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Auto Mayors statement on GM plant closure in Oshawa

The Auto Mayors are deeply concerned with GM's announcement to close its Oshawa assembly plant in 2019 as part of a global restructuring.

It highlights the importance of the continued, collaborative work of all levels of government and stakeholders that is needed to protect and strengthen Canada's automotive sector.

Our auto sector directly employs over 101,000 people in Ontario and indirectly supports the creation of more than 300,000 good jobs in communities nationwide.

If we want to help ensure the success of Canada's economic future, we need to continue expanding our automotive base in new innovative areas.

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About the Auto Mayors:

The Auto Mayors work collaboratively at the provincial and federal levels to promote awareness, advocacy and strategic policy initiatives to strengthen the Canadian economy by keeping the automotive sector strong as a driver of employment, innovation and productivity advances across the Canadian economy so we can afford to look after all our needs as a society such as infrastructure creation and renewal. For more information about the Auto Mayors, please visit automayors.ca.

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