

# ESSENTIAL



# INFORMATION

about the Lachine Hospital modernization project



## Message from the management team

As you are aware, the consultation process on the future of the Lachine Hospital and the feasibility study on the two scenarios under consideration are underway to find the best solution for our patients and the teams at our hospital.

Meantime, the HOP Lachine modernization project continues with visible results. In this first newsletter of 2023, you can read about the work's progress so far and what is to come. We thank you for your cooperation and hope you enjoy this newsletter.

## COMPLETED *Since November 2022*

- Preparatory work, such as tree protection, protection of the hospital wall on the rue Saint-Antoine side, installation of pipes (gas, water, etc.) and the demolition of the old ambulance shelter, has been completed.
- The construction site has become more active with the excavation of the area for the new building extension.
- Improvements to the rue Notre-Dame temporary parking area, including better lighting, exit and barrier function, have been made.

Please note: New requests for equipment, changes to infrastructure or plans, etc., must be submitted through a formal requisition that will be evaluated and prioritized once funding is confirmed. Do you have questions about this process? Please contact Myriam Ménard, Marie-Claude Trudel or Claude Lemieux to find out how to proceed.



# IN PROGRESS

- During the tender process, site visits continue with Claude Briault, the Société québécoise des infrastructures (SQI), Axor construction and the professionals (engineers and architects).
- The construction project is divided into 23 lots (excavation, electricity, control system, etc.), each of which is put out to tender by the SQI to ensure the awarded contracts are coordinated with the construction schedule.
- Work on the site for the new building extension continues with:
  - excavation
  - relocation of oxygen tanks
  - installation of a crane
- The list of medical equipment is under review by the MSSS-Biomed. Once we have received their approval, we will begin preparing the requests for proposals for the equipment that connects to the structure of the building, such as modular walls and support arms.
- We are working to confirm the location of outdoor signs so we can plan for electricity and bases during the excavation and installation of the pipes.

# UPCOMING

- Formwork and pouring of the foundation for the new extension.
- Creation of a working group that will focus on the design of the signs to guide users to the various hospital services.
- Beginning of discussions about the activation process and the actual move. This crucial phase is still three years away but requires advanced planning.



For additional details and updates on the HOP Lachine project, visit the website [cusm.ca/hoplachine](http://cusm.ca/hoplachine)

