

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BROMONT BOULEVARD BETWEEN HUNTINGDON AND BROME ROAD

Bromont, June 13, 2011 – Due to the significant deterioration of a culvert which constitutes a danger to users and drivers, the City of Bromont has closed a portion of Bromont Boulevard between Huntington and Brome Road.

Traffic will be redirected north via de Matapédia and de Lotbinière and south via Picard, Iron Hill/Huntington (see attached map) for an undetermined period that could run to mid-September.

The City of Bromont estimates that the work to be carried out will cost approximately \$500,000.00. At a council meeting held on Monday June 6th, it was decided to proceed with the work and to finance it with a borrowing by-law.

The following steps must be followed before Bromont Boulevard is once again serviceable:

- Adoption of the borrowing by-law on June 8th;
- Awarding of a professional services contract for the preparation of plans and specifications;
- Approval by the Ministère des Affaires Municipales for the expenditure of and loan of \$500,000.00 with respect to this work: this approval is expected in mid-July;
- Call for tenders and awarding of a contract by Council for the reconstruction of the culvert which should take place at the latest at the end of July;
- The work will be carried out in August;
- The reopening of Bromont Boulevard is expected to take place in mid-September if the weather conditions are favourable.

The City of Bromont recognizes that this situation causes inconvenience to the citizens of Bromont and Brome Lake as well as to visitors and will therefore ensure that signage and road maintenance of the detours are fully adequate throughout the reconstruction period.

The City of Bromont wishes to thank all drivers for their cooperation.

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