



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Montgomery County Department of Transportation/James Kisner
Owner/Operator

Valid From: May 13, 2024

Valid To: June 11, 2024

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime road construction consisting of road surface milling, patching, and resurfacing, and repairing of curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, medians, and storm drain inlets. The nighttime work will occur on Automobile Blvd, Silver Spring. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion and impacts to pedestrians. The work hours will be from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Sunday to Friday 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. All equipment including excavators and dump trucks must use OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms or use other approved non-tonal signaling methods.
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.

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 20241467

Location of Work: Automobile Blvd

Town: Silver Spring

Zip: 20904

Approved By:

Date: May 9, 2024

Department of Environmental Protection

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Cc: MC Police, 3rd District, Silver Spring Station
Mid-County Regional Services Center
Stan Edwards, MC DEP/ECCD
Steve Martin, 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>