



# GRANBY'S NEW CITY CENTRE

- Active
- Attractive
- Audacious
- Intelligent

Photo of the proposed design

WORK BEGINS ON

**AUG. 2, 2021**

# LET'S BUILD GRANBY'S NEW CITY CENTRE

## 2016 BEGINNING OF THE REFLECTION

Due to the condition of the underground infrastructure, the city council undertook a major reflection about re-developing its city centre/downtown.

## 2017 CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP

This group brought together shopkeepers, owners, citizens, the community, organizations (family, mobility, environment) and people representing the CEGEP and the zoo. A total of 22 people took part in 8 meetings over almost a year in order to propose a unique and distinctive project to the board.

## 2017 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

For two days in February 2017, more than 300 people participated in the citizen consultation, collecting 1500 ideas analyzed by the advisory working group. The enhancement of the cycling network was one of the recommendations of this public consultation.

## 2018 to 2019 MERCHANTS' FORUMS

The City, in partnership with the *Chambre de commerce Haute-Yamaska* and *Commerce tourisme Granby région*, organized two forums between 2018 and 2019 to listen to and collect recommendations from merchants.

## 2019 UNVEILING OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND AN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

Unveiling of development plans for the new downtown area in front of more than 50 merchants and launch of a provincial landscape architecture competition to design the future Place Jean-Lapierre, facing the Centre Notre-Dame inaugurated in September 2019.

## 2020 WORK POSTPONED

The work was postponed until 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



# A CITY CENTRE THAT IS...

## ACTIVE

The future downtown will promote sustainable mobility. Rue Principale will be equipped with a safe, one-way bike lane that will be connected to the current network of bike trails

## ATTRACTIVE

The revitalization work in the city centre will help develop four public areas (Place de la famille, Jean-Lapierre, Place du marché and Place de la chanson) on Rue Principale. **These developments will promote relaxation and conversation.**

## AUDACIOUS

**GRANBY EST ZOO is proud of its heritage!** In the city centre, intersections will be designed representing a visual of an animal will be completed in five locations.

## INTELLIGENT

- Panels indicating available parking spaces
- Charging stations for electric vehicles
- Ambient lighting

## AND MUCH MORE!

- New urban furniture
- Bike racks
- Raised pedestrian crossings
- Removal of parking meters



The City has been committed, since the beginning of the project, to support companies that will be directly affected by the work. In collaboration with *Commerce Tourisme Granby région* and the *Chambre de commerce Haute-Yamaska*, consultations, training as well as individual meetings have already started and will continue throughout the project.

## THREE PHASES, THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE ALL THE WORK

EACH YEAR, THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE FROM  
**AUGUST TO NOVEMBER, 2021.**

**PHASE 1 2021** From Rue Saint-Hubert to Rue Gill  
Work begins on August 2, 2021

**PHASE 2 2022** From Rue Gill to Rue Dufferin

**PHASE 3 2023** From Rue Dufferin to Rue Mountain

