

#### Jacques Cartier Bridge Bicycle Path Advisory Committee

November 12, 2019



#### Agenda

- + Call to order
- + Project follow-up
- + Question period
- + Miscellaneous
- + Next meeting



## IIII Advisory Committee

#### **Review of goals**

- Formalize and structure discussions about the Jacques Cartier Bridge bicycle path network with user groups and partners
- + Track current issues and projects on a quarterly basis
- + Help promote active transportation with paths that are safe, accessible and user-friendly







# Winter 2019-2020

#### Of the bicycle and pedestrian network

- During winter 2019-2020, JCCBI will carry out simulated winter operations on + the Jacques Cartier Bridge multipurpose path.
- JCCBI aims at refining different protocols related to:
  - Maintenance +
  - Monitoring +
  - Communications

in actual conditions to assess the level of service that can be provided on the path during the winter.

Snow removal tests will also be held on the sidewalk, but without pedestrians +





#### IIII Closed System Project



- After the path is closed at the end of the fall, the closed system project will start:
  - To determine the most effective snow removal techniques and deicing products
  - To take advantage of comments and experiences from cyclists who will take the path
- JCCBI will therefore assess all aspects of the path's winter operation, such as service level and operating costs

## IIII Selection of cyclists for the project

- + Pro-bono and voluntary basis
- + ID vest and restricted access
- + Signature of an agreement with JCCBI and commitment to :
  - Meeting the conditions for using the path
  - Following the Highway Safety Code
  - No communications on the project (social media, with the media, emails, etc.)
  - Attending an information session
- + The participating cyclists must be able to cross the bridge several times a week to participate in the simulation project, as the path conditions permit
- People interested in participating contacted us at <u>communications@pjcci.ca</u>.
  JCCBI has received enough candidates to form the group of 25 cyclists.



#### IIII Shuttle: Vélo-bus Jacques-Cartier



- + Link for cyclists between the South Shore and Montreal
- + Service improved :
  - Bus stop moved to Lafayette/Providence (Longueuil)
  - Papineau subway station Montréal)
  - Morning and afternoon rush hours (schedule to come)
  - \$3.50 /passenger
- Shuttle in service as soon as the path closes
- Promotion campaign for users





## IIII Our Partners





JCCBI has been working to find solutions to minimize these risks and safely operate the multipurpose path during the winter with:

- + Test Cyclists
- Jacques Cartier Bridge Bicycle Path Advisory Committee
- + Vélo Québec
- + RTL
- + Cities of Montreal, Longueuil and St. Lambert

We are not giving up!



# **Question Period**



#### **Next Meeting**

Spring 2020

## IIII Communications

#### **Comments and suggestions at:**

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