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## **Auto Mayors comment on TPP Announcement**

During the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations, the Ontario Auto Mayors urged the federal government to keep the automotive trade rules harmonized between Canada and the U.S. Based on today's announcement, the Auto Mayors are concerned that the TPP agreement includes significant differences in the trade rules between Canada and the U.S., in particular the difference in length of transition time for Canada's auto tariffs. While the U.S. achieved a 25 year transition period, Canada only achieved a five-year transition period. The Auto Mayors will reserve further comment until they have had the opportunity to review the agreement in its entirety and better understand the federal government's long-term strategy for the automotive sector.

### **About the Ontario Auto Mayors**

The Ontario 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 Ontario Auto Mayors, please visit [automayors.ca](http://automayors.ca).

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