# INSTRUCTIONS

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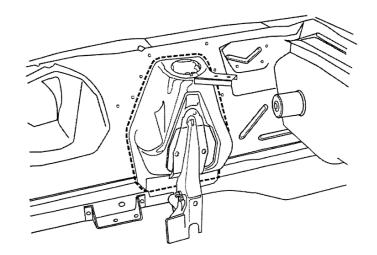
### '64-'70 Mustang II Crossmember Kit

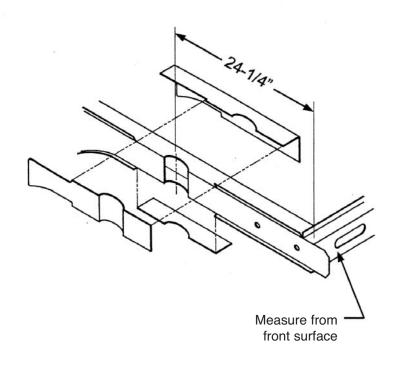
## PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE STARTING YOUR INSTALLATION

This kit installs the '74-'78 Mustang II or '74-'80 Pinto/Bobcat suspension into the 1964 thru 1970 Mustangs. This kit is designed to use the full type lower control arms that eliminate the strut rods.

**NOTE:** A qualified welder should do all the welding using the proper techniques.

- 1. Support the car on four jack stands. The frame should be sitting at the same angle as it will when it's on the ground. Place the front jack stands at the firewall, the front frame will be cut open and it will be temporarily weak.
- 2. Remove all the old suspension and steering components. Draw a line around the shock towers as shown in the illustration and cut them out. Also remove the lower control arm mounts. Speedway carries the replacement inner fender panels under part numbers 910-34450 for the '64-'66 and part number 910-34451 for the '67-'70.
- 3. Trimming and boxing the frame rails: The illustration shows the notches for the coil springs that need to be cut into the rails. You will also need to remove the lower outer flanges on the rails in the boxing plate area. Measure back 24 ¼" from the front surface of the front crossmember and scribe a line around the frame rails, this will be your spindle centerline. Using your formed boxing plates as a template, scribe a line for the spring relief on both the top and bottom of the frame rail. The spring relief is centered on the spindle centerline. The illustration shows how the boxing plates will fully box the frame rails and strengthen the frame in this area. The boxing

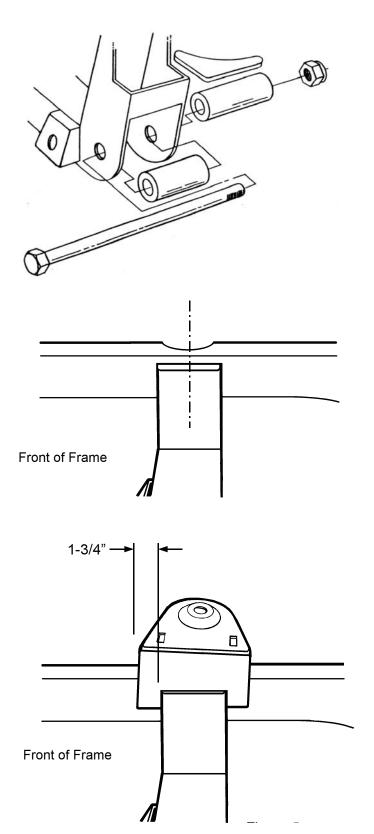




plates should be welded to clean metal, so clean or grind the frame rails where the boxing plates are to be welded. Start with the upper inner boxing plates. Place them on to the frame rails, clamp them firmly in place and tack weld in. Clamp the outer boxing plates on to the frame rails and tack weld them to the inner boxing plates and the frame rails. Place the lower boxing plates in place and tack weld them in. Remove the clamps and weld the boxing plates to each other and to the frame rails all around. Weld short sections at a time, alternating locations to minimize any warping.

- 4. This kit is designed to use the full lower control arms. The stock arms will not clear or mount to the frame rails. Position the short spacer in between the crossmember and the longer spacer to rear side of the crossmember, using the 5/8" mounting bolts through the crossmember as a guide. Install the gusset horizontally toward the engine between the rear spacer and the crossmember. The rack mounts on the crossmember goes toward the front. Weld the rear spacers and gussets all around. Weld the crossmember spacer in as far as possible inside the crossmember on both sides.
- 5. Slide the crossmember up in between the frame rails centering it on the axle centerline. If the crossmember doesn't fit, grind the sides of the crossmember until you can get it in place, make sure the crossmember fits flush with the bottom of the boxing plates, then tack weld the crossmember in place. Check location then weld in place, welding all around ends, top, sides and bottom.
- 6. The left and right spring towers are slightly different. The front side of the spring tower is taller than the rear; they slope down towards the back to maintain the proper anti-dive geometry. The spring towers sit on top of the frame rails and drops over the crossmember as shown on the illustration. Clamp in place and weld all around including the outer and inner gusset flanges.

The crossmember installation is now complete After the suspension is re-assembled and back on the ground you can do the alignment. The wheel alignment should be done by a qualified alignment shop.



#### **ALIGNMENT SPECIFICATIONS:**

CAMBER 1/2 Degree positive

CASTER 1 Degree positive (manual steering)
CASTER 3 Degrees positive (power steering)

TOE IN 1/8" plus or minus 1/8"



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