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CONCERNING THE COMPLETION
OF AUTOROUTE 30

A website dedicated exclusively to Autoroute 30

www.autoroute30.qc.ca

The project to complete Autoroute 30 is entering a very busy phase: work is underway on both the Eastern and Western sections; the Call for Qualifications was issued on November 8; and all of the necessary authorizations are being acquired. All in all, the project is moving forward at an impressive pace.

In recognition of this progress, and in order to adequately inform the public with respect to all of the steps involved, the Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) has decided to launch a brand new website that is dedicated exclusively to the completion of Autoroute 30.

This website presents an overview of the entire project. The details that are presented are meant for information purposes only. They will help Websurfers to learn more about the steps in the development of the Autoroute 30 project, and to be better informed about the project as a whole.

This site is updated regularly, and you can find everything you need to know about the steps that are currently underway, including the completion of studies, the progress of the work, and much more. You can also take a virtual tour of the various segments of the proposed route of Autoroute 30.

On behalf of the entire team that is working on the completion of Autoroute 30, I hope that your visit to the A-30 portal will be as informative as it is enjoyable.

www.autoroute30.qc.ca: It's an easy address to remember, and we hope that you will visit often!

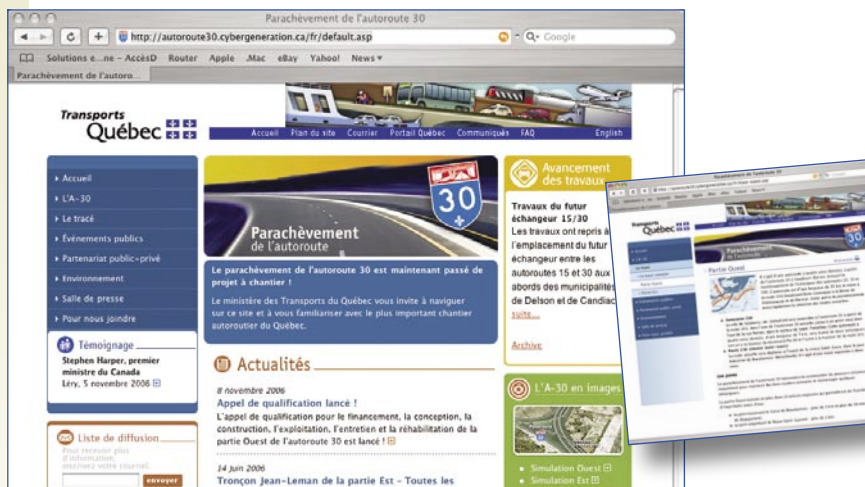


Denys Jean
Deputy Minister
Ministère des Transports du Québec

A comprehensive source of information

Navigation on this bilingual website has been reviewed and improved in order to provide you with better access to all of the elements that make up the project for the completion of Autoroute 30. This new communication tool contains the answers to all of your questions.

The following is a brief presentation of the main sections that are now accessible at www.autoroute30.qc.ca.



Home page

The home page provides you with an overview of all of the information that is available, whether it relates to the progress of the work, current news items, or areas that contain answers to your questions. A feature entitled *Did you know...* provides relevant information about the Autoroute 30 project, and gives tips concerning the best way to navigate

the site in order to find what you are looking for.

Once you reach the home page, you can proceed to the "Circulation List" area, where you can register to be among the first to receive the electronic version of the latest edition of the monthly *Junction 30* newsletter, as well as all MTQ press releases that are published in connection with the Autoroute 30 project.

Sections... Highlights

A-30 in pictures

The "A-30 in pictures" section will take you through our various photo galleries. You can watch the evolution of the work over time, and catch a glimpse of the sites and stakeholders in this major project through ground and aerial photos.

A-30

Here you will find essential information concerning the Autoroute 30 project, including the completion objectives, the history, the schedule, the mission and activities of the Bureau de projet de l'autoroute 30, and the MTQ's flow chart for the project. You can also view testimonials from important stakeholders from various fields, all of whom are intent on ensuring the success of this major project.

The route

The "Route" area will help you to become familiar with the maps, and to learn the main characteristics of each segment.

Public events

All of the public events relating to the Autoroute 30 project will be included under this heading: press kits, visual presentations, presented or tabled maps, press releases, and even photographs. Even if you are unable to attend an event, you will feel as though you were there!

Public-Private Partnership

The completion of the Western section of Autoroute 30, which is planned in the context of a Public-Private Partnership, is explained in this section. You will find all of the information you need to understand the workings of a PPP. Hyperlinks to other sites of interest will allow you to expand your knowledge of this innovative aspect of the completion of the Western section of Autoroute 30.

Environment

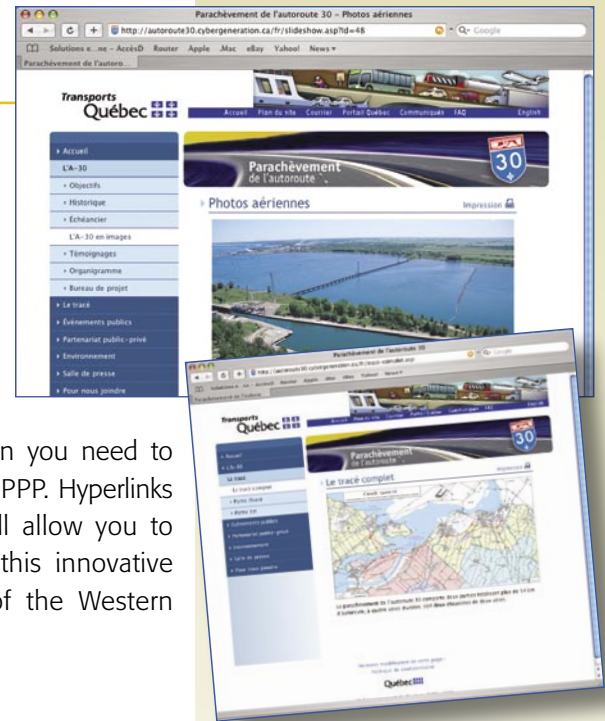
This section currently includes the reports from the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) that relate to the various segments. You will also find the provincial and federal government authorizations that are required for the completion of each segment of Autoroute 30.

In the coming months, information concerning the mitigating measures implemented in order to counter the estimated impact will be added, along with information pertaining to the main environmental issues related to the sectors that are affected by the emergence of the autoroute. The joint efforts of the MTQ and its partners will make it possible to significantly reduce the impact on ecosystems.

In addition, the Summary of the previous environmental review, which was conducted under the terms of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, is also available in this area.

Press room

The press room is mainly intended for the media, but it is also accessible to the public, in order for them to follow the news related to the project, from the most recent press releases to the most diverse publications. All of these documents are archived in chronological order to facilitate research.



www.autoroute30.qc.ca

The best source of information concerning the completion of Autoroute 30 between Candiac and Vaudreuil-Dorion.



To reach us

If you are not able to find all of the information you are looking for on the Autoroute 30 website, feel free to contact the MTQ's Bureau de projet de l'autoroute 30 in order to ask questions or obtain more information.

The team at the MTQ is available to you.

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