

PUBLIC NOTICE

## Application for Temporary Noise Waiver October 26, 2023

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 Solutions, 5700 Rivertech Ct., Riverdale, Maryland, for periodic after-hours construction activities along Arliss St. from Flower Ave. to Piney Branch Rd., and along Piney Branch Rd. to University Blvd., Silver Spring. The work will include underground utility installations, construction of retaining walls, curbs and sidewalks, road paving and landscaping.

This work is part of the Purple Line Public Transit Project. Work after 5:00 p.m. is planned to begin around November 1, 2023, and allows the flexibility to extend working hours as needed to complete critical operations begun during daytime hours. The ability to work after-hours will facilitate completion and reduce open trench excavation times.

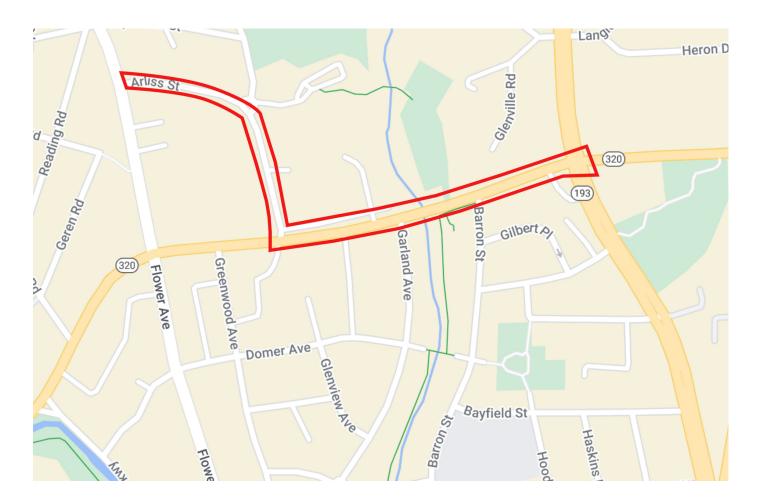
The application and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#waivers">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#waivers</a>.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the noise waiver application may be directed to <u>depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>.



## **Purple Line night work**

On or about November 1, 2023, crews will begin additional site work during the overnight hours. Night work is being done to further expedite the Purple Line project's completion and minimize impacts to traffic, bus routes, pedestrians, and businesses. This waiver is needed to allow crews the flexibility to continue working after 7 pm when needed. Crews will utilize a second shift to complete operations started during the day. The additional hours will help teams finish work sooner and reduce the time there are open excavations and work areas.



Please note that weather and unforeseen conditions may impact work schedule. To sign up to receive construction alerts via text message or email visit the website below.

## Martin, Steve

From:	DEPNoisewaiver
Sent:	Friday, October 6, 2023 7:24 AM
То:	Edwards, Stan; Martin, Steve; Ekstrom, Gretchen
Subject:	FW: Temporary Noise Waiver Application [#316]

**From:** Temporary Noise Waiver Application <no-reply@wufoo.com> **Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 7:23:57 AM (UTC-05:00) Indiana (East) **To:** DEPNoisewaiver <depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov> **Subject:** Temporary Noise Waiver Application [#316]

## [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Choose type of activity at First Noise Source/Site *	Residential, single-family (\$50)
Total Fee *	375
Person Submitting Application: *	Christopher Stokes
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Company : *	Martland Transportation Solutions
Project Manager Name *	Manuel Merino
Phone Number (###-###-####) *	281-900-0598
Name of Business or Organization *	Martland Transportation Solutions
Business Address *	

	5700 Rivertech Court Riverdale, Maryland 20737 United States
Work location Address. *	Arliss Street from Flower Avenue to Piney Branch Road and Piney Branch Road from Arliss Street to University Blvd.
Description of noise source(s) or activity(s) that will create noise *	Work will include underground utility installations, construction of retaining walls, curbs and sidewalks, concrete placement, asphalt paving, site remediation and cleaning, and landscaping.
Date(s) and time(s) for which the waiver is requested: Work days: *	<ul> <li>Mon</li> <li>Tue</li> <li>Wed</li> <li>Thu</li> <li>Fri</li> <li>Sat</li> </ul>
Project Start Date *	Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Project End Date *	Wednesday, November 1, 2024
Work Hours From: *	5:00:00 PM
Work Hours To: *	7:00:00 AM
Why is a Temporary Noise Waiver being requested? *	Night work is being done to further expedite the Purple Line project's completion and minimize impacts to traffic, bus routes, pedestrians, and businesses. This waiver is needed to allow crews the flexibility to continue working after 7 pm when needed. Crews will utilize a second shift to complete operations started during the day. The additional hours will help teams finish work sooner and reduce the time there are open excavations and work areas.
How does the work benefit the residents that will be impacted by the noise? *	Working at night will minimize the daily disruptions to pedestrian walkways and reduce the time needed for pedestrian detours.

Describe the steps that have been taken or will be taken to reduce the level or duration of the noise for which the waiver is requested \* The work that generates the most noise will be prioritized for daytime hours.

Attach additional information, if needed



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