

PETITION FOR ANOTHER TURCOT PLAN

Whereas

- The Ministère des transports du Québec (MTQ) is currently preparing to rebuild the Turcot interchange and the adjacent expressways, with work planned to start in summer 2009;
- The transportation is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Québec (accounting for 49% of emissions in Montréal);
- According to the Direction de la santé publique de Montréal, more than 1,500 deaths in the city each year are connected to atmospheric pollution;
- The current plan calls for the demolition of more than 200 residences in the borough of Le Sud-Ouest, throwing that many households into an already oversaturated housing market;
- The current planned use of embankments will create physical barriers between the neighbourhoods of Le Sud-Ouest, thereby worsening the physical fragmentation and isolation of these neighbourhoods;

We the undersigned, call on the National Assembly to seize the opportunity presented by the reconstruction of the Turcot interchange by requiring the MTQ to submit a new project that includes:

- a specific plan to **reduce automobile traffic** through an increased supply of alternative transportation, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions and local pollution and increasing the quality of life and health of the population;
- specific measures that will **maintain the current number of affordable housing units**, that will address **public security concerns** and that will **reduce the physical barriers that already fragment and isolate the communities** within the borough of Le Sud-Ouest.
- **compensation** for the citizens who will suffer the ill effects of the construction work.

Name	Neighbourhood and city	E-mail address or phone number	Signature

For more information: www.mobilisation-turcot.info

**Please return this petition no later than August 31, 2008 to Concertation Ville-Émard/Côte-St-Paul,
5995 rue Drake, Montréal H4E4G8. Thank you!**