

Bill No. 1-15
Concerning: Streets and Roads – Permit Exemption – Purple Line
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- (1) exempt a certain State transportation project from certain County permitting requirements; and
- (2) general amend County law on streets and roads

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 49, Streets and Roads
Section 49-19B

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 49-19B is added as follows:**

2 **49-19B. Permit exemption for the Purple Line.**

3 (a) The State of Maryland, including its agencies and divisions, is exempt
4 from any permitting requirement in Chapters 8 (“Buildings”), 17
5 (“Electricity”), 22 (“Fire Safety Code”), and 49 (“Streets and Roads”)
6 for the construction of:

7 (1) any portion of the Purple Line that is located within the public
8 right-of-way under a valid franchise agreement approved by the
9 County Council under Section 49-21; and

10 (2) any structure related to the Purple Line owned by the State of
11 Maryland or its agencies or divisions, including any hiker/biker
12 trail that will be owned or maintained by the County.

13 (b) However, the State of Maryland, and its agencies, divisions, and
14 contractors, must obtain any permit required under Chapter 8, 17, 22,
15 and 49 for the construction or alteration of any structure owned by the
16 County, except the hiker/biker trail, or by a private person or entity.

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