

# Tier 1 automotive supplier avoids line-down debacle via AIT's speedy transborder solution

In Q3 2020, a leading automotive supplier involved in the production of a highly anticipated SUV realized they needed to ship a mold overnight from the United States to Mexico. AIT's automotive logistics experts quickly devised a seamless transborder solution—and saved the customer from production shutdown.

## Challenge

- Late in the evening, the customer requested shipment of an automotive mold from Michigan to Hermosillo, Mexico
- Mold had to arrive before 4 p.m. the next day to keep production running

## Custom Solution

- Immediately scheduled a 10 p.m. courier pick-up in Michigan for same-day delivery to Chicago
- Secured direct NFO air capacity from O'Hare to Tucson, Arizona
- Final delivery to Hermosillo via transborder hot-shot trucking

## Results

- AIT delivered the crucial mold with plenty of time to spare
- The customer avoided a costly line-down situation
- Production of the new vehicle continued without any delay