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STATEMENT ON THE BLOCKADE AT THE AMBASSADOR BRIDGE

“The members of the Global Automakers of Canada denounce the ongoing illegal blockade of the Ambassador Bridge and call on all levels of government to take immediate action to disperse those that are illegally blocking Canada’s most crucial border crossing,” said David Adams, President and CEO of the Global Automakers of Canada.

“While we respect the rights of all individuals to protest, the unlawful occupation of major border crossings cannot be supported and must not be tolerated. It is ironic that the so-called ‘Freedom Convoy’ is denying the very freedoms they espouse by preventing businesses from operating, workers from doing their jobs, and individual citizens from going about their day-to-day business,” added Adams.

Production at automotive facilities across Ontario has been halted due to parts and components shortages. Owing to the integrated nature of the automotive industry, U.S. assembly plants are also being adversely impacted by a shortage of parts from Canada.

Canadian consumers and businesses of all sizes are also being challenged by the lack of service and repair parts to facilitate vehicle repairs and government mandated recalls.

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