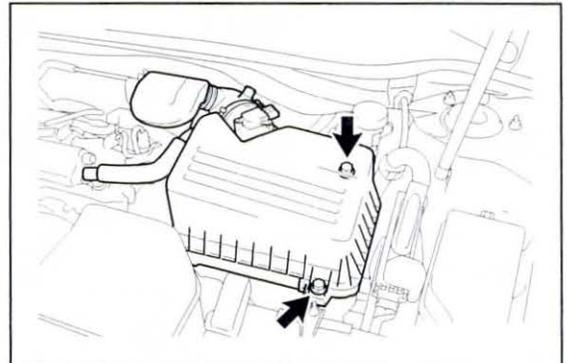
- E. Loosen the hose clamp and disconnect the air cleaner hose.

Figure 9.



- F. Remove the 2 bolts and the air cleaner cap sub-assembly.

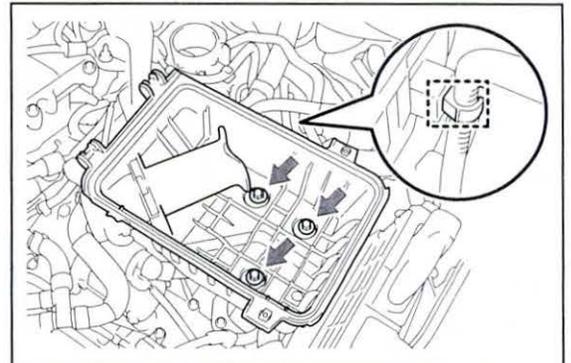
Figure 10.



- 6. Remove the air cleaner case sub-assembly.

- A. Disconnect the wire harness clamp.
- B. Remove the 3 bolts and air cleaner case sub-assembly.

Figure 11.



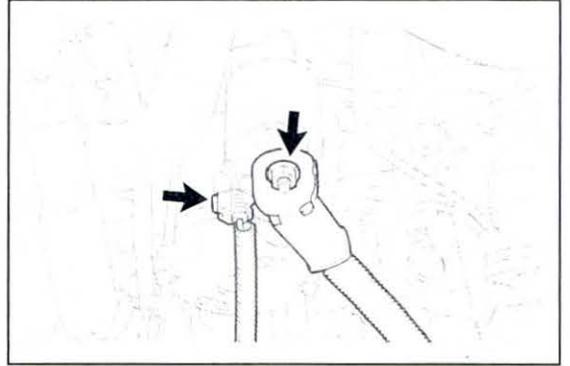
- 7. Remove the starter.

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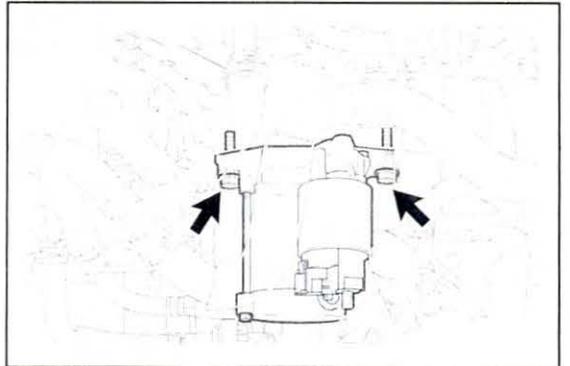
- A. Disconnect the terminal 50 connector from the starter assembly.

Figure 12.



- B. Turn back the terminal cap.
- C. Remove the nut and disconnect the wire harness from terminal 30.
- D. Remove the 2 bolts and starter assembly.

Figure 13.



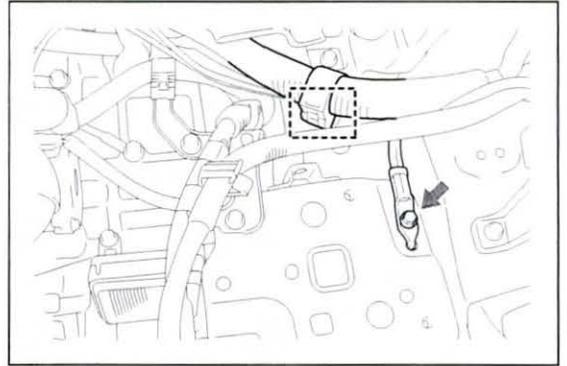
- 8. Disconnect the engine wire.

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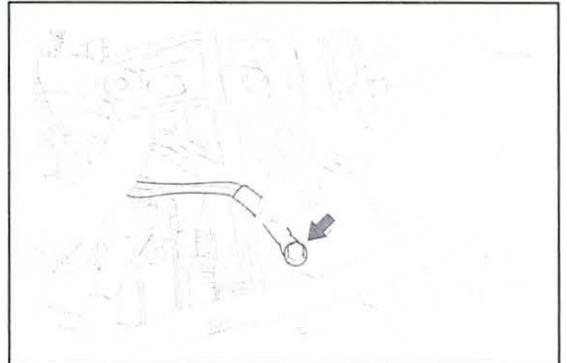
- A. Disconnect the engine wire clamp, then remove the bolt and separate the ground cable.

Figure 14.



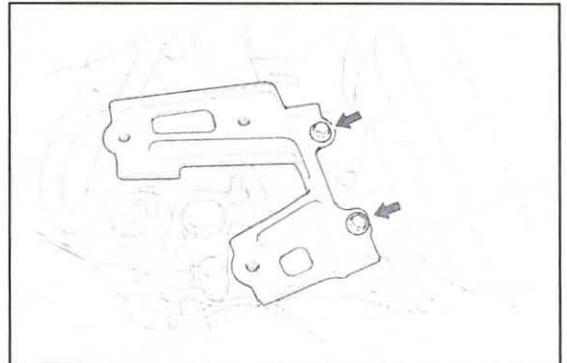
- B. Remove the bolt and separate the ground cable.

Figure 15.



- C. Remove the 2 bolts and air cleaner bracket.

Figure 16.



