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Auto Mayors statement on CPTPP and NAFTA

The Auto Mayors are continuing to pay close attention to developments in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) negotiations and the Comprehensive & Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) deal to ensure the outcomes support Canadian jobs and Canadian communities.

“We support trade agreements that open new markets and encourage increased exports of Canadian produced vehicles and parts,” said Oakville Mayor Rob Burton, Chair of Auto Mayors. “We urge the federal government to work collaboratively with the Canadian auto industry to maintain and expand automotive manufacturing in Ontario.”

The Auto Mayors support Ontario’s auto sector and the highly skilled advanced manufacturing jobs that it creates.

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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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