

# Jeep Cherokee moves from Toledo, Ohio to Belvidere, Ill., completing the first step of the Industrialization Plan



# **Belvidere Assembly Plant**

\$350 MILLION investment

creating approx. **300** new jobs

#### **Construction:**

- 12 weeks of construction
- 75% of plant significantly retooled
- 417 dump trucks full of soil and concrete removed
- 228,000 total construction crew hours equaling 114 total construction crew years

- How long does it take to build a Cherokee?Nearly 28 hours (start to finish)
- How many Cherokees built in a day?
   1,000 vehicles (projected rate based on market demand)

NORTH BODY SHOP

**North Body Shop:** 

**702,000** square-feet

**Built in 2012** 

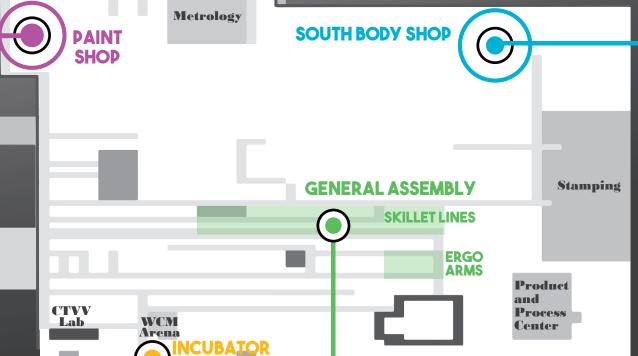
- Total investment \$700M
- 92% automated
- 12 hours to fully frame vehicle
- •+5,000 total spot welds applied per vehicle

Framer

The Heart of the Body Shop

42 seconds in station welds per vehicle

Responsible for precision welding the apeture to the body.



## **South Body Shop:**

**965,000** square-feet

**Built in 1964** 

Floor Space Repurposed:

- **7** new sub-assembly stations
- •650 welding robots

Fun Fact: Why do we hate sparks?
Removing welding sparks:

safety and quality maintenance and

### **Incubator:**

- **8** teams worked on solutions for 20 "soft facility issues"
- •360,000 hours of shop floor training

Home of collaboration and problem solving

• **50,000** hours of skilled trades training

# Paint Shop:

700,000 square-feet

- •40% automated with 121 robots
- Holds **940** total vehicles at one time
- •+8 hours to complete paint process

# General Assembly:

- +1 MILLION square feet
- Houses **50%** of employees
- •588 stations
- **26,680** feet or **5** miles of overhead rails added
- 33,547 linear feet of new and reworked conveyance installed (4.5 times the length of the Ambassador Bridge)
- 2 new skillet conveyor lines moving82 skillets across 44 stations
- 8 new ergonomic assist arms one arm is triple the human strength of one operator