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## DURHAM MPPS WELCOME NEW COURTHOUSE TO DOWNTOWN OSHAWA

*Christine Elliott, John O'Toole and Jerry Ouellette Celebrate the  
Completion of the new Courthouse*

**Oshawa** – Join Christine Elliott MPP, Whitby-Oshawa, John O'Toole MPP, Durham and Jerry Ouellette MPP, Oshawa as they celebrate the completion of the new Durham Consolidated Courthouse in downtown Oshawa.

The Durham MPPs will join Ontario's Minister of Energy and Infrastructure and Attorney General at the celebration of the completed construction phase, scheduled for Thursday December 3, 2009 at 2:00pm in the Main Lobby of the new Durham Region Courthouse, at 150 Bond Street East in Oshawa.

“This is a great day for Oshawa”, proclaimed Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette. “I welcome the ministers responsible for the completion of the new courthouse and congratulate them for contributing to the prosperity of our community”.

“This building is the new hub of Durham's courts and judicial services,” said Durham MPP John O'Toole. “It is also an outstanding example of a brownfields redevelopment that showcases energy efficiency plus job creation. The Consolidated Courthouse will employ about 350 staff, bringing new opportunities for Oshawa, Durham Region and the Province of Ontario. This project has been a long time coming.”

“All of us in Durham welcome the opening of the new courthouse”, said Elliott. “This new, state of the art facility will greatly assist everyone involved in the administration of justice in the important work they do in our community”.

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