

Notice of work



Blastings

In Gorilla Park – Enclosed construction site area

Weeks of August 21 and August 28, 2023 – Daytime only

- Installation of carbon monoxide detectors in the residences and buildings adjacent to the blasting zone

Weeks of August 21 and August 28 – Prevention interventions

The micro-blasting works will be closely supervised by experts. Used for small-scale excavation, the micro-blasting technique permits to reduce the effects on the adjacent buildings and to minimize the impacts on the population.

Before conducting these works, prevention interventions should be carried out. To this end, an independent specialized company **will carry out the free of charge distribution of carbon monoxide detectors** and of photos and video records of the buildings located within 100 m of the excavation site (see map on the back).

Although all protections are taken by the city and its contractor to protect the buildings as part of this work, these interventions are deployed preventively.

What are these prevention interventions for?

During micro-blasting activities, the explosives used could emit carbon monoxide. Installing a carbon monoxide detector is linked to prevention of the risk of carbon monoxide intoxication, for the public safety of occupants.

The photo and video records of the adjacent buildings will allow to make the inventory of the pre-existing apparent aesthetic disorders, for example, cracks in the exterior cladding, floor slabs or the lining of the interior walls.

How will prevention interventions be deployed?

The company Groupe Blastforce will proceed with the distribution, free of charge, of carbon monoxide detectors to concerned occupants (see map on the back). The detectors must be installed in the basements of the houses and buildings throughout the duration of the works, and until 14 days after the end of the blasting works.

IMPORTANT

You are invited to communicate from now at 514 872-7711 (call or text message) to plan the installation of the detector, even if you already have one. Please precise your name, your civic address and the phone number where you can be reached.

At the end of the works, the company will recuperate the carbon monoxide detectors distributed to the occupants. A second external inspection of the buildings will be carried out. If irregularities are found, a meeting will be conducted with the impacted owners. The owners can ask for a copy of the inspection reports of their property by communicating with the city.

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Explosive excavation work generally produces carbon monoxide. This very toxic gas could infiltrate your home through the underground part, day and night, and many days after the works.

A carbon monoxide detector will be lent to you and installed for free for the duration of the works.

Low vibrations could be felt during micro-blasting, but they do not present any danger. **Measures will be taken and follow-up will be conducted by the team.**

Protocol for each micro-blasting operation

- 12 quick siren strokes as a warning
- Break for 30 seconds
- Dynamiting (blasting)
- A longer siren to signal the end of blasting

Number of micro-blasting (blasting)

- Up to 7 micro-blastings/week are planned, daytime Monday to Friday, for an approximate period of 2 weeks.
- The number of micro-blasting/day could vary as the work progresses.

For your information

Presence around the site area

- As a security measure, the population is invited not to get close to the enclosed site area when hearing the sound signals preceding a blasting of dynamite.

Parking and delivery

- The accesses to private parkings are maintained.
- Deliveries can be unloaded as usual.

Work Schedule

- The blastings will take place during the week, daytime only.
- Site operating hours:
Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
If necessary: Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Information

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Liaison agent

Communications with business, commercial and building managers
Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
514 872-7711 or by email to info.mil@montreal.ca

Site area
Dynamiting
Carbon monoxide detector
distribution

