

Montréal Master Plan
Public consultation June 14, 2004



The Master Plan

- Required by law and adopted by City Council
- Vision for developing and enhancing the City
- Goals and objectives
- Parameters related to land use designation and building density and other implementation measures



The Preparation of the Master Plan

June 2002

- Montréal Summit

June 2002 — March 2004

- Preparation of the draft version of the Plan
- Call for Ideas
- Validation with outside partners
- Consultation process on local issues in each borough

Spring 2004

- Public consultation on the draft version

Fall 2004

- Tabling of the public consultation report
- Finalization of the Plan

December 2004

- Adoption of the Master Plan by City Council



Montréal Summit

«The Master Plan shall become the municipal reference document for any action pertaining to urban development within the City»

June 2002



Contents of the Master Plan

- Preparation method adapted to Montréal's new reality, by planning issues
- Balance between City-wide goals and the enhancement of the 27 boroughs' distinct character



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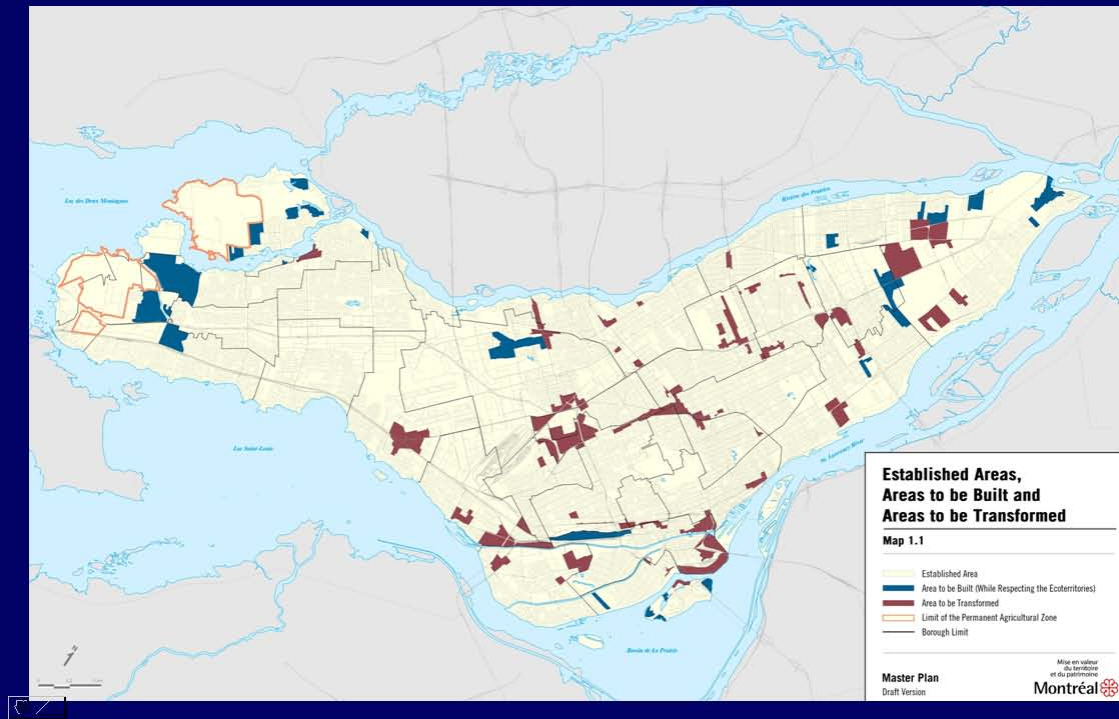
1. Planning Approach

Sustainable development

- Consolidation of territory
- Public transportation
- Quality of architecture



1. Planning Approach



2. Development Goals

- 2.1 High-quality, diversified and complete **living environments**
- 2.2 Structuring, efficient **transportation networks** fully integrated into the urban fabric
- 2.3 A prestigious, convivial and inhabited **Centre**
- 2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified **employment areas**
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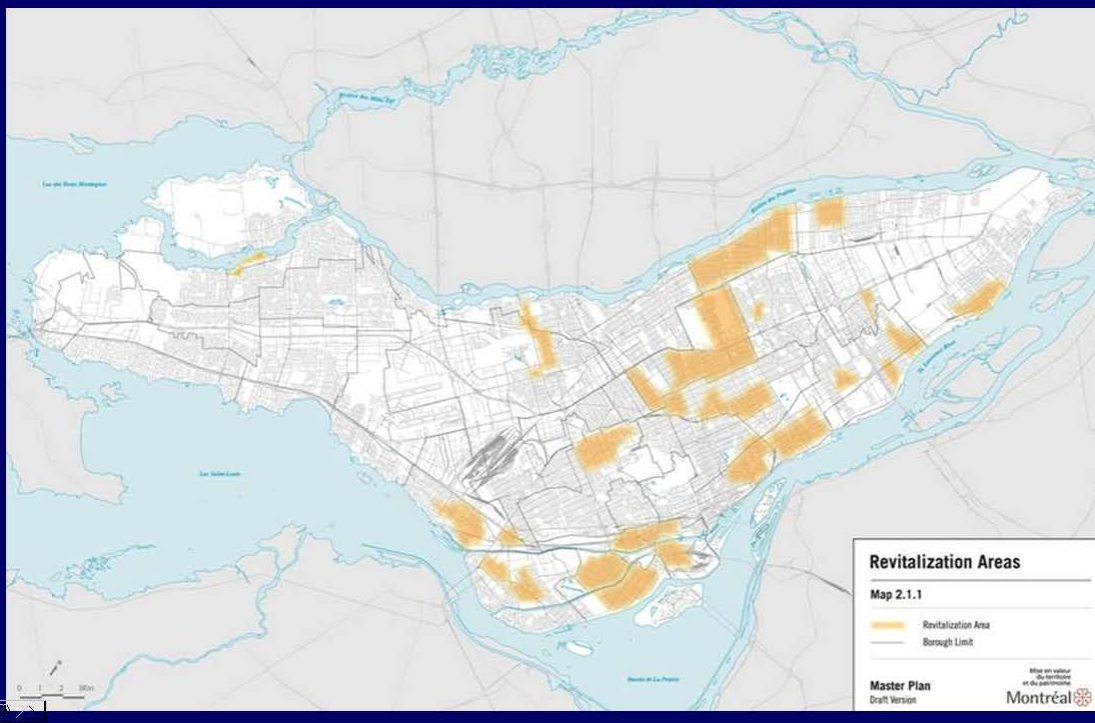
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- Promote the construction of 60,000 to 75,000 housing units between 2004 and 2014



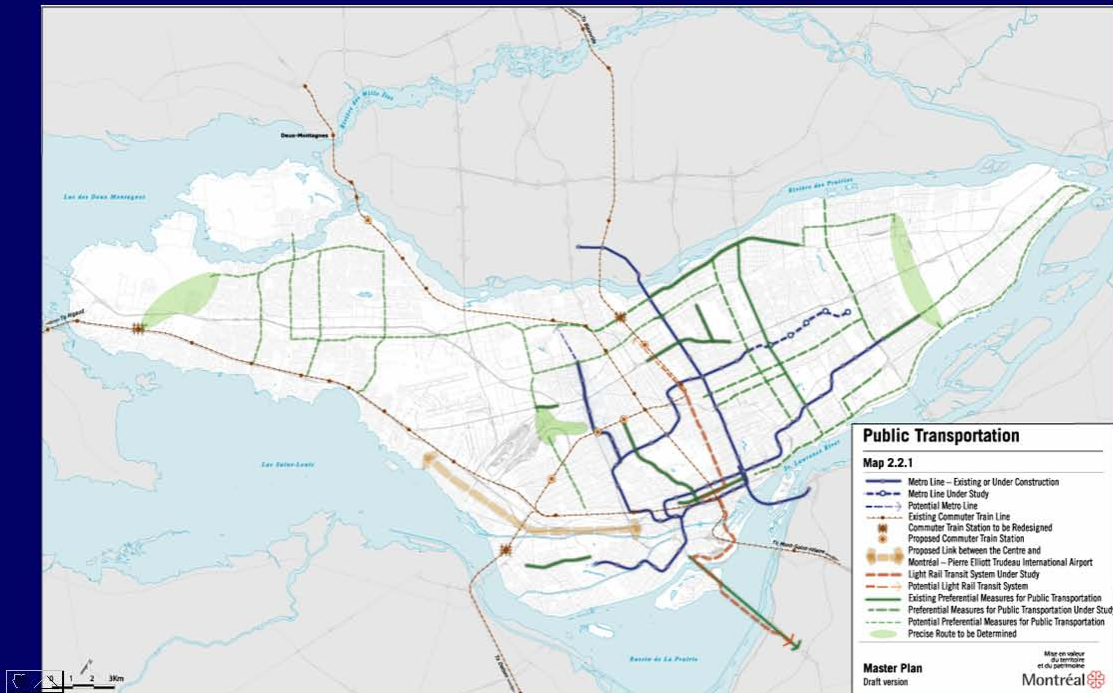
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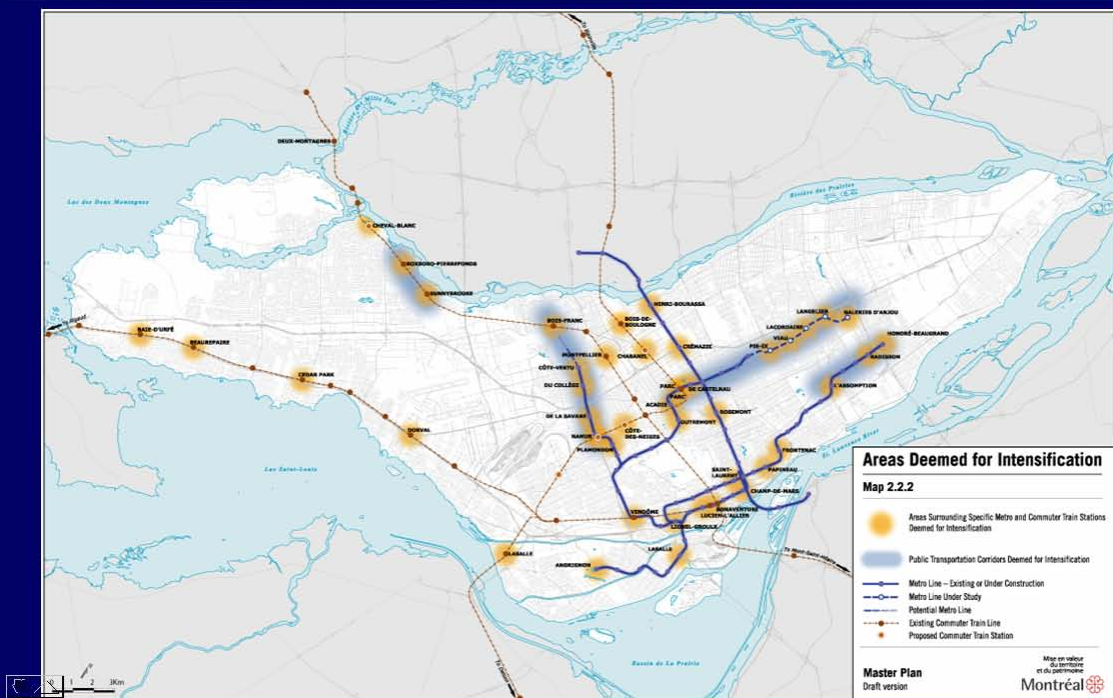
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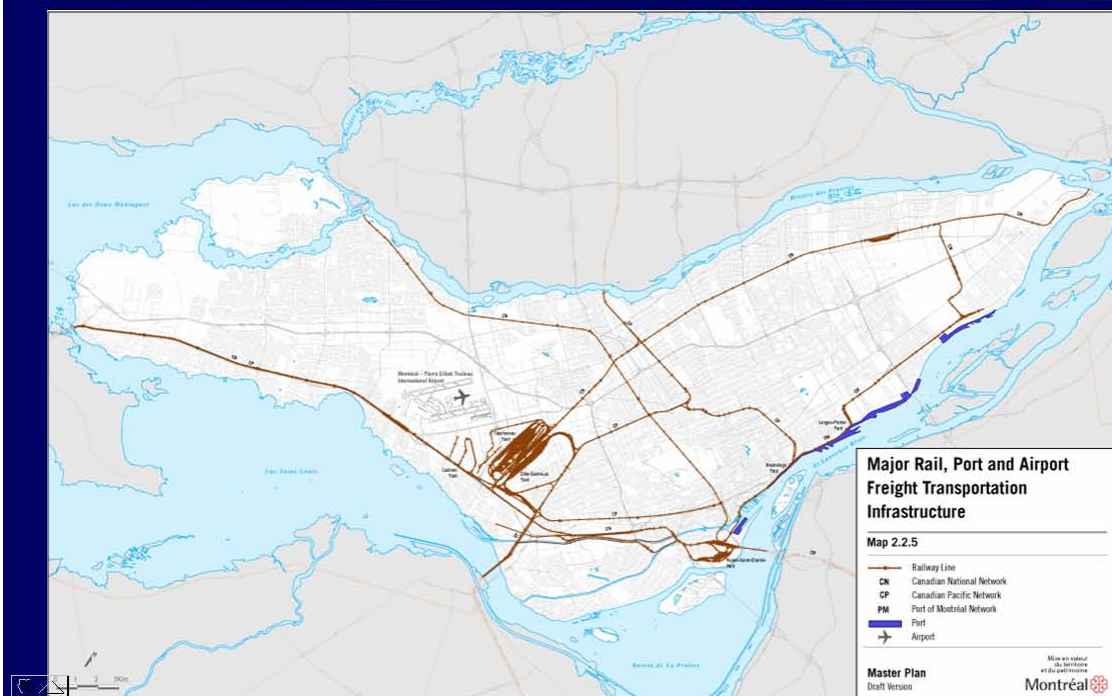
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- Confirm the strategic role of freight transportation through the consolidation of existing infrastructure



