Ontario Auto Mayors' Roundtable

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Auto Mayors Welcome 2.5 Billion Investment & Canada-Ontario Automotive Task Force

Thank Prime Minister Carney for Listening to Auto Mayors and Industry Concerns

OAKVILLE, ON — The Ontario Auto Mayors welcome the federal and provincial governments' announcement of an additional $2.5 billion investment to modernize Ontario's automotive sector, strengthen manufacturing competitiveness and support the next generation of Canadian-made vehicles.

We thank the Federal government for listening to industry concerns and input from Ontario's Auto Mayors in its decision to maintain Canada's greenhouse gas emissions standards, providing the certainty needed as the industry navigates tariffs, global trade uncertainty and the transition to electric vehicles.

The establishment of a Canada–Ontario Automotive Task Force is an important opportunity to share the local perspectives of Canada's auto communities. By bringing municipal perspectives to the table, Canada and Ontario can better align investments, support workers and communities, and strengthen the long-term competitiveness of Canada's automotive sector.

At our August meeting in Oakville, the Auto Mayors passed a motion supporting the Federal government's ongoing efforts in the Canada-U.S. trade negotiations to protect and secure the long-term prosperity of Canada's automotive industry.

About the Auto Mayors

The Ontario Auto Mayors work collaboratively at the provincial and federal levels to promote awareness, advocacy and strategic policy initiatives to further strengthen the Canadian economy through advancements and investments in the automotive sector.

The automotive sector is a key driver of employment and innovation across Canada and the Ontario Auto Mayors collectively advocate for government incentives to ensure Canada remains competitive with other auto jurisdictions.

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