



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Vaudreuil-Dorion receives financial support from the MTQ totalling nearly \$2.3 million for road rehabilitation

Vaudreuil-Dorion, March 21, 2022 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has been awarded two grants totalling nearly \$2.3 million through the *Ministère des Transports du Québec's* Local Road Assistance Program (*Programme d'aide à la voirie locale - PAVL*) towards the rehabilitation of surfaces involving three road sections. The role of the PAVL is to support municipalities in the planning, improvement and maintenance of local road networkd for which they are responsible. This program covers 60% of eligible expenses up to a predetermined maximum amount for each project.

A first grant of \$951,429 will be awarded for the road surface rehabilitation of Chemin Daoust and part of Rang Saint-Antoine across some 900 metres south of Montée de la Côte-Double. A second grant amounting to \$1,310,581 will be allocated to pave a section of Montée Cadieux located between Route Harwood and the level crossing.

"Our government attaches great importance to the maintenance and rehabilitation of local road networks. The financial assistance awarded to the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is a good example of the support we offer to municipalities to make sure entire communities can benefit from safe and efficient infrastructures. The upcoming completion of this project will have a positive impact on the daily lives of citizens," said François Bonnardel, Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Estrie region.

"In 2022, the City plans to invest more than \$6 million for the rehabilitation of its road network, in addition to the annual operating budget for spot repairs on certain segments. We are therefore very happy when our projects qualify for government grants through various programs. Such financial aid makes it possible for us to carry out our projects so that we can offer quality infrastructures to our population," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

The entirety of the work is expected to be carried out during the summer of 2022.