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2.3 A prestigious, convivial and inhabited Centre

Objectives

- Enhance the Centre's metropolitan, national and international vocation
- Increase the Centre's residential vitality
- Strengthen the Centre's coherence and overall urban character



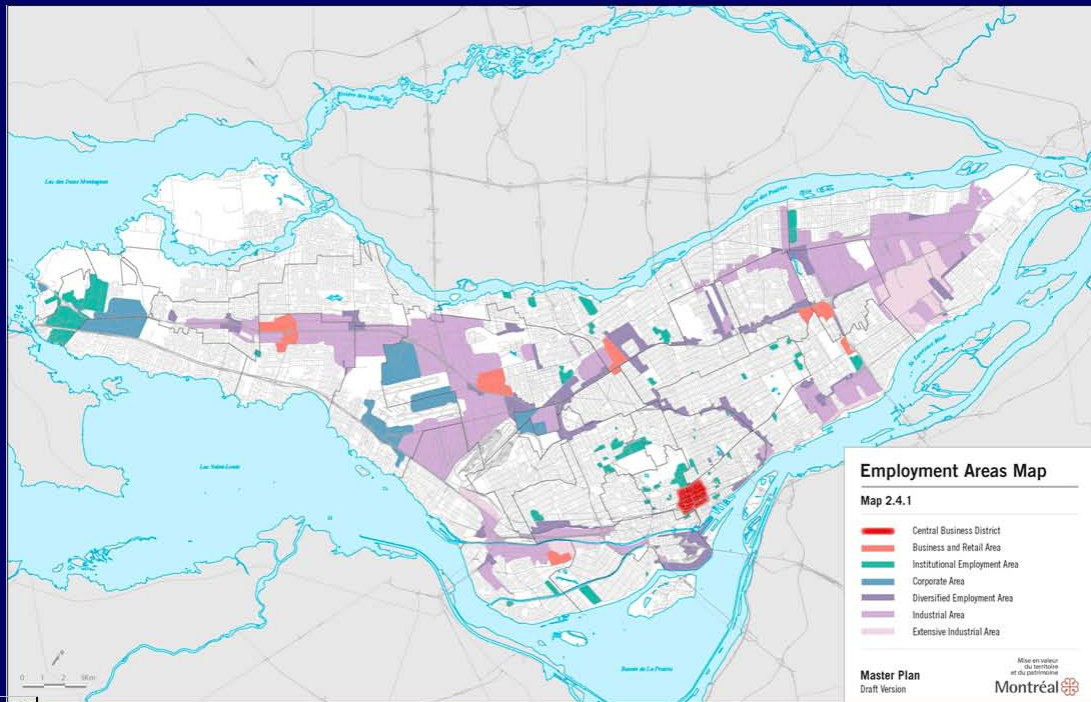
2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified employment areas