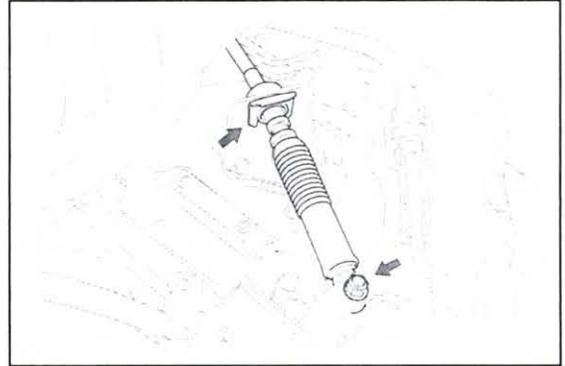
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9. Disconnect the transmission control cable.

Remove the clip and nut, and separate the transmission control cable.

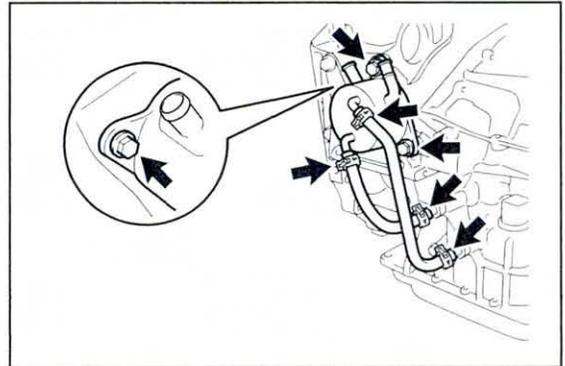
Figure 17.



10. Remove the transmission oil cooler.

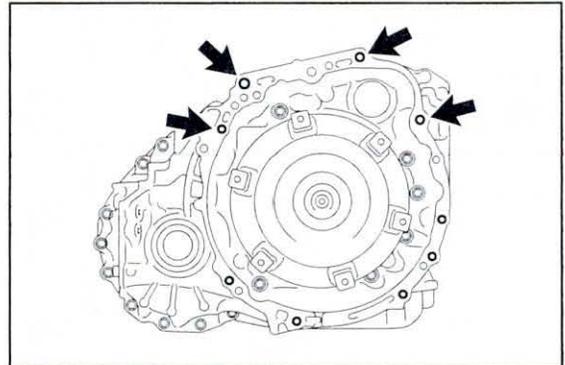
- A. Remove the transmission oil cooler to the front engine mounting bracket with the 3 bolts.
- B. Disconnect the No. 1 oil cooler outlet hose and No. 1 oil cooler inlet hose.

Figure 18.



11. Remove the upper bell housing (4) bolts.

Figure 19.



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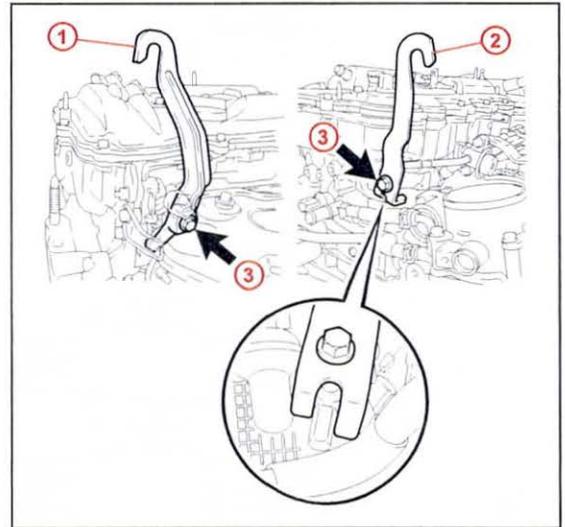
12. Install the 2 engine hangers with the 2 bolts as shown in the illustration.

Part Number:

- No. 1 Engine Hanger: P/N 12281-36020
- No. 2 Engine Hanger: P/N 12282-36020
- Bolts: P/N 91552-81040, 91552-81025 (or equivalent)

Torque: 43 N*m (438 kgf*cm, 32 ft*lbf)

Figure 20.



1	No. 1 Engine Hanger (P/N 12281-36020)
2	No. 2 Engine Hanger (P/N 12282-36020)
3	Bolts (P/N 91552-81040, 91552-81025, or equivalent)

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13. Install the Engine Support Bar and secure engine weight with a chain.

Engine Support Bar SST: 00002-ESUPPT-01

NOTE

Refer to the [Engine Support Bar Assembly Instructions](#) posted on the Technical Information System (TIS), *Diagnostics – Tools & Equipment – Engine Support Bar*.

- A. Assemble and place the main bar onto the vehicle's strut towers.

NOTICE

- To prevent damage caused by contact between the main bar legs and body panels, apply protective tape on the strut tower before installing the main bar.
- To prevent dents in the strut tower panel, please assure that the main bar legs with 90 degree brackets are installed.

NOTE

- Ensure that the main bar swivel is already installed on the main bar and that the main bar legs are oriented correctly (passenger side/drivers side).
- The plastic cowl cover and/or cowl may need to be removed to accommodate the bar.

Figure 21.



Figure 22.



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- B. Assemble the front bar assembly and position the legs so they can sit onto the right and left frame rails.

Figure 23.



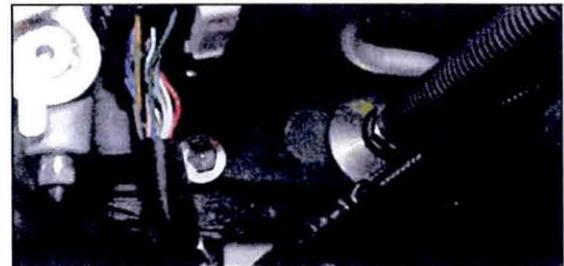
- C. Adjust the front bar arms so they can be bolted to the upper radiator core support mounting holes.

Figure 24.



- D. Place the front bar on the vehicle with the legs sitting firmly on the right and left frame rails near the radiator support, and secure the front bar arms to the radiator core support.

