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Hochelaga substation and underground transmission lines - Montreal

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Project to build underground transmission lines between Notre-Dame substation and the future Hochelaga substation in the Mercier–Hochelaga-Maisonneuve borough.

Project overview and nature of the work

The project involves the construction of a 315/25-kV substation supplied by two 315-kV transmission lines (circuits 3212 and 3213) connecting the future substation to Notre-Dame substation. The underground lines will each extend approximately 5 km.

These new facilities will help improve system reliability and increase capacity to meet growing needs in the Mercier–Hochelaga-Maisonneuve borough.

Work will be carried out in successive phases, including preparation, excavation, installation and repair. The project has been planned to minimize disruptions and disturbances.

No service interruptions are anticipated during the work.

Main impacts and mitigation measures

Depending on the area and phase of construction, the work may involve:

- More workers and machinery
- Temporary disruptions affecting traffic, parking, pedestrians and cyclists
- Noise and dust during active construction hours

Hydro-Québec implements mitigation measures to minimize the impacts, including:

- Appropriate signage and flaggers or police presence as necessary
- Uninterrupted pedestrian access to residences, businesses and essential services, as well as continued public transit service with stops relocated as necessary



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Work schedule and location

Work began in spring 2026 and will continue until the new Hochelaga substation is commissioned in 2029.

It will take place along the line routes shown on the map below.

To reduce impacts, the work will be carried out in phases and by area.

For work dates and the boundaries of affected areas, visit the Hochelaga project website:

<https://www.hydroquebec.com/power-generation-grid/construction/projects/hochelaga-substation/>

The information is updated regularly



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