



PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Purple Line Maryland Transit Partners, 6811 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 3A, Riverdale, Maryland, for the purpose of relocating a utility access manhole at the intersection of University Blvd. and Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. This work will be performed by Dynamic Concepts Inc. and is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is being required to alleviate traffic congestion and increase safety for pedestrians and workers. Potential noise generating activities include the use of a saw, generator, air compressor, excavation and backfilling equipment, and dump trucks with backup alarms. The work is scheduled to begin around December 12, 2021, and possibly last until the end of January 2022. Designated work hours are 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 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.