



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



**NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE**

**ISSUED TO:** Purple Line Maryland Transit Solutions c/o Christopher Stokes  
*Owner/Operator*

**Valid From:** 02/09/2024

**Valid To:** 03/07/2024

**Type of Waiver:** Temporary

**Authorizing:**

After-hours activities related to construction of retaining walls and parking lot paving at the Silver Spring International Middle School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring. After-hours work is necessary to minimize disruption to school classroom activities and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. This waiver is only applicable to work related to the construction of retaining walls and paving the parking lot area.
2. Noisy construction activities shall conclude by 10:00 p.m.
3. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities during daytime hours.
4. All machinery and trucks utilized at this job site shall be outfitted with OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms. Approved non-tonal signaling methods may also be used.
5. Trucks and equipment shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
6. Noise mitigation barriers should be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, concrete pumps, etc.).
7. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
8. Onsite communications shall be done without shouting.
9. Select equipment for low noise emission design
10. Slamming of tailgates, concrete chutes, and the intentional dropping of heavy objects are prohibited.
11. All onsite staff, including delivery and truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
12. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
13. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
14. Regular communications must be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
15. Noise levels should be monitored at regular intervals at sensitive nearby receptors. The decibel levels and locations of the monitoring sites should be kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
16. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.
17. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities. (Case 20232029 Second 30-Day Extension)

**(This certificate must be available at the work site)**

**Location of Work:** Silver Spring Int. Middle School, 313 Wayne Ave.

**Town:** Silver Spring

**Zip:** 20910

**Approved By:**   
Department of Environmental Protection

**Date:** 02/08/2024

Cc: Silver Spring Regional Services Center  
MC Police, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Silver Spring Station  
Christina Contreras, MC DOT

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#waiivers>