

Preparatory work for airport development on Lot 7

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Aéroports de Montréal (ADM) wishes to inform you of the next stages planned in development of the Lot 7 site at Montréal-Trudeau airport (the former Dorval Municipal Golf Club).

First of all, we would like to remind everyone that a 25-metre strip of woodland between the residential area of Thorncrest Avenue and the airport land will be protected, as mentioned during ADM's public Annual Meeting last May. It is also important to specify that when the development work is completed, there will be a 185-metre buffer between the residential zone and the aircraft parking area. Parked aircraft will not use their engines to move but will be towed by vehicles that are not noisy. Since the start of planning, ADM has also taken possible noise impacts into consideration. For this reason, a sound barrier will be built, taking into account the results of noise studies. Area residents will be informed this fall of the sound mitigation measures planned in connection with the project.

Transport Canada NPSV construction requirements

To meet Transport Canada requirements for construction of security checkpoints for non-passenger screening vehicles (NPSVs), ADM must begin the work in Lot 7 as soon as possible.

Protective fencing will be installed in the next few weeks to secure the work zone within the site. Note that the 25-metre buffer strip will be outside the perimeter.

We are also informing you that we must proceed with land clearing work within Lot 7. Following consultations with experts, this will be done in early April so as not to interfere with the bird nesting period.

ADM will be donating the harvested trees to Groupe Info Travail. This non-profit organization will use the reclaimed wood to build street furniture, which will be installed in green spaces that ADM will develop for citizens.

ADM thanks you for your understanding and reminds you of our ongoing commitment to maintaining harmonious co-existence between the airport and your neighbourhood.