

Application for Temporary Noise Waiver

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 Pessoa Construction, 1500 Marblewood Ave., Capital Heights, Maryland, on behalf of Purple Line MD for the purpose of relocating underground waterlines at the intersection of Bonifant St. and Georgia Ave., Silver Spring. This work is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is being required by WSSC to minimize disruptions from water service outages. Potential noise generating activities include the use of a saw, compressor, jack hammer, generator, excavation and backfilling equipment. The work is scheduled to begin around April 30, 2021, and last about three weeks. 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#waivers.

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