



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Montgomery County Department of Transportation c/o Matt Johnson
Owner/Operator

Valid From: July 28, 2020

Valid To: August 27, 2020

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime road construction as part of the Bethesda Bikeways Project consisting of replacing curb and gutter, upgrading sidewalks and ramps, milling and resurfacing the road, modifications to traffic signals and street lighting. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion, and impacts to pedestrians and businesses. The work hours will be from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities early in the evening.
2. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers, and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts.
3. 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.
4. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
5. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
6. Slamming of tailgates and dropping demo debris into empty metal containers is prohibited.
7. All onsite staff, including delivery, dump truck and rolloff truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
8. The unnecessary backing of machinery and trucks with traditional tonal backup alarms must be avoided, and the site shall be configured to minimize backing of trucks accessing the site during nighttime hours. DEP recommends the use of OSHA approved white noise motion alarms.
9. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
10. 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.
11. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
12. Noise levels should be monitored at sensitive receptor locations and kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
13. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.
14. 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 20202131)

Location of Work: Woodmont Ave. and Bethesda Ave

Town: Bethesda

Zip: 20814

Approved By:

Department of Environmental Protection

Date: July 28, 2020

This certificate must be available at the work site.

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

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