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Vaudreuil-Dorion receives two grants from the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable du Québec totalling nearly \$1.7 million for the development of multi-use paths

Vaudreuil-Dorion, September 15, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion was recently informed by the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable du Québec (MTMD) that it will receive two financial contributions totalling nearly \$1.7 million via the Financial Assistance Program for the Development of Active Transportation in urban areas (*Programme d'aide financière au développement des transports actifs dans les périmètres urbains*). This program covers 50% of eligible expenses up to a predetermined maximum amount for each project.

An initial grant of up to \$988,077 will be awarded for the construction of a two-way 1.4 km off-road multi-use path on rue Valois between route Harwood and 8e Avenue. A maximum of \$705,728 will also be granted for the construction of a two-way 1.3 km multi-use path linking Rue des Nénuphars to Rue des Pivoines along the railway right-of-way.

"I wish to thank the government for its financial support, which makes it possible for us to provide our citizens with high-quality infrastructures. Over the years, we have succeeded in developing a network of bicycle paths that will soon reach 59 km in length with the addition of these two sections. We have made this a priority. The enhancement and development of our bicycle master plan is included in our 2020 – 2025 Strategic Plan. Moreover, I wish to acknowledge the work of our staff teams who are always monitoring the grants available. Thanks to their vigilance, all citizens of Vaudreuil-Dorion can fully benefit," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

This project is funded through the Financial Assistance Program for the Development of Active Transportation in urban areas, and is part of as part of the Plan for a Green Economy 2030. These projects are expected to be carried out during the fall of 2023.