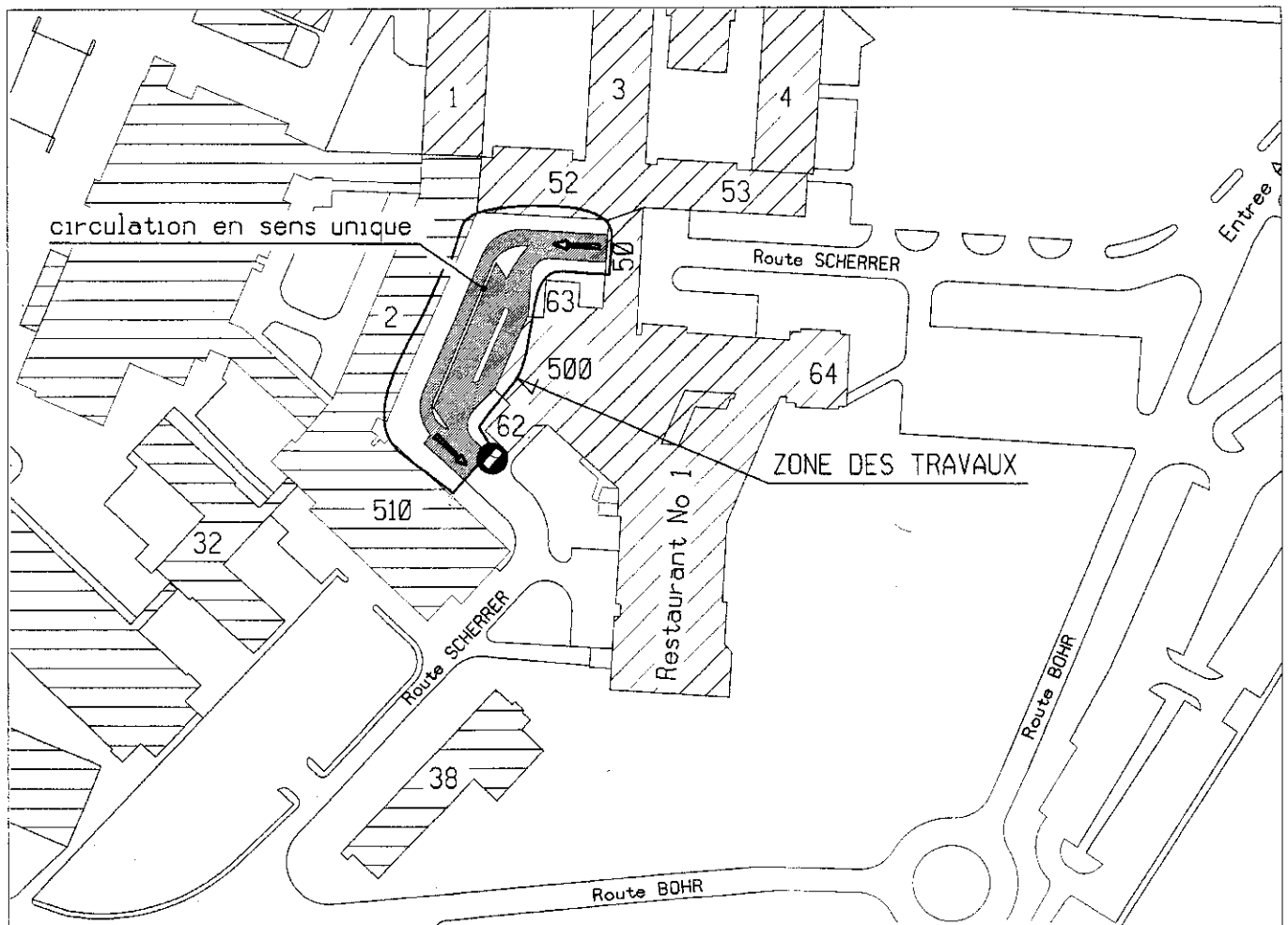


INFORMATIONS GENERALES GENERAL INFORMATION

REFECTION DE CHAUSSEE
(voir plan)

ROAD REPAIR WORK
(See drawing)



Des travaux de réfection de la chaussée (Route SCHERRER) située devant l'entrée principale du Main Building (Bâtiment 500) seront réalisés du 23 au 25 août 1999.

