

Volkswagen Chattanooga: Expansion



Das Auto.



PLANT

- Volkswagen Group of America Investment \$900 Million (\$600 Million in Tennessee)
- Total expansion of 512,886 sq. ft.
- Body shop expansion 149,415 sq. ft.
- Pilot hall expansion 25,095 sq. ft.
- Assembly expansion 40,701 sq. ft.
- Warehouse expansion 297,675 sq. ft.
- Paint shop will add a second paint line, robots, tanks and pumps.

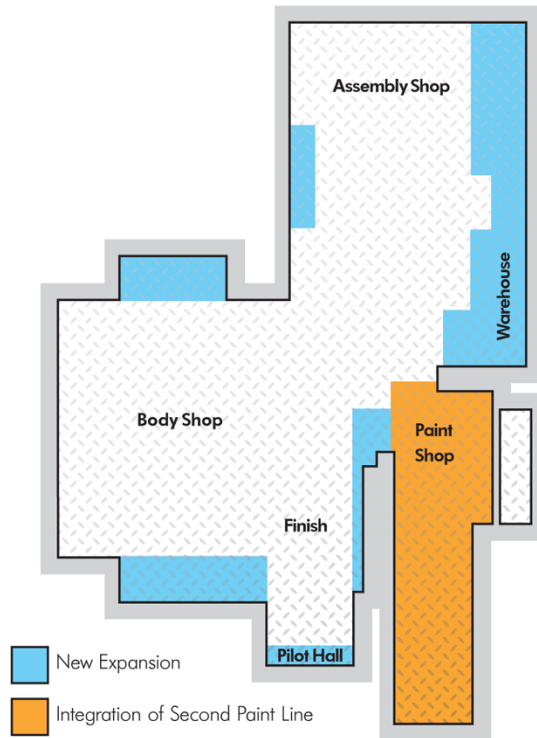


NATIONAL ENGINEERING and PLANNING CENTER

- Development of current and future vehicle models
- At least 200 qualified engineers to be hired

VISITORS CENTER

- To be located in downtown Chattanooga
- Expected to open Summer 2016



2,400
CURRENT
JOBS



2,000
NEW
HIRES



4,400
JOBS

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- Currently more than 2,400 Volkswagen employees
- 2,000 additional jobs



NEW MODEL – MIDSIZE SUV

- Seven passenger
- Based on MQB platform
- Designed specifically for American market
- Start of production end of 2016



PASSAT

- Began production in 2011
- Won 2012 Motor Trend Car of the Year
- NHTSA 5-star rated for crash safety
- 2015 Cars.com Eco Friendly Car of the Year