

Washington, Mar 12 - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement after meeting with Connersville Mayor Leonard



[Chief Counciller,](#)
[Congressman Pence,](#)
[Mayor Urban, Director Coats](#)
[and Deputy Chief Perkins](#)

Urban, Police Chief Dave Counciller, Deputy Chief of Police Dennis Perkins and Economic Development Director Bryan Coats:

"In these very difficult times, Fayette County has been hit hard-and Hoosiers are hurting. I am excited and encouraged by the news that Connersville is being considered by Carbon Motors as the destination for their new site and applaud the hard work of my friend Mayor Urban as well as the Economic Development Group of Connersville.

"I look forward to working with Senators Lugar and Bayh, as well as Governor Daniels in doing what is best for Connersville and for Indiana."

Background (via Connersville EDG):

Carbon Motors has designed and built a vehicle specifically for law enforcement purposes and are looking for a site to establish a campus which would be used as headquarters, research and development, testing, training, manufacturing, sales and distribution.

This would create 1000 production jobs, 350 engineering and management positions and 10,000 related jobs for suppliers.

More information on the vehicle and the location selection process is available at www.carbonmotors.com