



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 Partners, 6811 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 3A, Riverdale, Maryland, for the purpose of relocating sanitary sewer lines along Wayne Ave. between Springvale Rd. and Dartmouth Ave., Silver Spring. This work is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is necessary to minimize disruptions from utility service outages, alleviate traffic congestion and increase safety for pedestrians. Potential noise generating activities include the use of a saw, excavation and backfilling equipment, pipe installation, materials handling, and road surface restoration. The work is scheduled to begin around June 5, 2023 and conclude by the end of the year. Designated work hours are 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights but may be extended to other nights if required.

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 depnisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov.