

# **Public Consultation**

VENDÔME PROJECT -

ACCESS FOR ALL!

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# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

#### Context

- Description of project
- Objectives and advantages
- Planned phases
- Mitigation measures
- Next steps

# CONTEXT

## **AREA MAP**





STM bus stop

Waiting area or reserved for STM

Pedestrian crossings

Access to Métro

Two-way bicycle lane

Pedestrian corridor to MUHC

# **RIDERSHIP**

Métro

24,300 entries per weekday
métro system's 10<sup>th</sup> busiest station

#### Train station

- > 10,000 rides daily
- Commuter train system's 3<sup>rd</sup> busiest station

#### Forecast for annual growth

Ridership forecasts show that the number of customers using the intermodal transit hub will grow from 9 to 18 million by 2021

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

# **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- Improve access to various sites
- Facilitate fluid flow of people
- Create a pedestrian link between MUHC and neighbourhood
- > Aim for ENVISION certification

















# **BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT**

- A new métro entrance
- Improved access ( 5 elevators added)
- Better fluidity moving through hub
- New pedestrian links between various sites

## IMPROVED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

## **PLANNED PHASES**

# **TYPE OF WORK**

- Mobilization, preparatory work on medical centre site (MUHC) and existing Métro entrance
- Work on railroad right-of-way, construction of transit shelters on train platforms
- Construction of pedestrian corridor to MUHC
- Construction of new STM/AMT entrance building
- Work on bus loop
- Putting new infrastructure into operation

# **WORK SCHEDULE**



SERVICES MAINTAINED AT ALL TIME (MÉTRO, BUS, TRAIN, HOSPITAL)

# PLANNED MITIGATION MEASURES

# DEFINITION OF MITIGATION MEASURES

The definition of mitigation measures is based on several elements:

- Benchmarks for methods to minimize impacts
- Coordination with project and community partners
- Consultation process
- Studies and analysis conducted (underway)
  - Traffic study
  - Air quality analysis
  - Noise level analysis
  - Biomass evaluation

# **TRAFFIC COMPONENT**

#### Source

- Transportation of construction materials and removal excavated ground
- Moving site workers

In light of the type of work, the impact on the flow of car traffic is expected to be minimal

## **Mitigation**

- Traffic plan established by a specialized firm
- Coordination underway with City of Westmount, CdN-NdG borough and City of Montréal

# **TRUCK TRAFFIC PLAN**



Truck traffic prohibited on Boul. De Maisonneuve O.

# **NOISE LEVEL COMPONENT**

#### Sources

- Periodic circulation of trucks
- Use of heavy machinery

## **Mitigation**

- Benchmarks for best practices for similar and larger-scale worksites
- Continuous monitoring of noise level
- Noise-damping partition walls
- White noise alarms for backing up
- Communications with neighbours

# LANDSCAPING COMPONENT

#### Source

Construction on a landscaped site

## **Mitigation**

- Planting of trees on site and in the area
- Areas with grass
- Areas for plants and shrubs
- Green roof on new métro entrance



# PLANNED COMMUNICATIONS

- Distribution of electronic newsletters
- Distribution of fliers to residents near project site ahead of changes in key phases
- Creation of a section specific to this project on STM website and mentions on partner websites
- Publication of a dedicated telephone number

## **NEXT STEPS**

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- Winter 2017: Public commission
- Spring Summer 2017: Call for bids
- > Fall 2017: Awarding of contract
- > Fall 2017: Implementation of construction work
- > Winter 2020: Completion of construction



