

Application for Temporary Noise Waiver May 13, 2022

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 installing a sanitary sewer main on Wayne Ave. between Dartmouth Ave. and Dale Dr., Silver Spring. This work is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is being required by Maryland SHA to minimize traffic congestion and increase safety for pedestrians. Potential noise generating activities include the use of a saw, excavation and backfilling equipment, vac truck, pipe installation and dump trucks. The work is scheduled to begin around May 29, 2022, and continue through the end of August 2022. 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.