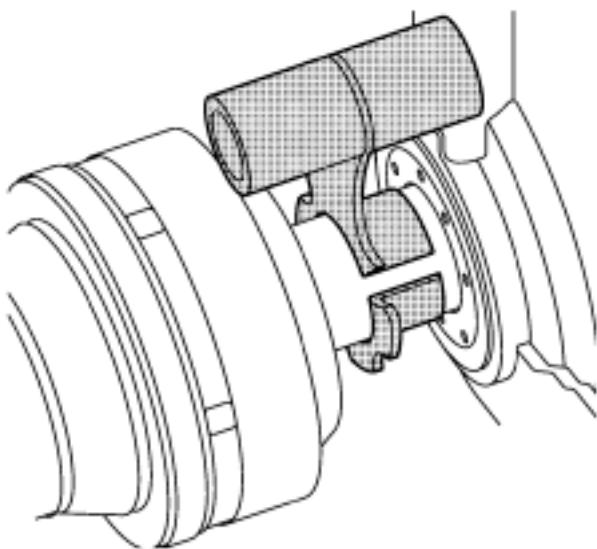


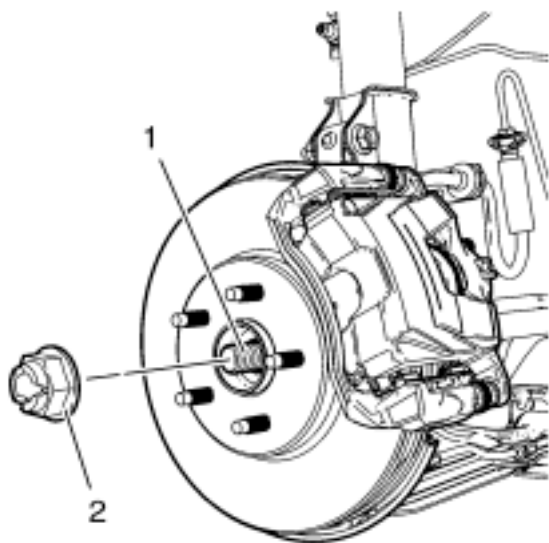
**Note:** In order to prevent lubricant leaks, use care when installing the wheel drive shaft to the differential. Do not damage the oil seal. Replace the oil seal if it becomes nicked, distorted, or otherwise damaged.

2. Carefully install the wheel drive shaft into the differential until the splines are past the *DT-6332* protector .



3. Remove the *DT-6332* protector from the differential output shaft seal.  
4. Install the wheel drive shaft into the differential until the retaining ring is fully seated.  
5. Confirm that the front wheel drive shaft retaining ring is properly seated by holding the inner housing and pull the inner housing outward.  
6. Install the front wheel drive shaft into the front wheel bearing/hub.  
7. Install the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Refer to [Lower Control Arm Replacement](#).  
8. Install the outer tie rod assembly at the steering knuckle. Refer to [Steering Linkage Outer Tie Rod Replacement](#).

**Caution:** Refer to [Fastener Caution](#) in the Preface section.



9. Install the NEW wheel drive shaft nut (2) to the wheel drive shaft (1) tighten in 3 passes.