



Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

GM Extending Consolidated Line in Oshawa Until 2016

Oshawa, ON, October 17, 2013 – General Motors of Canada announced today that in order to meet the projected market demand for the Chevrolet Impala Limited and Chevrolet Equinox, it is extending production on the Consolidated Line at the Oshawa Assembly Plant. While scheduling adjustments are subject to market demand, the Consolidated Line is now anticipated to continue production until 2016.

“I am very pleased with this announcement,” stated Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment. “This is great news for the auto industry and auto workers in Oshawa.”

GM announced yesterday that it will build a Chevrolet Impala sedan for retail and fleet customers that operates on either gasoline or compressed natural gas (CNG). The Impala will help lower GHG emissions and is the only manufacturer-produced full-size bi-fuel sedan, and expected to go on sale next summer as a 2015 model. The bi-fuel Impalas will be built at the Oshawa Assembly Plant. They will then be delivered to the second stage manufacturer in Plymouth, Michigan, where the fuel system will be installed. Final delivery will be handled by Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly.

Amongst many other actions, our Government has invested \$250 million to renew the Automotive Innovation Fund to help support large scale research and development projects that will keep Canada's auto sector - and the jobs it supports - competitive. We have also invested \$200 million for a new Advanced Manufacturing Fund in Ontario and \$550 million towards the Windsor-Detroit International Crossing which will benefit manufactures such as GM, and our economy as a whole.

“I am proud of our Government’s support for the auto industry, and our efforts to strengthen and maintain our market share are working,” stated Dr. Carrie.

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