Objectives

- Consolidate employment areas by attracting dynamic firms and improving transportation links
- Diversify and reinforce activities at the Centre's periphery
- Promote the development of major institutional employment areas while ensuring their integration with the city



2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified employment areas



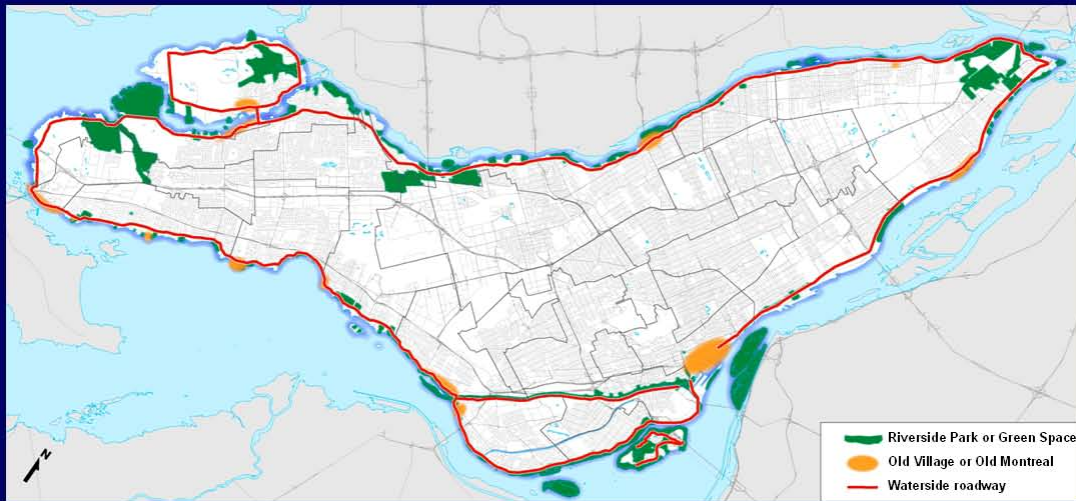
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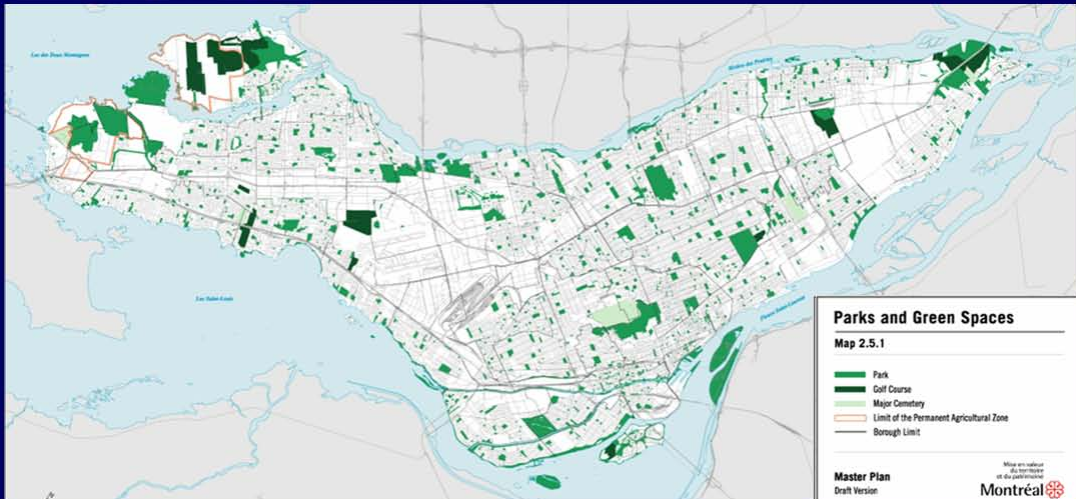
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- Promote quality architecture
- Upgrade the public realm
- Ensure the positive contribution of large transportation infrastructure



