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## **Complete closure of Route Harwood between Rue Henry-Ford and Chemin de la Petite-Rivière : significant disruption beginning April 8**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, April 2, 2026** – The *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion* is informing residents that Route Harwood (Route 342) will be completely closed between Rue Henry-Ford and Chemin de la Petite-Rivière starting April 8 for approximately six weeks. This closure is necessary to allow for repairs to the railway bridge owned by Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC), which was damaged last summer.

During the work, local traffic will be maintained on both sides of the bridge for residents and businesses. However, no through traffic will be permitted in this area, and detour routes will be clearly marked with temporary signage.

CPKC crews will work continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to complete the repairs as quickly as possible.

“We are aware that this closure will cause significant inconvenience for many road users. However, we have worked closely with our partners to ensure that this work can be carried out now, rather than coinciding with the major construction projects planned for the area. That would have made travel much more difficult,” said Mayor Paul Dumoulin.

### **An area to avoid**

The City urges motorists to plan their trips accordingly and to avoid the area as much as possible for the duration of the work. The intersection of Route Harwood and Chemin de la Petite-Rivière will be particularly affected.

### **Additional information – Upcoming construction**

The City would also like to remind residents that major roadwork will take place from May through November in the area of the future Vaudreuil-Soulanges Hospital.

These projects will include, in particular:

- the rehabilitation of Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes;
- the construction of roundabouts at the intersection of Boulevard de la Gare and Rue Henry-Ford.

This work will, in turn, cause significant traffic disruptions. The coming months will therefore be particularly challenging on the surrounding road network.

The schedule may be subject to change depending on actual construction constraints and weather conditions.

All of these projects aim to ensure safe, smooth, and sustainable access to the new hospital, which is scheduled to open at the end of 2027.

The City thanks residents for their understanding and cooperation.