



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



**NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE**

**ISSUED TO:** KCI Communications Infrastructure/Al McGarvey, Project Manager  
Owner/Operator

**Valid From:** August 30, 2020

**Valid To:** September 11, 2020

**Type of Waiver:** Temporary

**Authorizing:**

Nighttime construction related to installing underground utilities across Georgia Avenue at Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring. The work includes roadway saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, materials handling, and directional boring. Nighttime work is required by MD State Highway Administration to minimize disruptions to traffic and impacts to businesses and pedestrians. After hours work is scheduled from Sunday to Thursday, and shall be performed under the following conditions from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the evening as possible.
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. 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.
3. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
4. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
5. DEP recommends the use of OSHA approved white noise motion alarms on all equipment and trucks.
6. Slamming of tailgates is prohibited.
7. All onsite staff, including delivery and dump truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
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 should be provided to nearby residences, 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 shall be 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.

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.

ECCD Case 20202302

**Location of Work:** Georgia Avenue at Wayne Avenue

**Town:** Silver Spring

**Zip:** 20910

**Approved By:** Stan Edwards

Department of Environmental Protection

**Date:** August 29, 2020

**This certificate must be available at the work site.**

Cc: Reemberto Rodriguez, Silver Spring Regional Services Center  
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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>