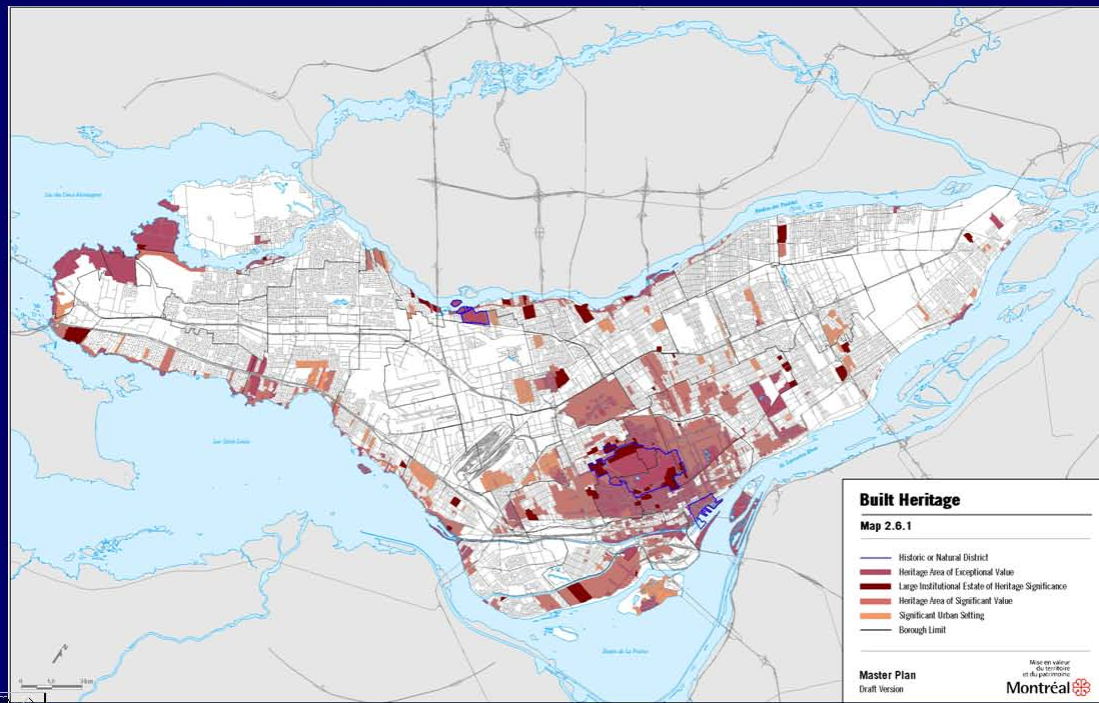
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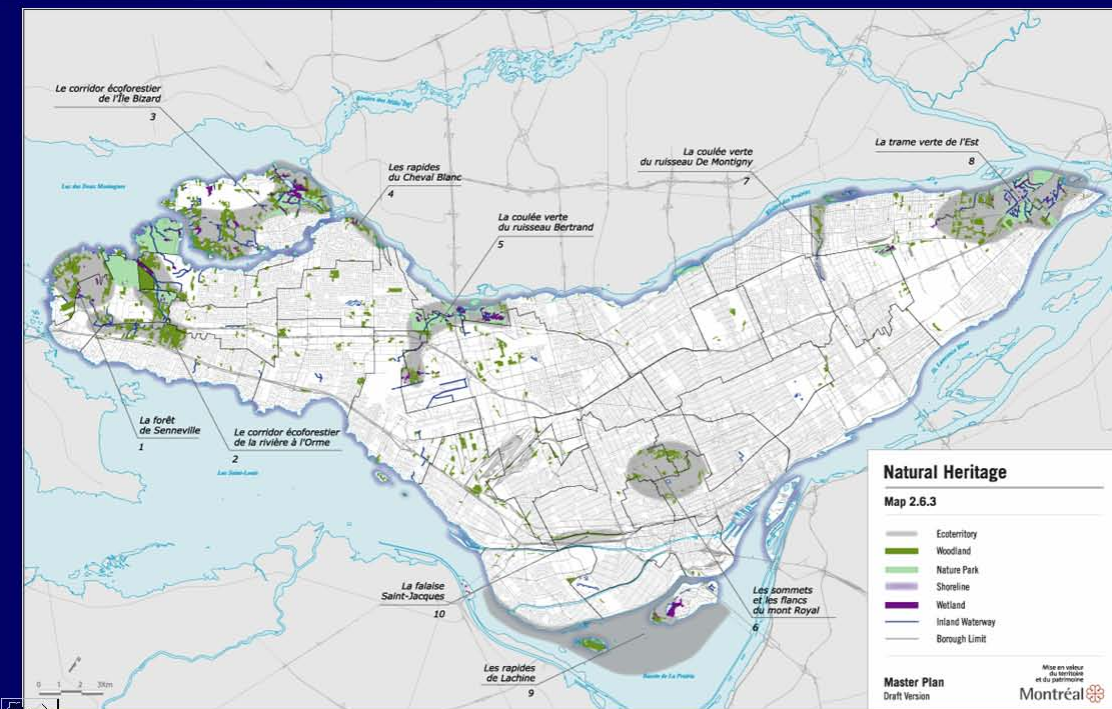
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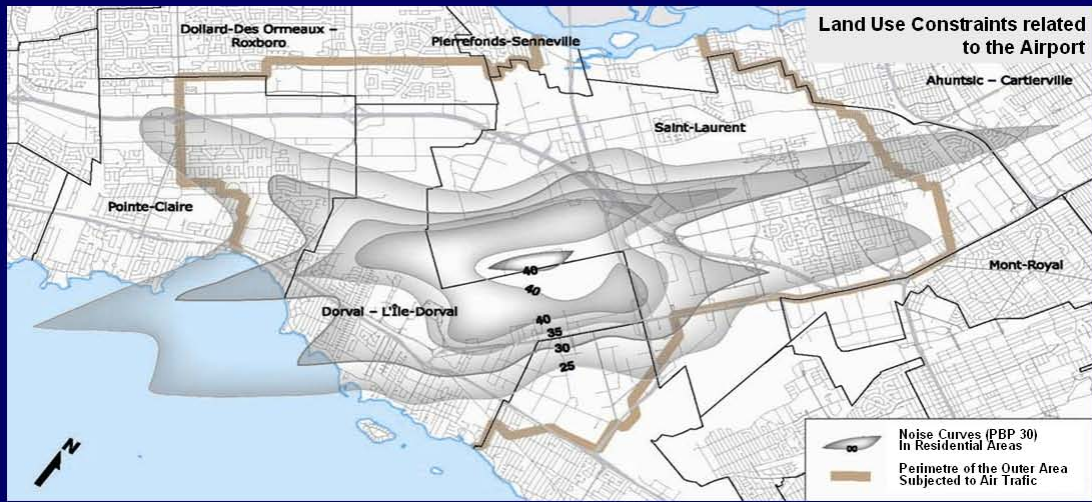
2.7 A healthy environment

