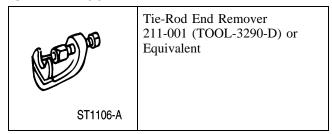
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Wheel Spindle

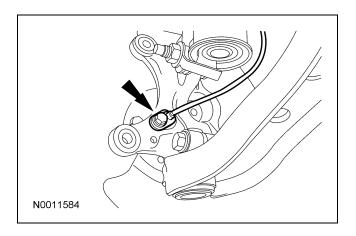
Special Tool(s)



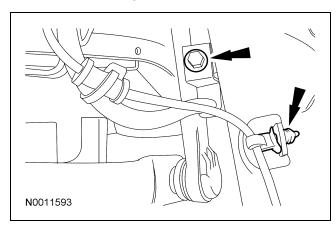
Removal and Installation

CAUTION: Suspension fasteners are critical parts because they affect performance of vital components and systems and their failure can result in major service expense. A new part with the same part number or an equivalent part must be installed, if installation is necessary. Do not use a part of lesser quality or substitute design. Torque values must be used as specified during reassembly to ensure correct retention of these parts.

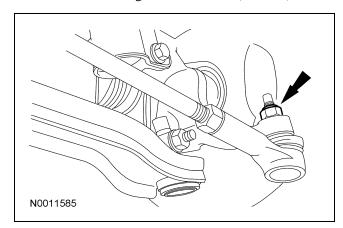
- 1. With the vehicle in NEUTRAL, position it on a hoist. For additional information, refer to Section 100-02.
- 2. Remove the wheel and tire assembly. For additional information, refer to Section 204-04.
- 3. Remove the front wheel hub. For additional information, refer to Wheel Bearing and Wheel Hub in this section.
- 4. Remove the 3 brake disc dust shield bolts, then remove the dust shield.
 - To install, tighten to 20 Nm (15 lb-ft).
- 5. Remove the bolt and the ABS sensor.



- Remove the brake line bracket bolt and disconnect the ABS sensor wire from the bracket.
 - To install, tighten to 20 Nm (15 lb-ft).



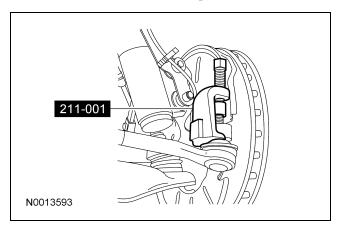
- 7. Remove and discard the outer tie rod end nut.
 - To install, tighten to 80 Nm (59 lb-ft).



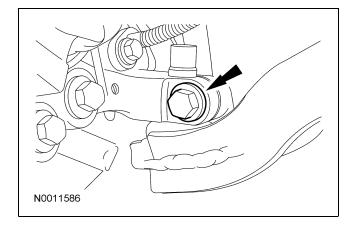
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

8. CAUTION: Use care not to damage the tie rod end dust boot.

Using the special tool, disconnect the tie rod end from the front wheel spindle.



- 9. Support the front suspension lower arm with a jack stand.
- 10. Remove the pinch bolt and nut.
 - To install, tighten to 103 Nm (76 lb-ft).

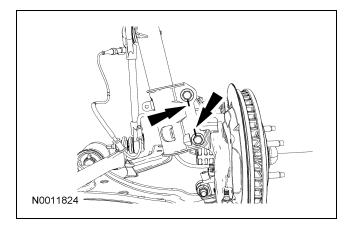


11. A CAUTION: Do not damage the lower ball joint boot while separating the lower control arm and the wheel spindle.

Separate the lower control arm and the wheel spindle.

Index mark the 2 strut-to-spindle bolts, then remove the bolts and nuts.

• To install, tighten to 200 Nm (148 lb-ft).



- 13. Remove the wheel spindle.
- 14. To install, reverse the removal procedure.
 - Always install a new outer tie rod end nut.
- 15. Check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. For additional information, refer to Section 204-00.