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Important gathering of peoples and media about Highway 30 premature development underway in disputed Mohawk Territory, Friday August 15 from mid morning

Coalition of peoples and groups against land destruction in agricultural zone by Highway 30 south (east) project and following Mohawk leadership in claiming end to Ministry of Transportation Québec and current government (contradicting provinces own agricultural commission) pushing this southernly route through green zone rather than follow existing and urbanized 132 Highway expansion route further north as has been planned for many years. The land that the sign is on has already been expropriated by MTQ but a soya bean field right next to it and to be plowed under as part of project will only officially come into government possession August 15 against the will of current proprietor farmer.

Apparently he will have to ask their permission to take his crop off or enter the property again. MTQ has said it cannot do archaeological assessment (test pits) on land it does not own and construction cannot start until these studies are done. However, there are many portions of land on the projected southernly route that MTQ does not own and it has already started an overpass site development of the land where the sign has been erected (approx 600 metres east of existing 30 route between Chateauguay and St.Constant and development done for MTQ by Bricon Inc. One can access the sign more discretely also via a parallel road to existing Highway 30 (St. Regis North) about 1 km east following old St. Constant entrance and right at St. Regis North then follow it west for about 1 km or so to a dirt road entering the construction site by the back way.

There is a wire gate and narrow entrance - then go in about 750 metres. Radio Canada Tv came Thursday eve to take camera shots on initial information from Cheryl Diabo and Stone Iwaasa and apparently will be sending a team on Friday. Other media are being contacted or can contact the people below. (written and photographed by Stone Iwaasa)

Contact people of Mohawk Traditional Council care of Stuart Myiow (450-638-4357 and ask if need be for cell numbers), Cheryl Diabo, Carol McGregor, Roxanne Whitebean, Stuart Myiow Jr, SOS 30 President Vivianne Corriveau - 450-632-1582 and affiliated supporters - Stone Iwaasa - 514-622-1443

THANK YOU! MERCI! NIA:WEN!

