



Projet ville en santé de
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Projet de reconstruction du complexe Turcot
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BRIEF TO THE BAPE HEARINGS ON THE TURCOT COMPLEX PROJECT

Presented by the Westmount Healthy City Project - Environment Committee

The City of Westmount Healthy City Project - Environment Committee is a citizen's advisory group made up of residents whose aim is to promote a healthy environment in their City.

We recognize that the existing Highway must be rebuilt but hope that the MTQ will take into consideration among our concerns:

- The increase of air and noise pollution during construction and the impact this will have on the health and quality of life of local populations.
- The additional traffic on east-west arteries across Westmount and the resulting traffic jams and pollution that this would create.
- Expropriation of properties on Selby Street causing loss of property, forced eviction of owners and tenants (a total of 16 persons).
- The portion of Highway from Greene Avenue rising to connect to the elevated Ville-Marie Autoroute at Atwater. There is concern that automobiles and especially trucks will be revving their motors on the climb causing even more air/noise pollution in a densely populated neighborhood.
- The concern that the Exchange is being created principally to move trucks. The completion of Highway 30 would divert much of the in-transit truck traffic out of Montreal thus opening the door to a more environment-friendly Interchange design. Investment in public transportation, including a new electrified commuter rail system, would also significantly reduce traffic and pollution.

Thank you for your time and it is our hope that you will seriously consider our concerns.

The Westmount Healthy City Project
- Environment Committee