Figure 25.



NOTE

Once in position, ensure that the hex nuts on the front bar legs are tight and the front bar is still square after installation.

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- E. Install the Engine Support Bar hook #2 onto the crossbar and place the crossbar assembly through the swivel on the main bar.

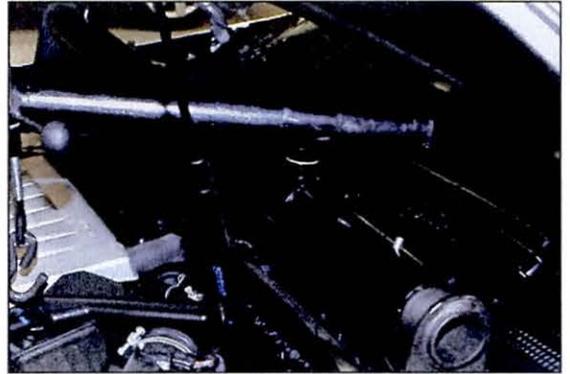
HINT

The main bar swivel may be placed above or below the main bar.

NOTICE

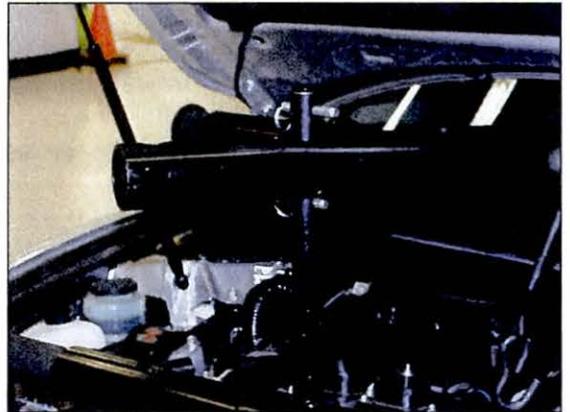
Be sure not to let the main bar swivel fall and damage the windshield, or damage the hood when installing the crossbar assembly.

Figure 26.



- F. Insert the straddle bar into the crossbar.

Figure 27.



- G. Adjust the height of the crossbar so it is level and insert the quick release pin through the nearest open slot in the straddle bar.

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- H. Attach the chain from the engine hooks to the hook #2 of the Engine Support Bar and place tension on the chain until the Engine Support Bar self centers.

CAUTION

Ensure the Engine Support Bar is stable when fully assembled and mounted to the vehicle to ensure no damage to vehicle or technician.

Figure 28.



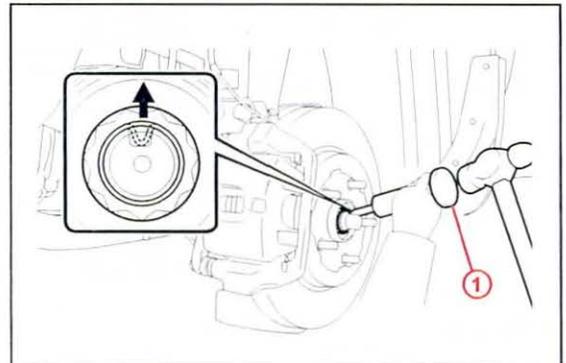
- 14. Remove the front wheels.
- 15. Remove the front axle hub nut.
 - A. Using the Drive Shaft Nut Chisel and a hammer, release the staked part of the front axle hub nut.

Drive Shaft Nut Chisel SST: 09930-00010-01

NOTICE

Loosen the staked part of the nut completely; otherwise the thread of the drive shaft may be damaged.

Figure 29.



1	Drive Shaft Nut Chisel
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- B. While applying the brakes, remove the front axle hub nut.
- 16. Remove the front wheel opening extension pad LH.
- 17. Remove the engine under cover LH.
- 18. Remove the front wheel opening extension pad RH.
- 19. Remove the front fender apron seal LH.
- 20. Remove the front fender apron seal RH.

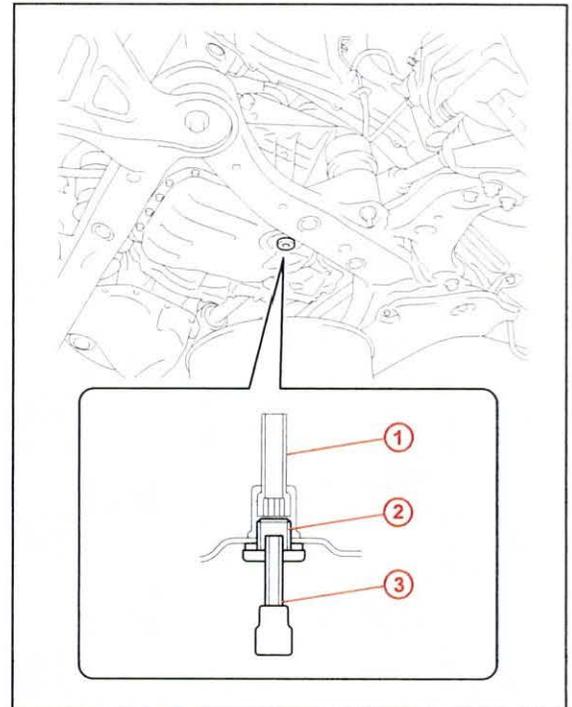
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21. Drain the automatic transaxle fluid.

- A. Using a 6 mm hexagon socket wrench, remove the overflow plug and gasket from the automatic transaxle.

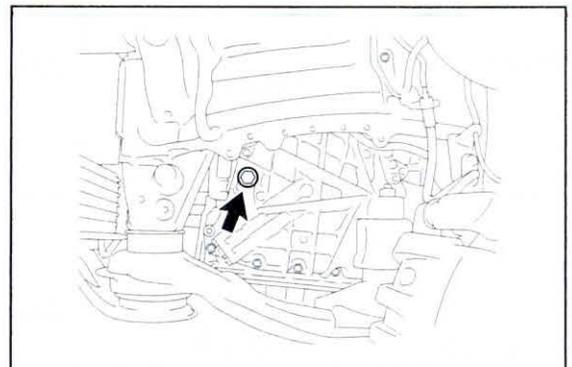
Figure 30.