Dans la zone des travaux, une circulation en sens unique sera maintenue, ainsi que l'accès des piétons.

Une signalisation adaptée sera mise en place; nous vous demandons de la respecter.

Repair work on Route SCHERRER, the road in front of the main entrance to the Main Building (Building 500), is to be carried out between 23 and 25 August 1999.

A one-way system will be set up in the area concerned and pedestrian access will be maintained.

We ask you to comply with the traffic signals which will be introduced in accordance with these arrangements.

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SIMPLIFICATION DU TRAITEMENT DES COMMANDES D'UNE VALEUR INFÉRIEURE À 200 CHF

Les Divisions AS et SPL ont récemment mis en œuvre une procédure automatique de traitement des commandes d'une valeur inférieure à 200 CHF.

Toutes les DAI d'une valeur totale de moins de 200 CHF seront traitées automatiquement et télécopiées aux fournisseurs. Les responsables techniques et commerciaux recevront un message électronique confirmant que le fax a été envoyé ainsi qu'une copie de la commande.

Cette nouvelle procédure devrait garantir que le traitement des DAI d'une valeur inférieure à 200 CHF ne dépassera pas 30 minutes et réduira sensiblement les frais généraux administratifs.

Le responsable commercial n'interviendra qu'en cas de problèmes dans la procédure automatique.

Divisions AS et SPL

SIMPLIFICATION IN THE PROCESSING OF ORDERS WITH A VALUE OF LESS THAN 200 CHF

The AS and SPL divisions have recently implemented an automatic procedure for the processing of orders with a value of less than 200 CHF.

All DAIs with a total value of less than 200 CHF will be processed automatically and faxed to the suppliers. The technical and commercial responsables will receive an e-mail confirming that the fax has been sent and a copy of the purchase order.

This new procedure should guarantee a maximum processing cycle of 30 minutes for DAIs with a value of less than 200 CHF and will significantly reduce administrative overheads.

The commercial responsible will intervene only in the case of problems in the automatic process.

AS & SPL Divisions

Y2K TESTING UNDER UNIX CONTINUES IN THE AUTUMN

Introduction

A special AFS cell 'y2k.cern.ch' has been established to allow service managers and users to test y2k compliance. In addition to AFS, the cluster consists of machines representing all the Unix flavours in use at CERN (AIX, DUNIX, HP-UX, IRIX, LINUX, and SOLARIS).

More information can be obtained from the page: <http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/pdp/bis/y2k/y2kplus.html>

Testing schedule

The cluster will be set to 25 December 1999 on fixed days and then left running for two weeks. This gives people one week to prepare test programs in 1999 and one week to check the consequences of passing into year 2000. At the beginning of the third week the date will be set to 25 February 2000 which offers one week to test the leap year issue (29 February 2000 exists because the year is divisible by 400).

The dates are set as follows:

- 18 August 1999, date set to 25/12/1999 (year 2000 starts on 25 August)
- 8 September 1999, date set to 25/12/1999 (year 2000 starts on 15 September)
- 29 September 1999, date set to 25/12/1999 (year 2000 starts on 6 October)
- 20 October 1999, date set to 25/12/1999 (year 2000 starts on 27 October)
- 10 November 1999, date set to 25/12/1999 (year 2000 starts on 17 November)

Note that the date changes always occur on Wednesdays !

Registration

The following Web page should be used for registration:

<http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/support/survey-info/y2kreg>

By registering your name and mail address on this page, you will be given a user-id on the first day of each test period. The user-id will be valid for the corresponding period and will then be taken away for new usage. If you don't complete your tests in one cycle and wish to retain your account and the files in it, you must reissue the request via the registration web page.

Environment

The machines all run Y2K-compliant versions of the operating system. There is a reasonable amount of disk space in the y2k cell for home directories. Users can only access what is world-accessible in their real afs directories in the CERN cell. File copying is therefore recommended (also to avoid that the y2k-testing alters real production files or products).

Note that LSF is not available. Tape access must be requested explicitly (on the Web page).

The latest news, related to the test environment, will be posted on the Web pages mentioned above.

For PCs and Macs

Please refer to the IT Y2K page for further information: http://nicewww.cern.ch/~sverre/Y2K_IT_Division.html

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