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UPCOMING WORK: WESTMINSTER LEVEL CROSSING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

July 5-11, 2026

The Town of Montreal West will be making changes to improve safety and traffic flow at the Westminster level crossing.

Work includes installing new road markings, signage, and temporary concrete barriers on Westminster between Milner Ave and Broughton Rd.

While the work itself will be brief and take place overnight, residents will notice important changes to traffic patterns once it is complete.

These changes are being implemented to bring the level crossing into compliance with Transport Canada requirements, and to improve safety for all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and public commuters, in an area recognized for its complexity and high activity.

About the work

To minimize disruptions, the work will take place overnight after the school year and is expected to last approximately one week.

Schedule

- from July 5 to 11, 2026*
- from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

** Please note that timelines may change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.*

Temporary impacts during work

- Westminster Ave will be closed overnight between Milner Ave and Ainslie Rd. The road will be open during the day.
- A detour will direct traffic to the Elmhurst level crossing during the closure
- Motorists are asked to follow detour signage when in effect
- Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained at all times



Important changes after construction

After the work is completed, the following changes will be in place on Westminster Ave:

- Left turns will no longer be permitted:
 - From Sherbrooke St onto Westminster Ave
 - From Broughton Rd onto Westminster Ave
- Removal of parking on Westminster between Milner Ave and Sherbrooke St. The southbound parking lane will be converted into a travel lane. *Reminder: parking is permitted for up to 2 hours in the municipal lots on Milner/Strathearn and Milner/Percival.*
- Only one traffic lane will remain in each direction between Sherbrooke St and Broughton Rd
- Stop signs will be removed on Westminster Ave at Sherbrooke St and Broughton Rd
- New rectangular rapid-flashing beacons will be installed at pedestrian crossings
- Flower boxes will be added to help improve pedestrian safety and visibility

Contact info

- **Public Works: 514-485-8597**
For inquiries during business hours (from Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- **Public Security Dispatch: 514-630-1234**
For an exceptional situation related to the construction project outside of the regular business hours

Project updates

For project information or updates, visit the Info-Works page on the Town website by scanning the QR code.

The Town's new alert system will be used to notify affected residents in the event of an emergency. Visit alerts.montreal-west.ca to sign up and/or update your preferences.