1	No. 1 Transmission Oil Filler Tube
2	Overflow Plug
3	Hexagon Socket Wrench

- B. Remove the refill plug and gasket from the automatic transaxle.

Figure 31.

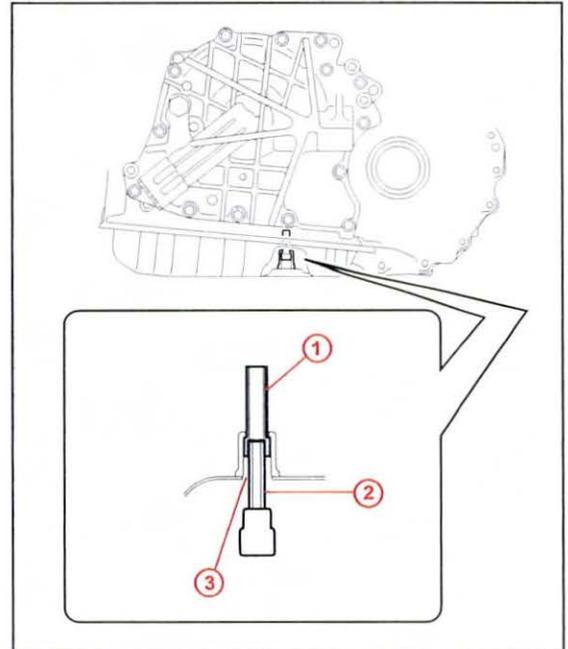


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- C. Using a 6 mm hexagon socket wrench, remove the No. 1 transmission oil filler tube.

Figure 32.



1	No. 1 Transmission Oil Filler Tube
2	Hexagon Socket Wrench
3	Overflow Plug Hole

- D. Drain the automatic transaxle fluid from the automatic transaxle.
- E. Using a 6 mm hexagon socket wrench, install the No. 1 transmission oil filler tube.
Torque: 0.8 N*m (8 kgf*cm, 7 in*lbf)

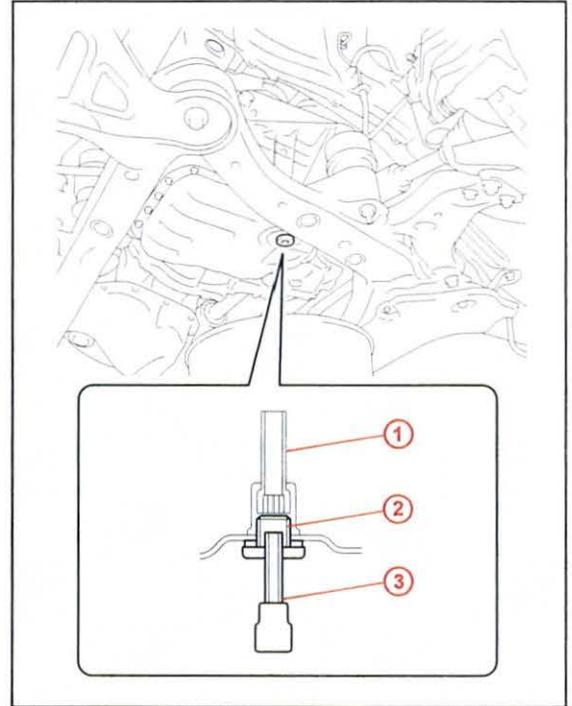
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- F. Using a 6 mm hexagon socket wrench, install the gasket and the overflow plug to the automatic transaxle.

Torque: 40 N*m (408 kgf*cm, 30 ft*lbf)

Figure 33.

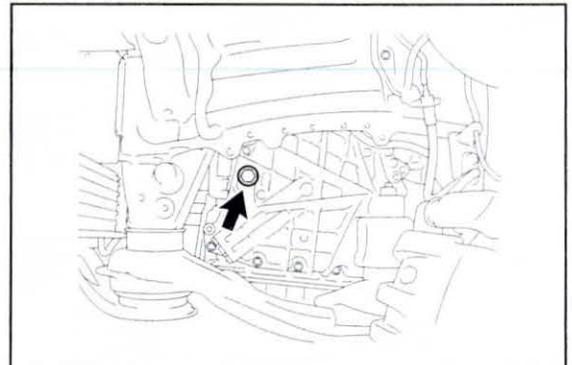


1	No. 1 Transmission Oil Filler Tube
2	Overflow Plug
3	Hexagon Socket Wrench

- G. Install the refill plug.

Torque: 49 N*m (500 kgf*cm, 36 ft*lbf)

Figure 34.



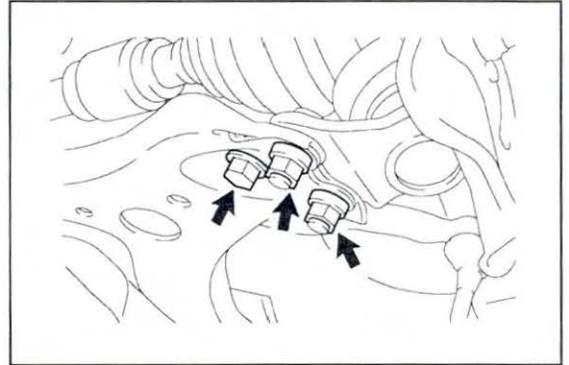
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22. Separate the front suspension lower No. 1 arms.

Remove the bolt and 2 nuts, and separate the front suspension lower No. 1 arm from the lower ball joint.

Figure 35.



