

Crucial phase ends Upcoming work

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Ville de Montréal is proud to announce the end of a major phase in the preparation for the arrival of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). Construction of a collector sewer along boulevard Décarie is now completed.

Since January, a colossal project has been carried out. A collector sewer measuring 3.6 m in diameter was installed, a sewer was dug below the railway, the new pipes were connected to the existing waterworks, two water mains were installed, a drop structure was rebuilt, the Décarie/St-Jacques intersection was redeveloped, new traffic lights were installed, and traffic lanes were added on boulevard Décarie.

We are aware that this work caused inconvenience. We thank all the residents in the sector for their commendable patience and understanding during this period.

Railway overpass

Work to rebuild the railway overpass will continue for several months. The teams are diligently creating the deviation embankment to divert the railway, which will allow trains to continue operating while the old overpass is being demolished.

Next phase

In February 2012, the Ville de Montréal will begin a new phase of work to improve the underground infrastructures. This phase consists in rebuilding water mains and sewers along boulevard Décarie (WEST side) between Crowley and Saint-Jacques. More information will be announced when the timetables are determined.

Upcoming work by the CSEM in October

In parallel with the work being done by the city, the Commission des services électriques de Montréal (CSEM) will be improving its underground network from the week of October 17, 2011 until the end of December. Specifically, it will expand the access pits situated on the WEST side of boulevard Décarie and add pipes to meet future needs in this sector. This work will require the closure of two traffic lanes. Motorists will be invited to use the new lanes on boulevard Décarie.

In addition, the sidewalk situated on the WEST side of boulevard Décarie will be completely demolished and rebuilt temporarily as the work progresses.

Pedestrians can therefore walk freely on the sections of completed sidewalks. Lastly, walkways will ensure constant access to homes and businesses.

Information

You can obtain information about the project online at **ville.montreal.qc.ca/chantiers** and by subscribing to the RSS feed. You may also contact us through Info-travaux at **514 872-3777** between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or email Info-travaux@ville.montreal.qc.ca and get updates on Twitter at **twitter.com/Mtl_Circulation**.

For further information on the construction work on the Glen Campus, please call **514 934-8317** or email construction@muhc.mcgill.ca. You may also visit **cusm.ca/construction** and follow the site's progress at **twitter.com/CampusGlen**.