



**Figure 3.** Two rings are organized within the Grand Basin. The 'Wheat Road' organizes the overflow of Paris expansion through the administrative limits of Île de France, towards Chartres, Dreux, Evreux, Beauvais, Creil and Compiègne. The second ring, 'Road of Cathedrals', organizes a network including Caen, Le Havre, Amiens, Reims, Orléans, Tours and Le Mans.