

IN INHERITANCE

ACCESSIBLE RIVERBANKS

- Facilitated access to the riverbanks
- Ensured continuity of promenades for pedestrians and cyclists on both banks, day and night, thanks to enhanced lighting.
- New footbridges over the canal for pedestrians and cyclists – Franc-Moisin, Fraternité, and Pierre Larousse.
- Enhanced signage along the canal, indicating its various uses and infrastructure.
- Docking points, particularly during events, to facilitate passenger river transport, which is currently underdeveloped (except between La Villette and the Millenium site).

DIVERSE USES

- Consolidated port attractiveness and the development of river freight, for example, for evacuating construction waste.
- Diversification of water activities, particularly sports practices (sport fishing, canoeing...)
- Coexistence of various uses (port, economic, and leisure). As part of the development of festive and sports practices, the creation of secure swimming areas will also be studied.
- A 5km route, highlighting artistic works: the Street Art Avenue route, marked at least until the end of the Paris 2024 Games by Les Victoires
- Maintaining its ecological role through a series of measures: enhancement of the strong vegetative presence from lock No. 6 to the Confluence, connection of existing and future green spaces across the canal, opening of the Eli-Lotard and Aimé-Césaire parks on the banks, modification of management and species of the gardens on the right bank to promote biodiversity.

5 KILOMETERS OF OPEN AIR URBAN ART ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

The largest open-air Street Art avenue in Europe! Launched in 2016, the Street Art Avenue grows every year. It currently boasts over 30 artworks reflecting a wide diversity of techniques and influences. The aim is to create an artistic journey along the canal while highlighting local and international artists. During the Paris 2024 Games, this street art walk is enhanced by contemporary art: "Les Victoires" line these 5 kilometers of open-air museum.



THE BANKS OF THE CANAL SAINT-DENIS

LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS

The Saint-Denis Canal, whose development works started in 2006, continues its transformation to become a leisure and soft mobility space while preserving its port and ecological functions. During the Paris 2024 Games, it will connect the celebration site (Live site) of La Villette in Paris to the Olympic sites of Seine-Saint-Denis and promises a 5km experiential, festive, and artistic walk.



THE PROJECT

REVITALIZING THE CANAL AND ITS BANKS BY ACCOMMODATING MULTIPLE USES

Built in 1821 to connect the Seine River to the Ourcq Canal, at the level of Parc de la Villette, the Canal Saint-Denis is a strategic communication axis between Paris and Seine-Saint-Denis. This 6.6 km long structure and its surroundings suffered greatly from the deindustrialization of the 1970s. Significant redevelopment work was therefore initiated in 2006 by Plaine Commune, in partnership with the City of Paris and the Department of Seine-Saint-Denis, to open access to its banks, develop new uses, and enhance its attractiveness. This project will be completed by 2030. It will provide parks, bike paths, as well as public and leisure facilities for residents, consolidate the port vocation of the canal, and strengthen its role as an ecological corridor within the green and blue framework of the territory.

Estimated Budget: €19.1 million
 Creation of the Pierre-Larousse footbridge
 Adaptation of the right bank for multiple uses
 Works on the Cornillon Curve
 Development of the left bank (RD24) for active mobility
 Preliminary studies

Project Owner: Plaine Commune

JANUARY 2023

The Cornillon curve is landscaped. Right bank redeveloped

CALENDRIER

FROM JULY 2024 ONWARDS

The Club 2024 of Plaine Commune will open.

APRIL 2022

Franc-Moisin mobile bridge reliability improved

LATE JULY 2022

Left bank (RD24) adapted for active mobility

JUNE 2024

Inauguration of the canal, including its artworks and completed footbridges.

DURING THE GAMES

A FESTIVE, SPORTY? AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BLUE LOOP

On foot, by bike, or by boat, the Canal Saint-Denis will be a major strategic axis for connecting the Olympic sites of Seine-Saint-Denis, including the Stade de France and the Olympic Aquatic Center, to the Live site at Parc de la Villette in Paris. It will also provide access to the Seine at the Confluence site, not far from the Athletes' Village. Moreover, the Canal Saint-Denis will offer spectators and the public a unique experience of the Games through numerous cultural activities open to all, the creation of sports routes, and the valorization of its local and artistic heritage, such as the artworks of the Street Art Avenue, a true open-air urban art gallery.

1. ART TAKES CENTER STAGE!



These 5 kilometers, accessible to all and serving as festive meeting places, will also be a true open-air art journey. Along the route, there are nearly 45 works of art to discover, offering a feast for the eyes:

- **THE STREET ART AVENUE**, featuring over 40 artworks to explore. This urban art trail, supported by Plaine Commune, has seen new pieces by local and international artists added each year since 2016, creating a unique experience.
- **THE VICTORIES**: these monumental, graphic, sculptural, and draped works will line the 5km route during the Paris 2024 Games, some for the duration of the event, and others for several years.
- And even at night, everything lights up with artistic illuminations...

2. MEET THERE TO PARTY

AT CLUB 2024 ON THE MALTOURNÉE BASIN

With a capacity of 3000 people and opening hours from 12:00 PM to midnight, from July 26th to August 11th, 2024 for the Olympic Games, and then from August 28th to September 1st for the Paralympic Games. This is where the events of the Paris 2024 Games will be broadcasted, concerts will be organized, and residents can enjoy festive moments.

AT CLUB 2024 AT ELI LOTAR PARK

In Aubervilliers, with a capacity of 1500 people and opening hours from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, from July 26th to August 11th. It will be a space focused on eco-responsibility, reuse, and environmental preservation.

Additionally, there will be an experiential walk along the 5km stretch of the right bank of the Canal Saint-Denis between the Stade de France and the Parc de la Villette, where the Street Art Avenue and the Victoires will be highlighted.

CONSTRUCTION ZOOM

3. 4 OPERATIONS OF REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CANAL BANKS

1 THE CREATION OF THE PIERRE-LAROUSSE FOOTBRIDGE.

Reserved for pedestrians and active mobility, this 50-meter footbridge will connect the Millénaire district to the Quatre Chemins district in Aubervilliers. It will consist of two access ramps on each side of the canal, as well as two stairway descents on either side of the waterway. Supported by the Solidéo innovation fund, it is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2024.



2 DEVELOPMENT OF THE CORNILLON BEND

Continuing the developments made for Euro 2016, works aimed at facilitating event hosting, enhancing quay accessibility, and restoring tree alignment are underway.



3 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEFT BANK

A bidirectional bicycle lane of 1.8 km is created on the quays Lucien-Lefranc and Adrien-Agnès (RD 24) between Avenue Victor-Hugo and Rue Francis-de-Pressensé. The sidewalk on the right side of the roadway will also be developed



4 L'ACCESSIBILITÉ DU QUARTIER FRANC-MOISIN

Committed to a sustainable development policy, Plaine Commune implements a process of reusing and recycling construction materials: it's urban metabolism! This innovative practice is applied in the construction site of this new footbridge. Indeed, the structure of the old movable bridge is used to create the new crossing over the canal

