



PUBLIC NOTICE



Application for Temporary Noise Waiver

February 28, 2024

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 after-hours activities related to construction of the Bethesda Metro Station South Entrance and Tunnel located at Elm St. and Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. Activities may include light power tool operations, removal of excavated materials by truck, unloading of trucks delivering construction materials and concrete, and crane operations. This work is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is designed to minimize traffic congestion and increase safety for pedestrians. The work is scheduled to continue for an extended period of time. Designated work hours are 5:00 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 depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov.