

Conservation Halton receives Canada 150 infrastructure funds

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Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre and Crawford Lake Conservation Area will get a facelift following a Canada 150 infrastructure funding announcement.

Oakville North-Burlington MP Pam Damoff visited Crawford Lake last Thursday, where she made the announcement to a crowd of Con-

servation Halton staff, foundation board members and local politicians.

Glen Eden will receive \$227,500, while Crawford Lake will get \$240,000.

Rehabilitation projects

Conservation Halton CEO Hassaan Basit said the funds will be used to rehabilitate Crawford Lake's Iroquoian Village longhouses, as part

of a project that's estimated to cost \$645,000.

"It's important to bring people and places together to care for the natural environment," he said, adding that he'd like to see Crawford Lake's longhouses occupied every evening.

He said improvements will be made to Glen Eden's ski and snowboard centre, estimated to cost \$645,000. Glen Eden is the province's third

most visited ski operation, Basit noted. Each season, some 33,000 students visit the ski hill.

Both projects should be completed by the end of March 2018.

"Both Glen Eden and Crawford Lake are enjoyed by residents from across Halton and beyond. These major investments will not only improve the facilities, but will encourage residents to be outdoors and active," said Damoff. "What a won-

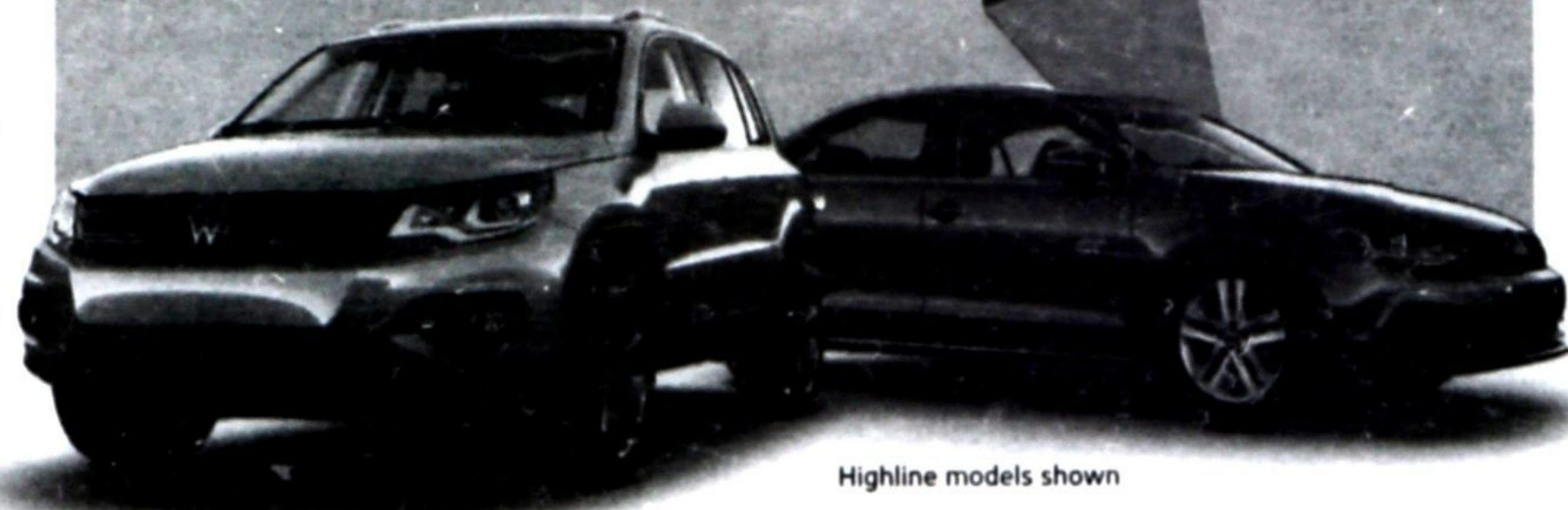
derful way to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary, in a way that will benefit residents for years to come by preserving our history and improving our recreational facilities."

Halton MPP Indira Naidoo-Harris was also at the announcement, and noted that her own family has enjoyed the chance to visit Crawford Lake on numerous occasions.

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