



## Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

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**MP Carrie Announces Funding for the Canadian Automotive Museum in Oshawa.**  
*Conservative Government Supports Community Infrastructure Through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.*

**Oshawa, ON- July 31, 2015** – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, on behalf of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario), today announced that the Canadian Automotive Museum will receive \$117,500 in funding through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

This announcement is one of many for projects approved through the Program that will improve and preserve community spaces across southern Ontario, with the aim of giving back to Canadians and creating a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017. The Program is expected to boost economic activity through infrastructure investments, build community-based partnerships and modernize existing community facilities.

The contribution is contingent on the execution of a contribution agreement with the recipient.

**Media availability and photo-op will take place from 10:00 – 11:00 on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Canadian Car Museum on 99 Simcoe Street South.**

### Quick Facts

- The funding will be used for improvements to the Canadian Automotive Museum's exterior and the replacement of the HVAC system.
- Over the coming weeks, local announcements for projects approved through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in southern Ontario will take place across southern Ontario.
- Projects have been selected based on program criteria, including the extent to which funding was leveraged from other sources, construction-readiness, and linkages to Canada 150.
- The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is one of several infrastructure-related initiatives that the Harper Government has undertaken to generate well-being and prosperity in communities across Canada.
- It builds on FedDev Ontario's delivery of the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund and the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario, which represented a federal investment of more than \$225 million and supported more than 1180 projects.

## Quotes

"The automotive industry has strong roots in Oshawa and the Canadian Automotive Museum provides a great opportunity for Oshawa and Durham residents to learn about the history of the automotive industry in our community. Our Government, through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, is demonstrating its continued support for communities like Oshawa across the country."

- *Dr. Colin Carrie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment and MP for Oshawa*

"We are excited to undertake facade improvements, which will make not only the museum, but downtown Oshawa a more attractive place for visitors. Upgrades to museum's climate control systems will greatly improve our ability to care for our world-class collection as well as improve the visitor experience."

- *Alexander Gates, Manager and Curator, Canadian Automotive Museum*

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