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Construction work to implement a bike path on Harwood Boulevard: modifications to be made in order to facilitate traffic

Vaudreuil-Dorion, September 6, 2018 – Following some significant traffic issues on Thursday morning (September 6) on Highway 20 east, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has asked the Ministère des Transports, de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports (MTMDET) for authorization to proceed with narrowing of traffic lanes in order to keep two lanes open during rush hour—for the entire duration of construction required for this project. The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion would like to reassure motorists that there will be two lanes open during rush hour. Tomorrow morning, the number of traffic flaggers will be increased to facilitate traffic flow. The Sûreté du Québec will also be on site.

It is important to specify that the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion had expected to carry out this construction work over the summer season. In fact, the contract for this project was awarded in June. The permit request was sent to the MTMDET on June 1 and the signage plan was finally approved by the Ministère on August 30.

The addition of a multi-function bike path on Harwood Boulevard was a long-awaited project, especially given the number of accidents involving cyclists. This was the last segment needed to connect the Route Verte between Montréal and the Soulanges Canal.