



Fact sheet

Gatineau is shifting from reflection to action in its downtown's revitalization, and presenting to its residents the preliminary design for the urban re-development of rue Montcalm.

Rue Montcalm is located in the core of downtown Gatineau, running along ruisseau de la Brasserie, a one-time industrial site that has marked the history and development of the Outaouais region, including:

- the Théâtre de l'Île;
- La Filature;
- the Château d'eau;
- La Fonderie; and
- the village d'Argentine heritage sector.

This historic site remains the only XIXth century architectural ensemble to have survived the Great Fire of Hull in 1900.

Rue Montcalm: Focal point for a cultural pole in the making

Considered the historical hub of the ruisseau de la Brasserie sector, rue Montcalm is slated to become the bedrock of the future cultural pole, providing residents, businesses and tourists a quality urban and natural environment.

The rue Montcalm urban re-development design involves an 875-metre stretch, and will be carried out in two stages:

Stage 1: a first section of 700 metres will be completed between boulevard Alexandre-Taché and rue Papineau;

Stage 2: a second section of 175 metres will then be completed from pont de la Brasserie to the railway, integrating the access to highway 50.

The first stage has been scheduled for 2010. The second stage will follow so as to link in with the *Rapibus* project.

Public consultation objectives

The focus of the preliminary design is on sustainable development, and it is being presented to the public in order to:

- identify re-development priorities;
- disclose the preliminary design for the re-development; and
- explain the decision-making process.

Take part!

We want to hear what you think, what your concerns are, and how you feel so that the development plans can reflect the vision of Gatineau's residents.

You can take part by:

1. attending the open house session in person on **Monday, December 7, 2009**, starting at 6:00 p.m. in salle Gatineau, Maison du citoyen. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation on the design details, or
2. writing us by **December 14, 2009**:

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The design will be posted on www.gatineau.ca as of **December 9**.

After the consultation...

Winter 2010 • Tabling of the consultation report

Summer 2010 • Projected start of the work

Everybody is welcome!