Nearshoring is a great option for automotive manufacturers who want to maintain or increase production without significantly driving cost. Mexico has a history of high-quality automotive manufacturing and has lower transportation costs than other popular offshore sites.

**Saltillo**

- A short 180 miles south of the U.S. Border, Saltillo region and surrounding areas are home to GM and two Chrysler plants. Additionally, the KIA Monterrey plant is only a short distance from Saltillo.
- Only 50 miles away from Mexico’s industrial center, Monterrey, giving manufacturers quick access to Houston and Tampico’s seaports.
- Convenient location makes it central for distribution into both U.S. and Mexico markets.

**Querétaro**

- Located in central Mexico, with easy access to original equipment manufacturers in Guanajuato, Aguascalientes and San Luis Potosi.
- There has been rapid growth in the aeronautic sector in Queretaro, and the automotive sector is quickly catching up.

**Guaymas**

- Only 250 miles directly south the U.S. –Mexico border from Nogales, located in close proximity to the Ford plant in Hermosillo.
- Just 80 miles from Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora and home to one of the largest aerospace manufacturing clusters in the country.
- Infrastructure boasts close proximity to the Hermosillo International Airport, a deep-water seaport, rail service and Interstate 15, which connects to the U.S.