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Creation of a Taschereau 2.0! With Jean-Marc Léveillé, IT'S SETTLED

Longueuil, September 29, 2021 – With an investment potential of \$6 billion in Longueuil, Jean-Marc Léveillé, candidate for Mayor of Longueuil, presents his vision for revitalizing Taschereau Boulevard.

Improving public transit, facilitating access for bicycles, safe pedestrian spaces, reducing vehicle volumes, burying parking lots and green roofs are at the heart of the plan to reinvent Taschereau Boulevard and restore quality of life to the citizens of Longueuil.

The City of Longueuil will play a central role in ensuring that economic development benefits all citizens, including the development of social and affordable housing.

A Quebec architectural competition will be launched to choose a design concept that is both functional and creative in this new space characterized by a residential, commercial and industrial mix focused on high technology and knowledge. The vision also provides for the creation of a new innovation zone in medical artificial intelligence, in collaboration with Charles-LeMoyne Hospital and Cégep Édouard-Montpetit.

“There will always be people who say that it costs too much to do things right, but I'm saying that it costs a lot more not to do them right. We have an exceptional opportunity to restore the image of Longueuil, to collaborate with the Agglomeration in a project for the future, to reduce our GHG emissions, to seek new revenues without increasing taxes, to offer new job opportunities for our citizens and all this in the same project. When all the boxes are checked, we can't afford to wait.” - Jean-Marc Léveillé.

Let us recall that last spring, CDPQ-Infra revealed that an extension of the REM along Taschereau Boulevard is no longer in the picture for at least 15 years. Jean-Marc Léveillé wants to collaborate with the Caisse de dépôt to bring the project back to the table. To achieve this, he intends to mobilize the community around a common vision and to make it a collective project for the Agglomeration.