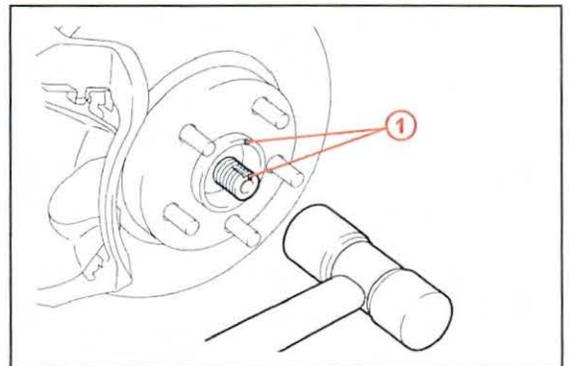
23. Separate the front axle assembly.

- A. Put matchmarks on the front drive shaft assembly and the axle hub.
- B. Using a plastic hammer, separate the front drive shaft assembly from the front axle assembly.

NOTICE

Be careful **NOT** to damage the drive shaft boot and speed sensor rotor.

Figure 36.



1 Matchmarks

24. Using the Drive Shaft Remover Attachment and Slide Hammer (5 lb.), remove the front drive shaft assembly LH.

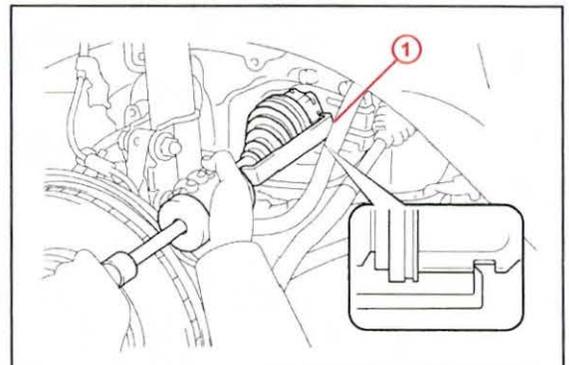
Drive Shaft Remover Attachment SST:
09520-01010-02

Slide Hammer (5 lb.) SST: 09520-32040-01

NOTICE

- Be careful **NOT** to damage the drive shaft dust cover, boot, or oil seal.
- Be careful **NOT** to drop the drive shaft assembly.

Figure 37.



1 SSTs (Drive Shaft Remover Attachment & Slide Hammer [5 lb.]

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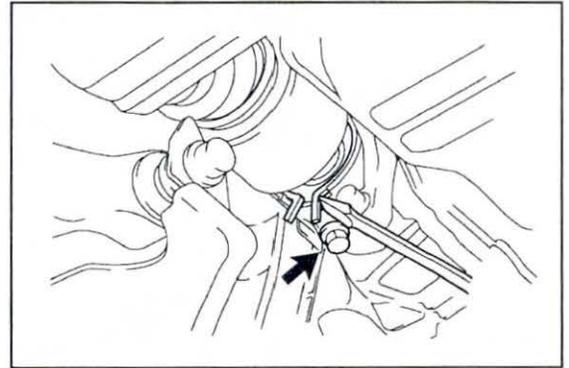
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25. Remove the front drive shaft assembly RH.
 - A. Using a screwdriver, remove the bearing bracket hole snap ring.
 - B. Remove the bolt and front drive shaft assembly RH from the drive shaft bearing bracket.

NOTICE

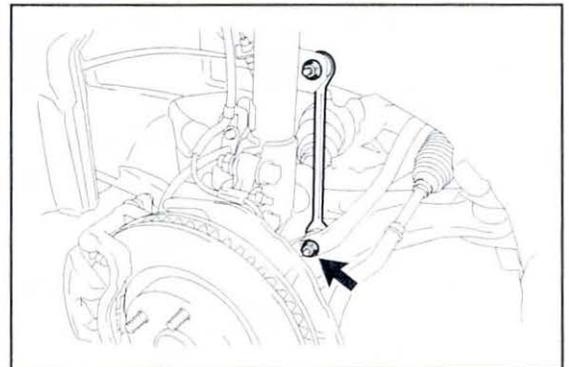
Do NOT damage the boot or oil seal.

Figure 38.



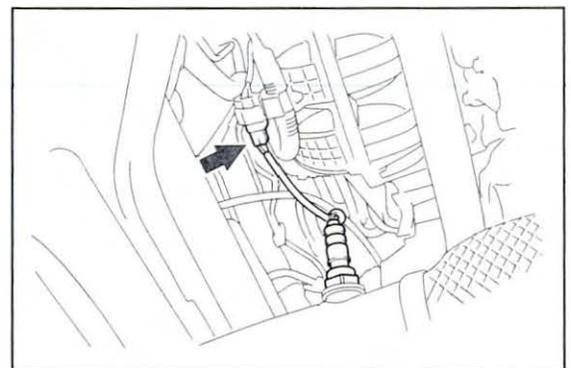
26. Separate the front stabilizer link assembly by removing the nut.

Figure 39.



27. Remove the front exhaust pipe assembly.
 - A. Disconnect the connector.

Figure 40.

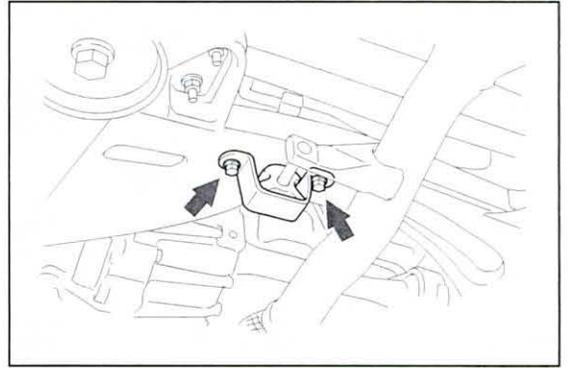


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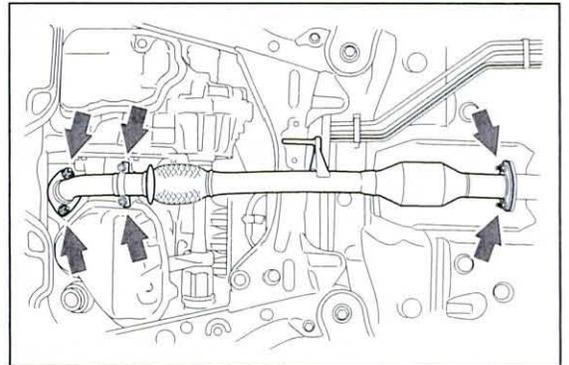
- B. Remove the 2 bolts and support bracket.

