



PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for Temporary Noise Waiver

May 12, 2023

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing an application for a Temporary Noise Waiver as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a). The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after distribution of this notice.

The Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Purple Line Maryland Transit Solutions, 5700 Rivertech Ct., Riverdale, Maryland, for the purpose of stockpiling excavated materials at a Purple Line work zone off Stewart Ave near Brookville Rd., Silver Spring. The excavated materials are from the construction of the Bethesda Metro Station South Entrance and Tunnel. As many as 20 dump truck loads of excavated material may be delivered nightly for 2-3 nights per week. A front-end loader will operate occasionally to consolidate the materials into a pile at the site. The stockpiled materials will be removed from the site during daytime hours.

This work is part of the Purple Line Project and is scheduled to begin around May 29, 2023 and continue through December 2023. Designated work hours are 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Friday nights.

The application and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the noise waiver application may be directed to depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov.