

Temporary closure of Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve

Montréal, April 26, 2024 — Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve will be temporarily closed for essential maintenance work to ensure the safety of the track and its continued excellent condition.

The track will be closed from April 29 to May 17 to conduct maintenance and then get the circuit ready for its hosting of the Formula 1 Grand Prix race. The preparations will be done from May 21 to June 15. The operation entails correctional resurfacing work and required ergonomic adjustments to meet the standards of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), thereby ensuring a safe and top-performing environment.

In order to minimize the impact for our users and guide them toward alternate routes, clearly visible signage will be set up alongside the track and at the entrances to the Parc for bike users. In addition, the South Shore bike link will remain open as usual from April 29 to May 2 and then it will be accessible via a detour on Île Notre-Dame for the remainder of the work period, so there is a continuity for travelling cyclists.

In an effort to honour the sports events on our program during this time, the schedule has been rearranged to allow the staging of Vélo Cité on May 4-5 and the 12-hour cycling event for the benefit of the Fondation Charles-Bruneau on May 11. As of June 19, in recognition of the role the track plays in the life of sports enthusiasts, we will again be offering exclusive training periods on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. At this time, the track will be closed off to traffic and reserved for the exclusive use of cyclists, inline skaters and runners to promote the practice of sports on a safe, adapted circuit.

For updates on closures and coming events, please check our website and social media on a regular basis.

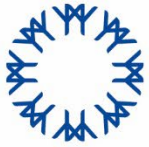
About the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau

The Société du parc Jean-Drapeau has a mission to protect, build, promote and develop this great urban public park, which this year is marking its 150th anniversary. For the occasion, a festive and diversified program will be offered throughout the year, while many major rehabilitation and renovation projects will be conducted in conjunction with this transformation. Providing a one-of-a-kind experience to its visitors, along with a diversity of landscapes and facilities, this bold initiative will enable this incomparable place to achieve its full potential, making Parc Jean-Drapeau one of the most emblematic parks worldwide.

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