Figure 41.



- C. Remove the 2 nuts and bracket.

Figure 42.



- D. Remove the 4 nuts, 2 bolts and front exhaust pipe assembly.
- E. Remove the 2 gaskets from the front exhaust pipe assembly and center exhaust pipe assembly.

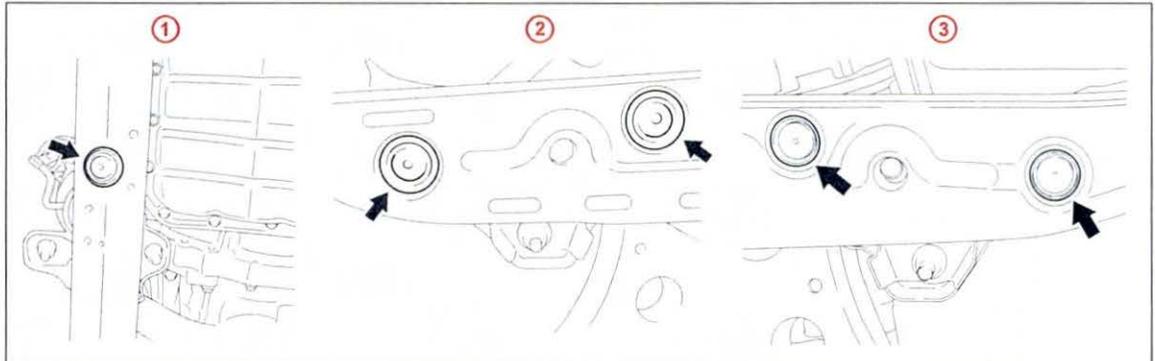
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28. Remove the engine mounting insulator bolts and nuts from the sub-frame assembly.

A. Remove the 5 hole plugs.

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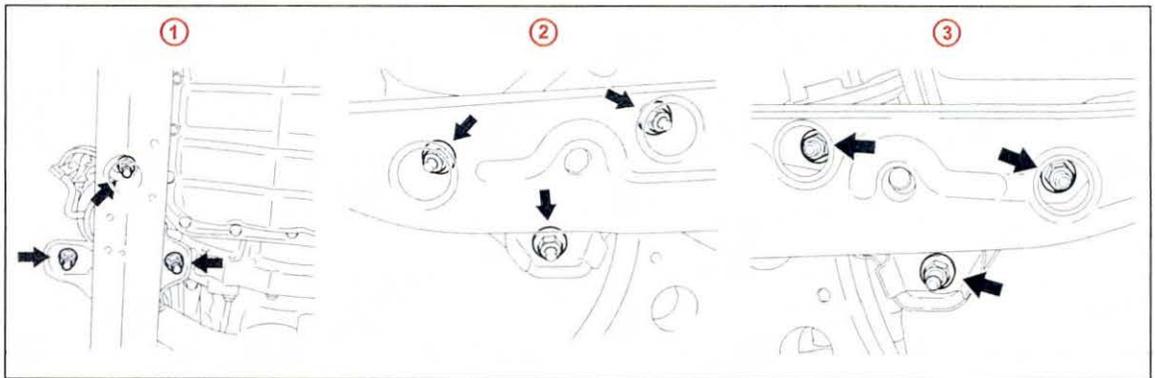


1	Front Side
2	RH Side

3	LH Side
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B. Remove the 9 nuts, and separate the front frame assembly.

Figure 44.



1	Front Side
2	RH Side

3	LH Side
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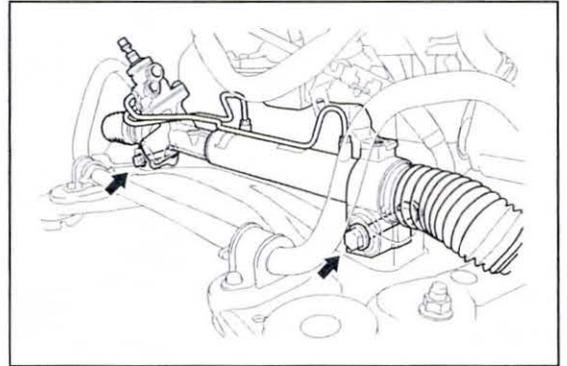
29. Remove the bolts that hold down the power steering line to the sub frame.
30. Remove the bolts that hold the power steering link assembly to the sub frame.

Remove the 2 bolts, 2 nuts, and the power steering link assembly.

NOTICE

Because the nut has its own stopper, do **NOT** turn the nut. Loosen the bolt with the nut fixed.

Figure 45.



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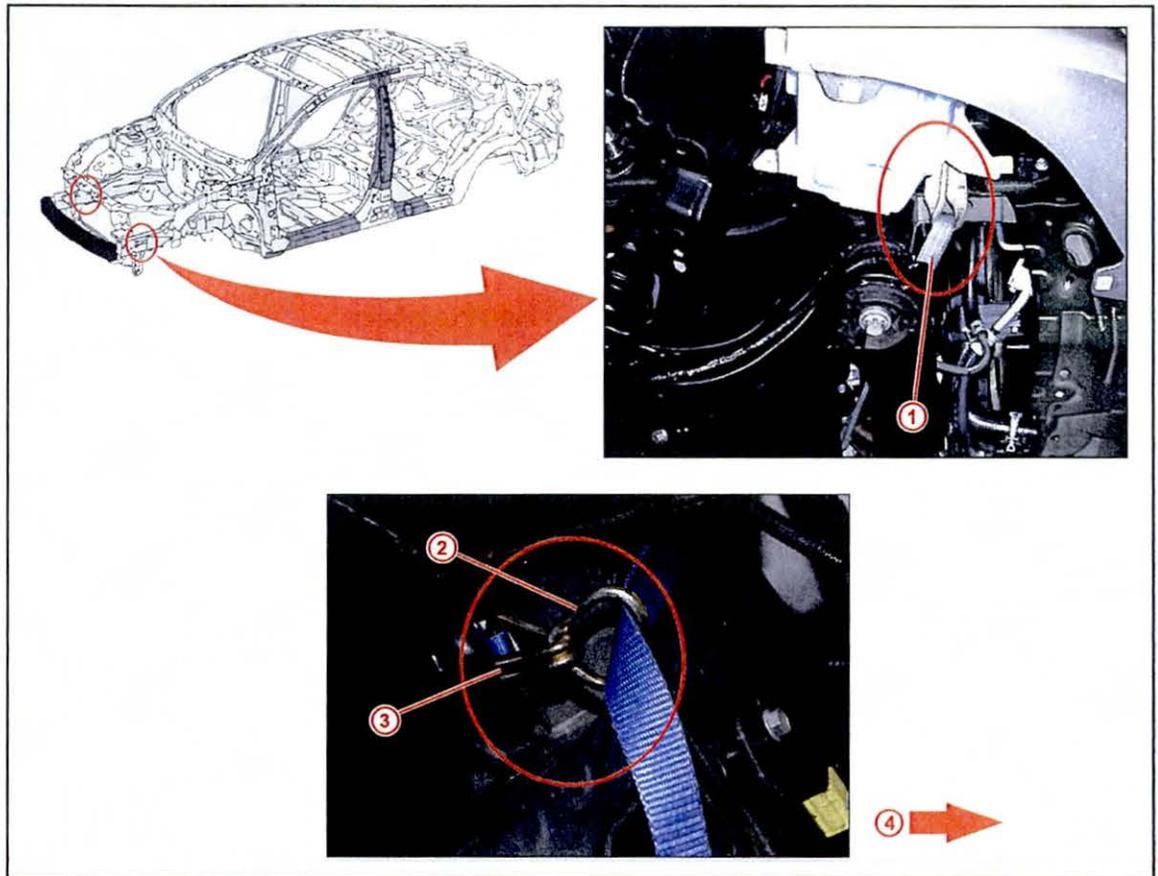
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31. Install the Safety Support Strap, secondary safety support straps.

Safety Support Strap SST: 00002-2SUPP

- A. Loop the strap over the frame rail rearward of the radiator support and secure the hook to the strap's floating D-ring.

Figure 46.



1	Strap
2	D-Ring

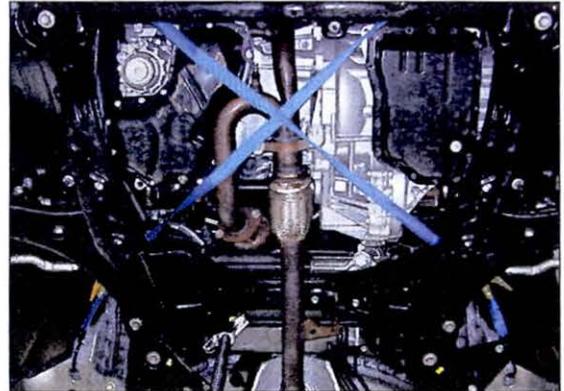
3	Hook
4	Front of Vehicle

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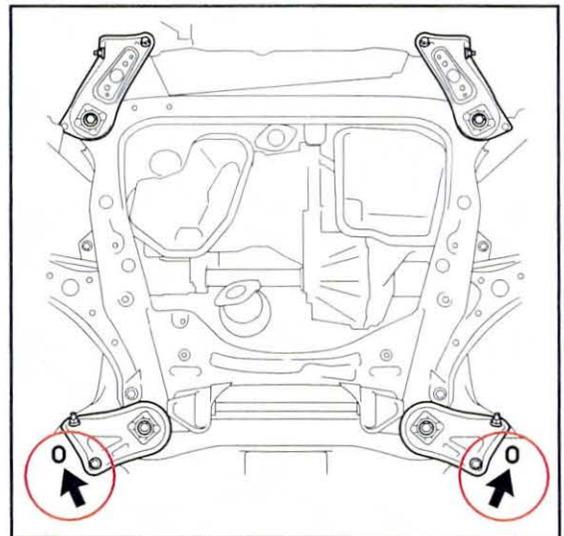
- B. Feed the strap over the sub-frame and under the engine in an "X" pattern.

Figure 47.



- C. Connect the strap's hook into the torque box tie-down holes. This allows the sub frame to be removed without the need to remove the support strap.

Figure 48.



- D. Ratchet the support strap until it is snugly seated on the engine and transaxle assembly.

NOTE

Make sure that the engine moving control rod is NOT disconnected because the rod is also used as additional safety support.

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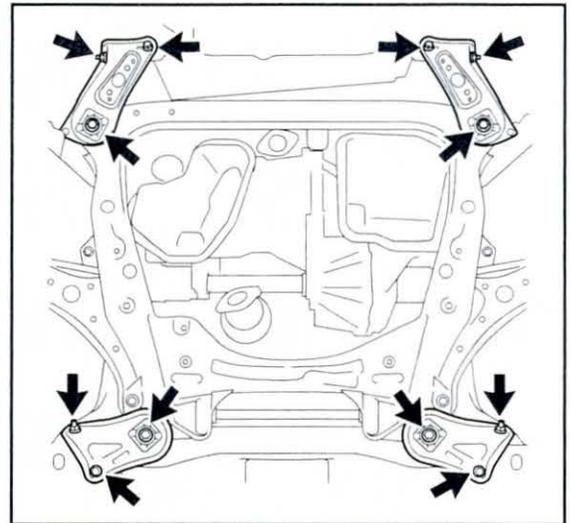
Repair Procedure: Removal (Continued)

32. Place a lift under the sub frame.
33. Remove the sub frame.

CAUTION
 Before removing the bolts ensure the Engine Support Bar is secure and is supporting the engine weight to ensure no damage to vehicle or technician.

- A. Remove the 4 bolts, 2 nuts, and frame side rail plate RH and LH.
- B. Remove the 4 bolts, 2 nuts, and front suspension member brace rear RH and LH.

Figure 49.



34. Slowly lower the sub frame.

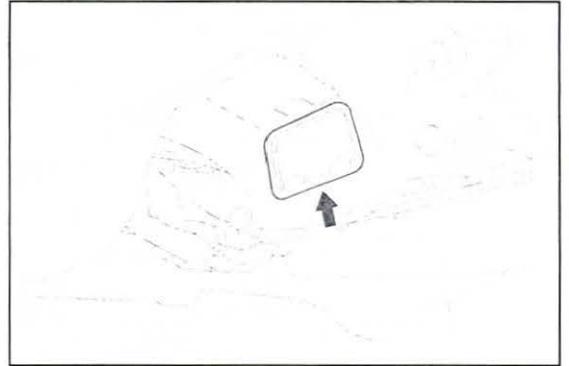
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Repair Procedure: Removal (Continued)

35. Remove the flywheel housing under cover.

A. Remove the flywheel housing under cover.

Figure 50.



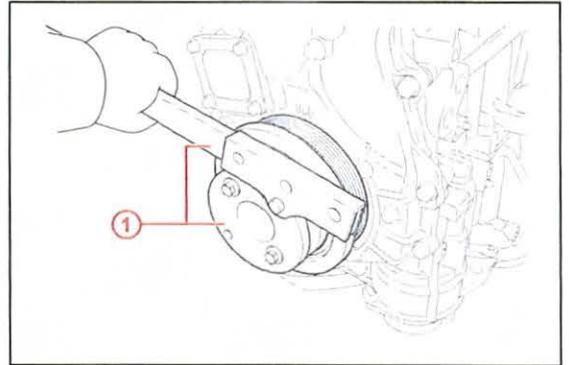
B. Using the SSTs, hold the crankshaft pulley while removing the flex plate bolts. SST can also be used to rotate engine to access the next bolt to remove.

Crankshaft Pulley Holding Tool SST:
09213-54015

Companion Flange holding Tool SST:
09330-00021

Bolts-2 SST: 91551-80650

Figure 51.



1	SSTs (Crankshaft Pulley Holding Tool, Companion Flange holding Tool, and Bolts-2)
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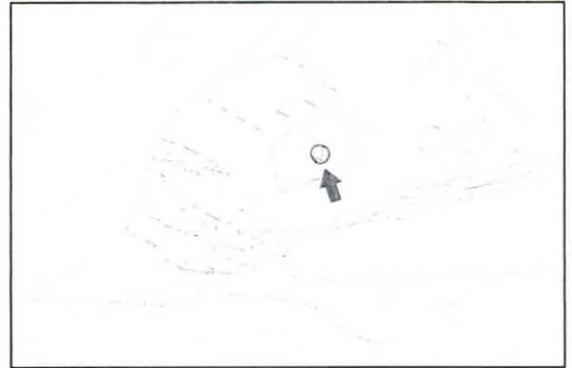
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- C. Remove the 6 drive plate and torque converter clutch setting bolts.

Figure 52.

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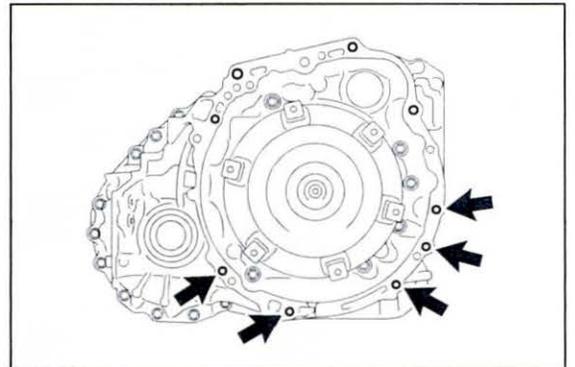
There will be one black colored bolt.



36. Place a transmission jack under the transmission.

37. Remove the lower (5) bell housing bolts.

Figure 53.



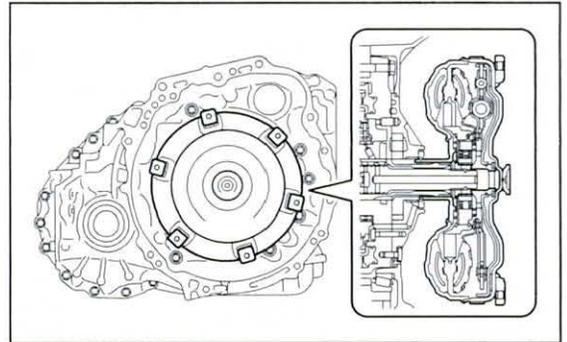
38. Lower the transmission away from the vehicle.

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Repair Procedure: Installation

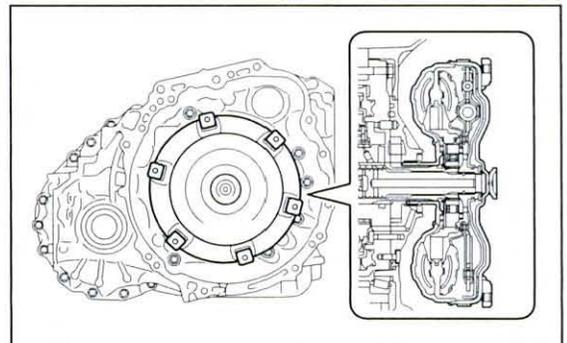
1. Install the torque converter clutch assembly.
 - A. Engage the splines of the input shaft and turbine runner.

Figure 54.



- B. Engage the splines of the stator shaft and the stator while turning the torque converter clutch assembly.

Figure 55.



HINT

If the stator shaft splines are difficult to engage with the stator splines, move the torque converter back approximately 10 mm and engage the splines while rotating the torque converter.

- C. Turn the torque converter clutch assembly to engage the key of the oil pump drive gear into the slot on the torque converter clutch assembly.

Figure 56.