Objectives

- Reduce air pollutants
- Ensure efficient management of drinking water supply and wastewater infrastructure
- Support the rehabilitation of contaminated sites
- Mitigate the nuisances caused by urban activities
- Determine land use in accordance with specific restrictions



2.7 A healthy environment



3. Implementation of the Master Plan

A social contract on the vision for the City's future



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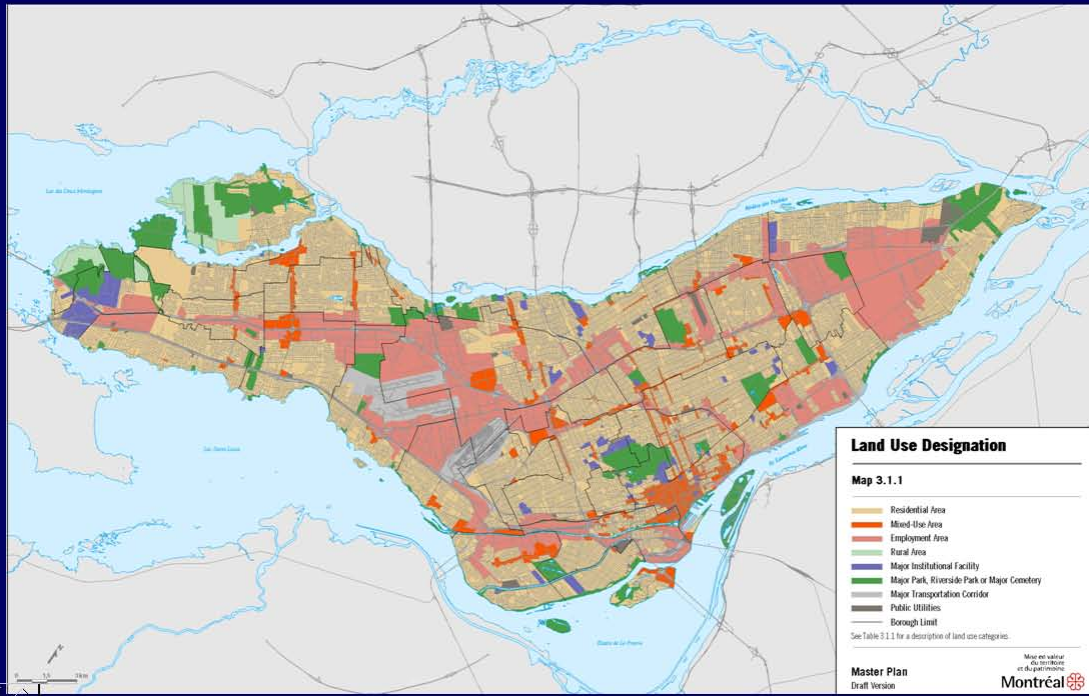
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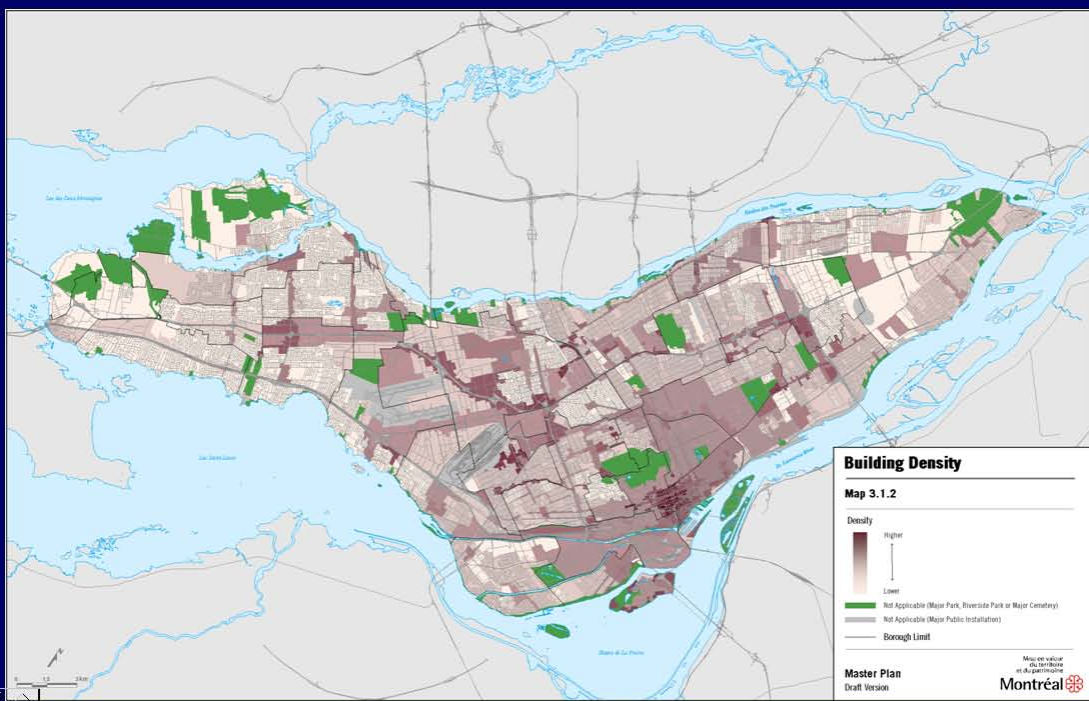
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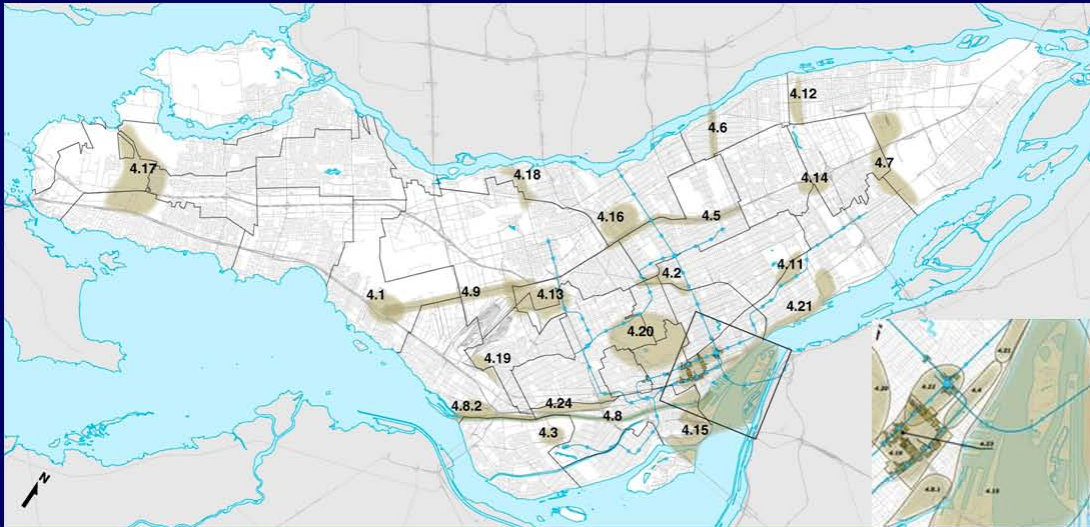
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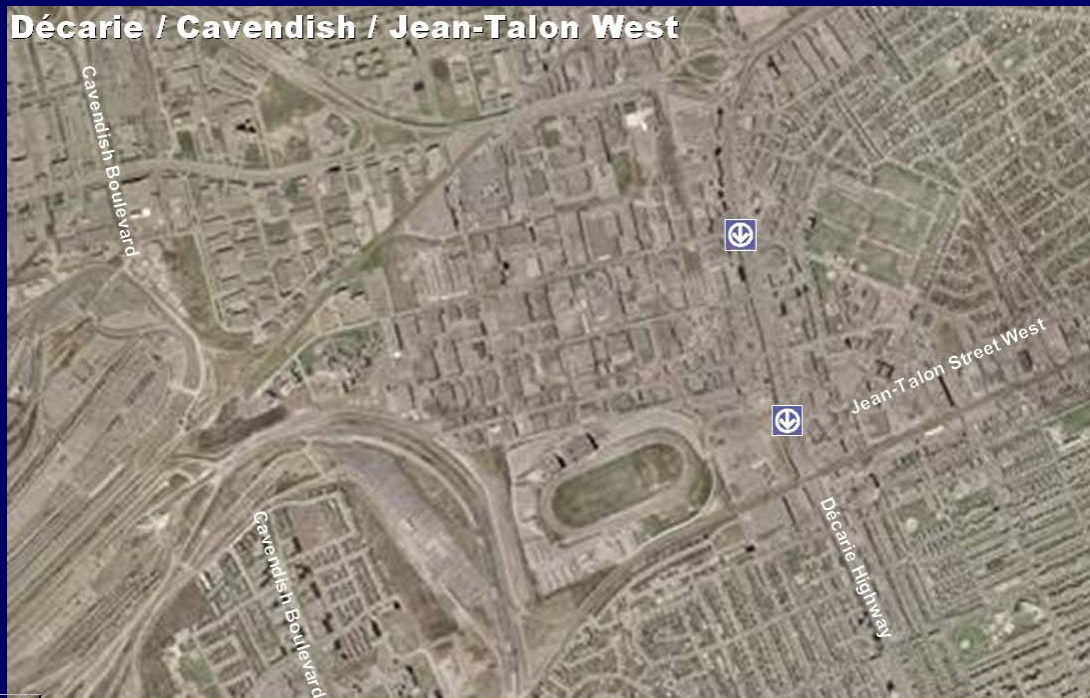
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- Implementation partnerships



