



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Alex Paschalides / Hensel Phelps Construction Company  
*Owner/Operator*

Valid From: 03/17/2019

Valid To: 04/16/2019

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction related to installation of storm drain, sanitary sewer and water pipes from 7710 Woodmont Ave. to Norfolk Ave.; Norfolk Ave. to Wisconsin Ave; and the 7750 block of Wisconsin Ave. The goal is to minimize traffic congestion, pedestrian safety concerns, and impacts to local businesses caused by daytime lane closures on Woodmont Ave. The work shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All machinery belonging to Blueridge Inc. utilized at this job site shall be outfitted with white noise back-up alarms.
2. The unnecessary backing of machinery and trucks with traditional tonal backup alarms must be avoided, and the work site shall be configured to minimize the backing of trucks removing and delivering materials and equipment.
3. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in evening as possible, or during daytime hours.
4. Machinery shall be inspected daily and equipped with proper noise attenuation measures to minimize construction noise, including, but not limited to well-maintained and effective mufflers. 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.
5. Noise mitigation barriers should be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, pumps, etc.).
6. All onsite staff, including delivery truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work. Dump truck tailgate slamming/banging is prohibited.
7. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
8. 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.
9. Regular communications must be provided to nearby residential buildings, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
10. Noise levels must be monitored at sensitive receptor locations around the site. The decibel levels and locations of the monitoring sites must be reported to DEP and kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
11. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.
12. 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 201822564)

(This certificate must be available at the work site)

**Location of Work:** 7700 Block of Woodmont Ave.

**Town:** Bethesda **Zip:** 20814

**Approved By:** *Patty Bulen, dir* **Date:** 02/15/2019  
Director, Department of Environmental Protection

Cc: Ken Hartman, Bethesda Regional Services Center  
MC Police, 2nd District, Bethesda Station  
Stan Edwards, MC DEPC

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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#wavers>