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Major Design Improvement- 2021-2018 Ford Expedition and Lincoln Navigator Rear Upper Rearward Lateral Link

Brand	Supreme	Product	Lateral Link	Date	November 2021
Part Number(s)	CMS401266				

The OEM (PN: JL1Z-5500-E) rear upper rearward lateral link for the applications below retains the original 2-piece design, wherein the shaft is threaded to the ball joint assembly.

Application(s)
2021-2018 Ford Expedition
2021-2018 Lincoln Navigator

Mevotech Supreme rear upper rearward lateral link CMS401266 is engineered with an improved forging profile, featuring a thicker solid 1-piece design. This design adds rigidity and strength to the entire assembly. Additionally, Mevotech Supreme lateral link CMS401266 features greaseable self-lubricating sintered upper and lower bearings for increased part service life. Plus, new hardware is included for a complete install. **See Figure 1**.

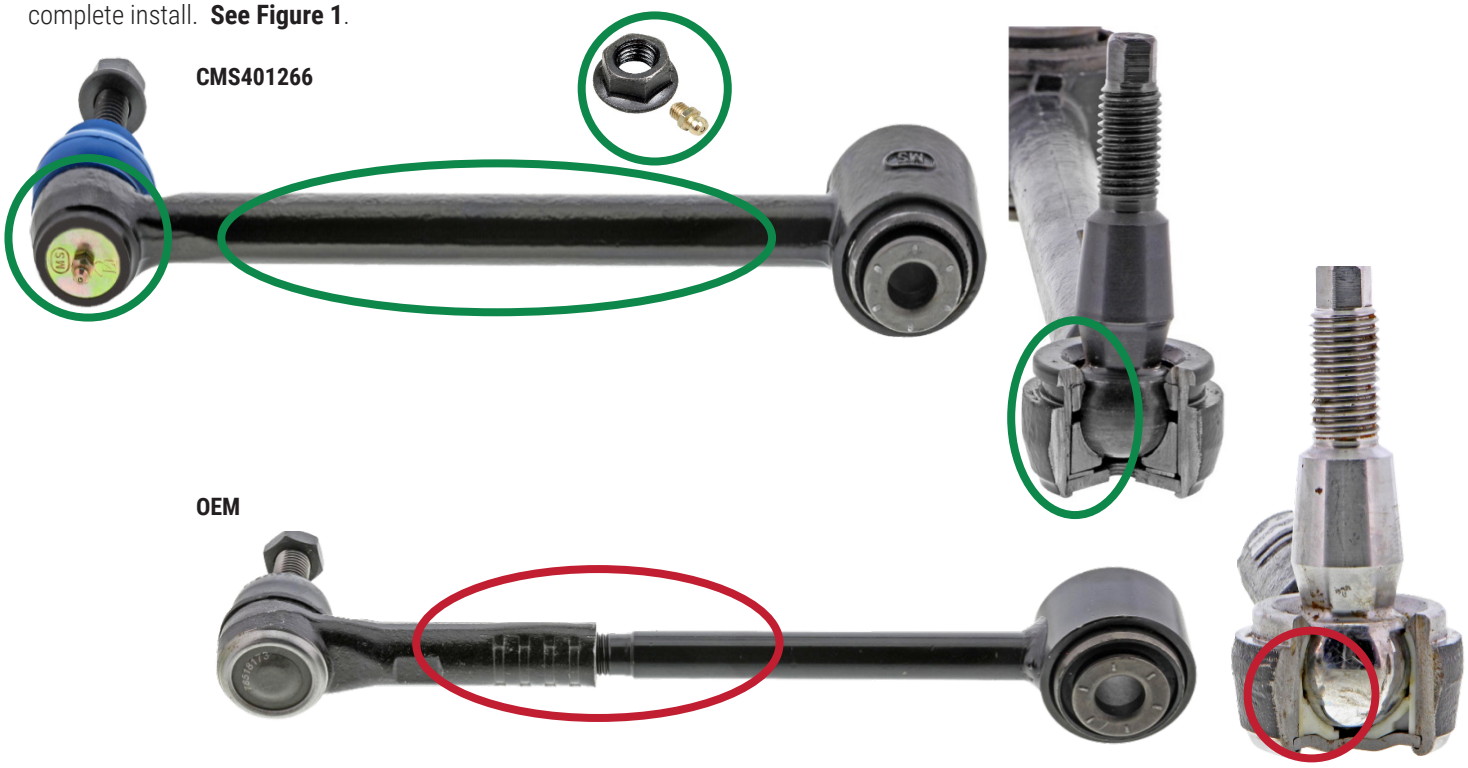


Figure 1. Mevotech Supreme lateral link with greaseable self-lubricating sintered upper and lower metal bearings and improved 1-piece solid forging (top) vs OEM control arm 2-piece design and plastic bearing (bottom)

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