4. Detailed planning areas



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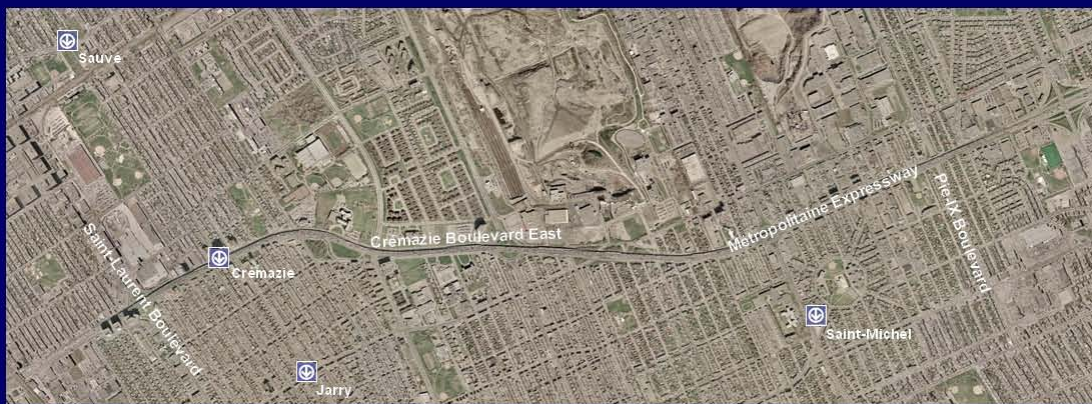
Décarie / Cavendish / Jean-Talon West

- Increase the density and intensity of activities in the vicinity of metro stations and main thoroughfares
- Build new road links, especially in the Cavendish Boulevard corridor
- Improve the image of the main thoroughfares and ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists
- Consider a new vocation for the Hippodrome site



4. Detailed planning areas

Crémazie Boulevard



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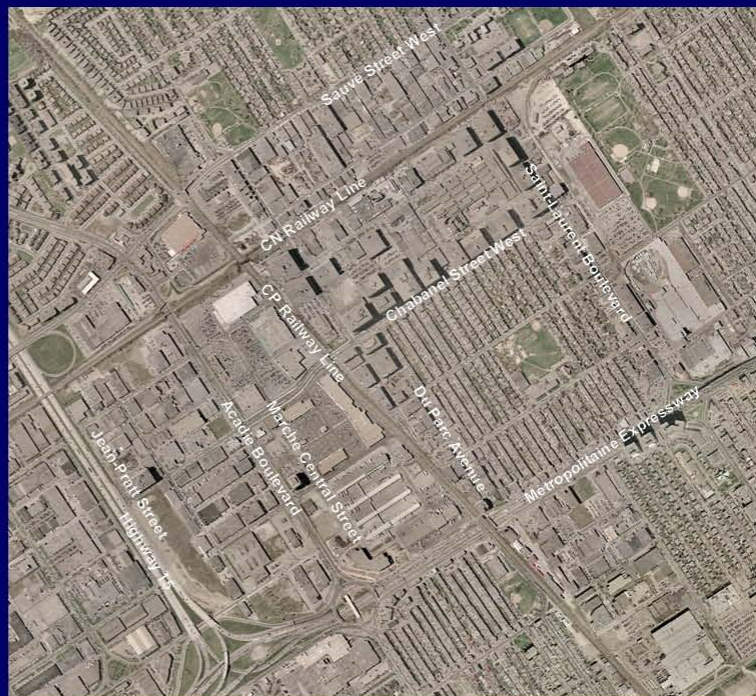
Crémazie Boulevard

- Maintain and improve the quality of existing residential areas
- Favour the densification and diversification of employment activities on specific sites
- Redesign the public realm



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Acadie / Chabanel



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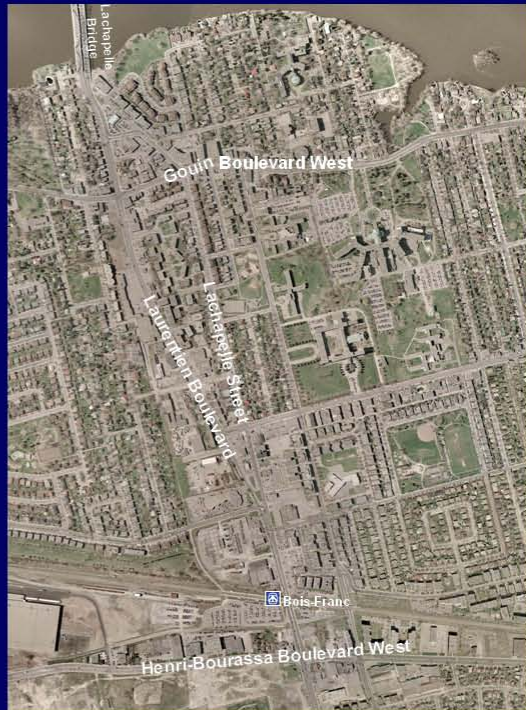
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- Foster the development and diversification of employment activities
- Improve public transportation and access for pedestrians and cyclists
- Improve access to the area



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Laurentien / Lachapelle



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- Enhance the City gateway and the waterside roadway
- Intensify activities in the vicinity of Bois-Franc commuter train station
- Favour the construction of residential projects on Laurentien Boulevard



4. Detailed planning areas

Côte-de-Liesse Road



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Côte-de-Liesse Road

- Consider converting the expressway into an urban boulevard
- Encourage enterprises to move into the area, along the Côte-de-Liesse Road
- Enhance the general image of the corridor



Part II – Borough documents

For each borough:

- overview of city-wide orientations
- land use designation map
- building density map
- parks and green spaces map
- built heritage map
- buildings of heritage and architectural interest



Part III – Complementary document

Rules and criteria for the boroughs' urban planning by-laws

- Urban landscape (Mount Royal, vegetation and special areas)
- Urban functions (retail, institutions, nuisance generators, parking)
- Interface at borough limits



Next steps

- Public consultation by the Office (May and June 2004)
- Tabling of the Office's report (Fall 2004)
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