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Gov. Kasich Visits Valley

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Kasich Quietly Visits V&M Star, Delphi

By Dan O'Brien

CHAMPION, Ohio -- Gov. John Kasich made a whirlwind stop in the Mahoning Valley Tuesday to tour two companies that he says embody the future of business and manufacturing in this region.

"Two terrific companies for the future." That's how Kasich described Delphi Inc.'s testing complex here and V&M Star in Youngstown after the governor visited the two operations yesterday afternoon. "Both companies need to be on the map," he said.

Kasich's visit is part of a larger effort by the governor to get out and take the pulse of businesses across Ohio, said spokesman Rob Nichols. "This is what he's been doing all across the state, meeting with business leaders and talking about the issues they face, how can the state be more helpful, what are their challenges, what can we do to ensure you remain a successful part of Ohio," he said.

The visit wasn't announced publicly and was closed to the press because, the governor's press office explained, it wasn't intended to be a media event. Still, Kasich stepped out of his vehicle after his Delphi tour to speak briefly with reporters camped across the street.

"It was a good visit and I'm glad I'm here," Kasich said. Delphi, he noted, has made great strides since it emerged from bankruptcy two years ago and has effected changes in their business model that bode well for its longevity. "They're a forward-looking company. They've reduced their dependence on any one O.E.M., which is really important and they don't have all their eggs in one basket."

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