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New measures to improve pedestrian safety at two intersections

Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 1, 2026 – In an effort to promote harmonious coexistence among all road users, the *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion* is implementing new traffic measures at two key intersections within the city. These improvements include the installation of illuminated no-right-turn signs and the addition of a dedicated pedestrian signal phase at the following intersections:

- Rue Édouard-Lalonde and Boulevard de la Gare;
- Boulevard de la Gare (eastbound) and Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes.

At the intersection of Boulevard de la Gare and Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes, these new illuminated signs allow for the removal of the no-right-turn-on-red sign, thereby ensuring smoother traffic flow for vehicles using this intersection.

Enhanced Safety for Pedestrians

Specifically, this pilot project involves all traffic lights for vehicles turning red simultaneously at certain times to allow pedestrians to cross the intersection safely, without coming into contact with vehicles.

In addition, illuminated no-right-turn signs have been installed. They will activate to clearly indicate to drivers that they cannot turn right, exclusively when a pedestrian or cyclist activates a pedestrian button. The introduction of this type of signage in the area is a first for the *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion*.

High-traffic intersections

These two intersections are particularly busy, with both motorists and pedestrians. The intersection at the corner of Rue Édouard-Lalonde and Boulevard de la Gare is frequented by many local residents, including several retirees, due to its proximity to residential complexes and businesses. The addition of these measures aims to reduce conflicts between different road users and provide a safer environment for everyone.

“Several residents have shared their concerns with us regarding safety at these heavily trafficked intersections. Over the past few months, the traffic committee has evaluated various solutions to improve pedestrian safety and reduce the risk of conflict among road users. The City has therefore decided to implement this pilot project to assess the effectiveness of these new measures,” said Mayor Paul Dumoulin.

He adds: “This initiative is part of the City’s ongoing analyses and interventions aimed at improving safety and shared-use of the road within its jurisdiction. The safety of all road users remains a priority

for us. These installations will help better protect pedestrians, particularly in areas with heavy traffic. If the results prove successful, we may consider implementing similar measures at other intersections throughout the city.”

A period of adjustment is expected, and users are asked to exercise caution and obey the posted signs.