

**Living in quartier St. Raymond for over 15 years, I am a mother of four boys. What I love most about the quartier is the rich diversity in people. We come from all over the world. Flocks of children run up and down the streets and everyone keeps an eye on them. We eat, play and live together. Our children have grown up in a rich, diverse and very vibrant multi-cultural community. People here are extremely tolerant. That said, the physical environment of this rich community needs some attention.**

**These are the 3 key entry points:**

- 🕒 1)St. Jacques and Girouard
- 🕒 2)TUNNEL Girouard and Upper Lachine
- 🕒 3)TUNNEL Upper Lachine and Crowley

**1)St. Jacques et Girouard facing east/ access to MUHC**



**The air quality is extremely poor. Pedestrian safety is a high priority. Install pedestrian lights, inground trees and groundwater filtration system in a median . This will slow traffic and signal a residential zone..**

## 2) Tunnel: Girouard and Upper Lachine- south entrance



*Illustration 1: Girouard tunnel facing south*

- 🕒 **install cycling and pedestrian paths (left)**
- 🕒 **maximize the tree canopy/ groundwater filtration system.**
- 🕒 **Vines on walls**



**Tunnel Girouard/south direction**

**How can we make this more accessible and secure for families with young children, seniors, youth and cyclists?**

## **Tunnel Girouard/south direction**



**Maximize the tree canopy**

**Install median to separate traffic. Line sides with trees.**

**Install pedestrian/cyclist paths to connect to Upper Lachine.**



**Upper Lachine and Girouard (north east corner)  
(old highway entrance)**

- 🕒 **Reclaim empty space for a green space to improve air quality for public, and security for pedestrians and cyclists.**
- 🕒 **Maximize the tree canopy/ groundwater filtration system.**
- 🕒 **Line taller trees against the railway tracks, Decarie expressway, and median in middle of Upper Lachine.**

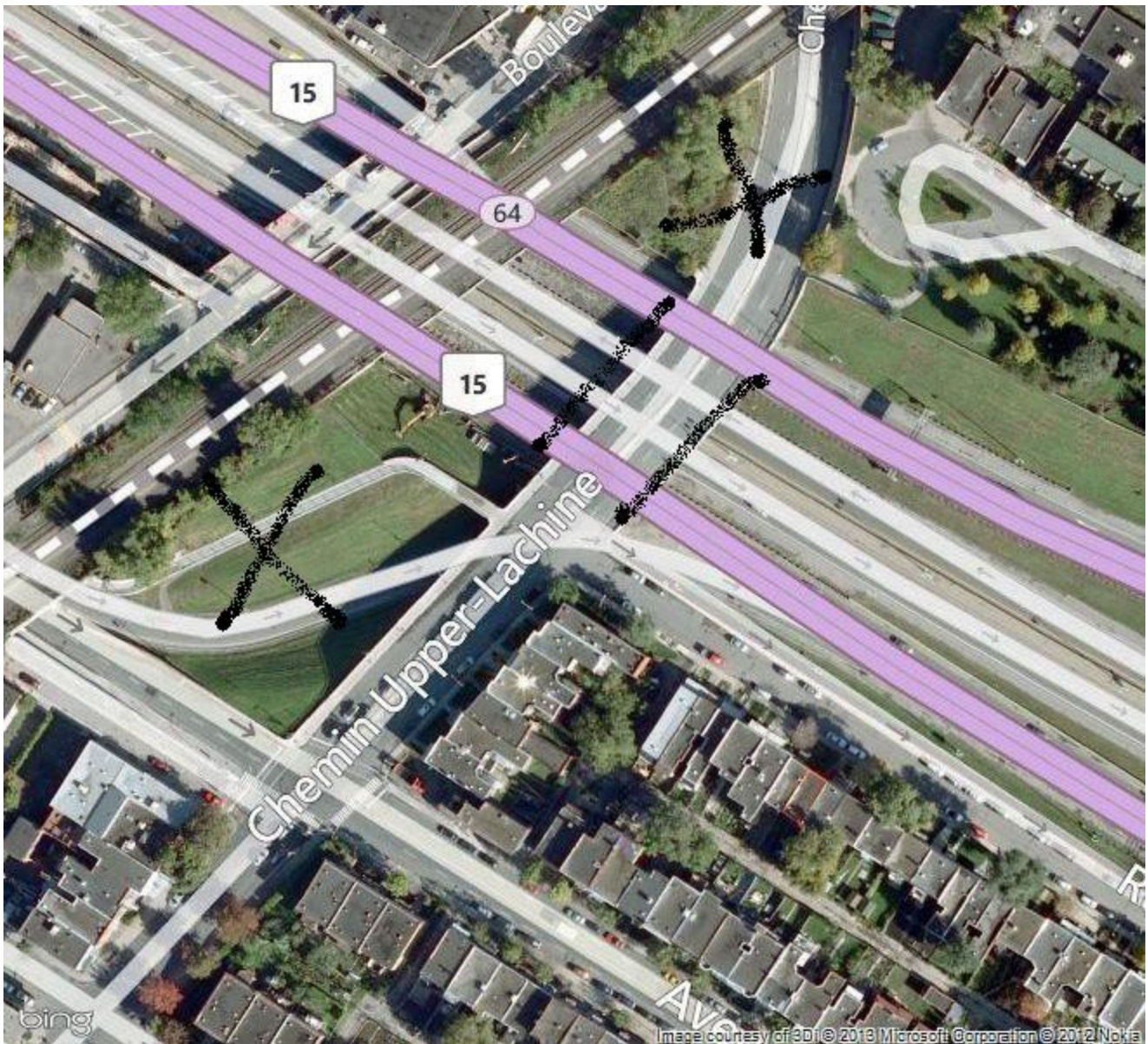
### 3) Tunnel; Upper Lachine and Crowley:



**How can we make this space inviting and safe?**

- 🕒 **Create a green space with trees, bike path, and lights.**
- 🕒 **Possible mural, solar powered lights or outdoor gallery**

## How do we connect the space between tunnel Girouard and tunnel Upper Lachine /Crowley?



- 🕒 **Install fences over Decarie expressway (marked -----)**
- 🕒 **Create 2 green spaces (marked X) maximize tree canopy**
- 🕒 **Create a median on Upper Lachine from Girouard to Crowley with trees**
- 🕒 **Line Crowley and Addington with trees**

**Residents are counting on the expertise of La Ville de Montreal as we continue working as an integrative team of urban planners, landscape architects and local residents.**

**After putting up with many negative impacts during the construction of the MUHC (dirt, increased traffic, and the closing of Upper Lachine road) we would appreciate some innovation with regards to improving air quality and making the 3 key entry points safer for pedestrians and cyclists.**

**As noted on the OCPM flyer, there are 3 key entry points to St. Raymond that need improvement:.**

- 🕒 1)St. Jacques and Girouard**
- 🕒 2)TUNNEL Girouard and Upper Lachine**
- 🕒 3)TUNNEL Upper Lachine and Crowley**

**These priority issues highlight the importance of public health and safety in St. Raymond.**

**Thank you for your efforts.**