

IMPULSION MTL: Montreal lends three electric vacuum carts to New York City



The first ever edition of the IMPULSION MTL International Fleet Management Forum was held Monday in Montreal. This forum aimed in particular at sharing the good practices of the management of the vehicles for the use of the municipalities. Several cities in the North Americas were represented.

The City of Montreal took the opportunity to announce the acquisition of 18 fully electric vacuum carts manufactured by Exprolink Madvac. This electric model emits a very low level of noise emission, which in particular makes it possible to attenuate the nuisances.

The city has even initiated a partnership with the City of New York since 2017 and also took advantage of the opening of the forum Monday to officially release the keys to three of these electric carts. This is a 4-month loan to the City of New York, which provides a showcase for local businesses and reinforces our position as North America's leading city in transportation electrification.

"We rely on development, innovation, and sharing of expertise; for example, the partnership with the City of New York and the loan of electric carts designed and developed in Quebec. A first in North America. It's a great showcase of our Quebec know-how, and the city's leadership in sustainable solutions and the fight against climate change" - Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montreal

The City of Montreal is at the forefront of the electrification of its fleet of vehicles and is committed to a strategy of electrification audacious. Since the adoption of its latest policy in 2016, 210 fully electric vehicles have been acquired, representing a conversion rate of 84% above the target. At the rate of 20 more vehicles per year in 2019 and 2020, the objective will likely be reached or exceeded at the end of the year 2020. Excluding the vehicles of the Police Department of the City of Montreal (SPVM), it is, ultimately, one-third of the subcompact fleet of the City will be replaced.

Through its 2016-2020 Transportation Electrification Strategy, the City of Montreal wishes to focus on its energy transition orientations by implementing numerous modes of travel in Montréal in order to meet the Plan's objectives. sustainable development plan for the Montréal 2016-2020 community and the 2013-2020 Montreal Community Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Plan.

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