

BIKE LINK FULLY REOPENS

Montréal, April 9, 2022 – La Société du parc Jean-Drapeau (SPJD) announced that, as of today, the bike link connecting Montréal / Saint-Lambert / Île des Soeurs / Sainte-Catherine is now fully reopened. As a result, Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve's multi-purpose track is reverting to a one-way to promote co-existence between the various modes of transportation.

The bike path, which is a marked trail about 14 kilometres long, exclusively for cyclists, is one of the few places where you can cross the Saint Lawrence River by bike. The pathway is part of the Trans Canada Trail and the Route Verte; it has many vantage points which offer a spectacular view of Montréal's downtown core.

Detour for the Victoria Bridge cycling overpass

The SPJD reminds bike path users that the detour on the Victoria Bridge will continue this season. Cyclists will have to use the safe passage section of the service lane, near the cycling overpass because it is still unusable.

The detour was implemented because structural problems were detected on the overpass, forcing its closure in 2020. The detour will enable cyclists, notably from Saint Lambert, to have a direct access to Parc Jean-Drapeau when they want to head toward Montréal, rather than having to use the multi-purpose pathways on the Champlain and Jacques-Cartier Bridges.

The SPJD wishes to remind all Parc users to refer to the public notices posted on its website to properly plan their travels to the Parc. The 2022 Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve provisional schedule and all notices related to accessing the Parc are available at parcjeandrapeau.com.

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