

# COBRA

## Items Supplied >

- 1 – Chrome Plated Freeway Bar
- 1 – Black Bracket
- 2 – 3/8(16) x 7/8 Button Head Bolt
- 2 – 3/8(16) Low Profile Nylock nut
- 2 – 5/16 x 5/8 Flange Bolts
- 2 – 10mm Flat Washers

## Application(s) >

HONDA VTX1800R/S/N 02-08

## Instruction Manual >

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### Read all directions carefully before installing your Cobra freeway bar

1. Remove the (3) 6mm radiator bolts (1 upper and 2 lower) and set aside. (Do not remove radiator hose).
2. Take the upper black powder coated mounting bracket making sure the outside bent mounting tabs are facing backwards, then slide between the frame and radiator from the **left side** of the bike by pulling the radiator forward with one hand and sliding the bracket through with the other, **be extremely careful not to damage the radiator!**
3. Install the 5/16 x 5/8 Flanged bolts provided through the backside of the frame cross member into the threaded inserts of the mounting bracket (See figure 1). **Do not tighten bolts at this time.**
4. Remove left front floorboard to frame 10mm mounting bolt and set aside.
5. Remove right front floorboard to frame 10mm mounting bolt & nut and set aside.
6. Slide Cobra freeway bar in from the left side making sure the lower mounting brackets of bar are facing backwards, be careful not to damage radiator or the front fender.
7. Lift freeway bar up into place with mounting tabs on the outside of floor board mounts and start left & right mounting bolts set aside from steps 4 & 5. **Do not tighten at this time.**
8. Rotate freeway bar into place with bar mounting tabs outside the upper mounting bracket installed in step 2. Start 3/8 x 7/8 button head allen bolts (2) provided through outside of freeway bar and mounting bracket, place 10mm flat washer and 3/8 Nylock nuts provided onto bolts.
9. Tighten the (2) 5/16 mounting bolts from step 3. then tighten the (2) 10mm right & left freeway bar to floor board bolts from step 4 & 5, and finally the (2) 3/8 bolts with nuts from step 8. Torque all hardware to factory torque specifications.
10. Re-install (3) 6mm bolts through radiator, into frame from step 1.
11. Check to make sure all hardware is tight and everything is in good working order before riding.

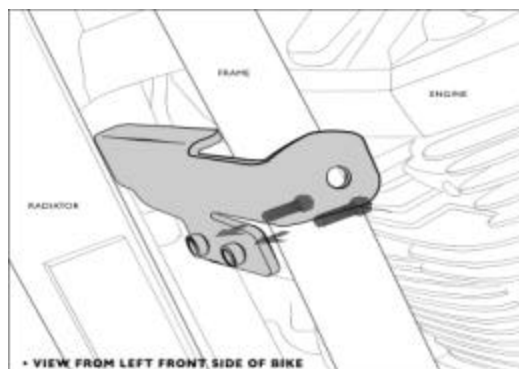


Figure 1

**Cobra Freeway Bars add style to your motorcycle. They are not designed to withstand a serious impact and may not protect you and/or your motorcycle in the event of a crash.**

*\* Cobra recommends you always wear a helmet while riding. Please never operate your motorcycle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Enjoy the new look of your motorcycle and please ride safely.*

**Anything's Possible.**