



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Application for Temporary Noise Waiver

May 7, 2024

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 the purpose of after-hours construction work to replace the Spring St. bridge over the Metro/CSX rail tracks, Silver Spring. This work is part of the Maryland Transit Administration, Purple Line mass transit project, and will replace the current bridge with a new bridge with properly sized sidewalks and travel lanes. Nighttime work is necessary to minimize the length of time this important bridge is out of service and most of the work must be done during the Silver Spring Red Line shutdown scheduled for June 2024 – September 2024.

Emphasis will be placed on completing the loudest work during daytime hours. After-hours work will begin around June 1, 2024 and is expected to be completed by October 1, 2024. The designated work hours are 7:00 pm to 9:00 am and may occur seven days a week if necessary.

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: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the noise waiver application may be directed to [deinoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:deinoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov).

**Martin, Steve**


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**From:** DEPNoisewaiver  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:29 AM  
**To:** Edwards, Stan; Martin, Steve; Ekstrom, Gretchen  
**Subject:** FW: Temporary Noise Waiver Application [#356]

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**From:** Temporary Noise Waiver Application <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:29:16 AM (UTC-05:00) Indiana (East)  
**To:** DEPNoisewaiver <depnoise waiver@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** Temporary Noise Waiver Application [#356]

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

<b>Choose type of activity at First</b>	Transportation (\$350 + \$25 per additional source/site)
<b>Noise Source/Site *</b>	
<b>Total Fee *</b>	375
<b>Person Submitting Application: *</b>	Christopher Stokes
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<b>Company : *</b>	Maryland Transit Solutions
<b>Project Manager Name *</b>	Scott Glass
<b>Phone Number (###-###-####)</b>	3012831552
<b>*</b>	
<b>Name of Business or Organization *</b>	Maryland Transit Solutions
<b>Business Address *</b>	

5700 Rivertech Court  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
United States

**Work location Address. \***

Spring Street Bridge – Silver Spring, MD

**Description of noise source(s) or activity(s) that will create noise \***

Purple Line crews will be replacing the Spring Street Bridge over the Metro/CSX tracks. The work includes complete demolition and removal of the current bridge. The work will be done with heavy machinery to break up and or cut the bridge deck into sections, remove the girders, install new bridge foundations, place bridge girders and complete the bridge deck.

**Date(s) and time(s) for which the waiver is requested:**

**Work days: \***

- Sun
- Mon
- Tue
- Wed
- Thu
- Fri
- Sat

**Project Start Date \***

Saturday, June 1, 2024

**Project End Date \***

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

**Work Hours From: \***

7:00:00 PM

**Work Hours To: \***

9:00:00 AM

**Why is a Temporary Noise Waiver being requested? \***

The night work is required to minimize the length of time this important bridge is out of service and meet commitments made to the County and communities during the Purple Line's Environmental planning process. Additionally, much of the work must be done during the WMATA shutdown this summer.

**How does the work benefit the residents that will be impacted by the noise? \***

The project will replace the structurally deficient bridge with a new bridge that has properly sized sidewalks and travel lanes.

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 \*

Equipment will have white noise back-up alarms installed.

Attach additional information, if needed



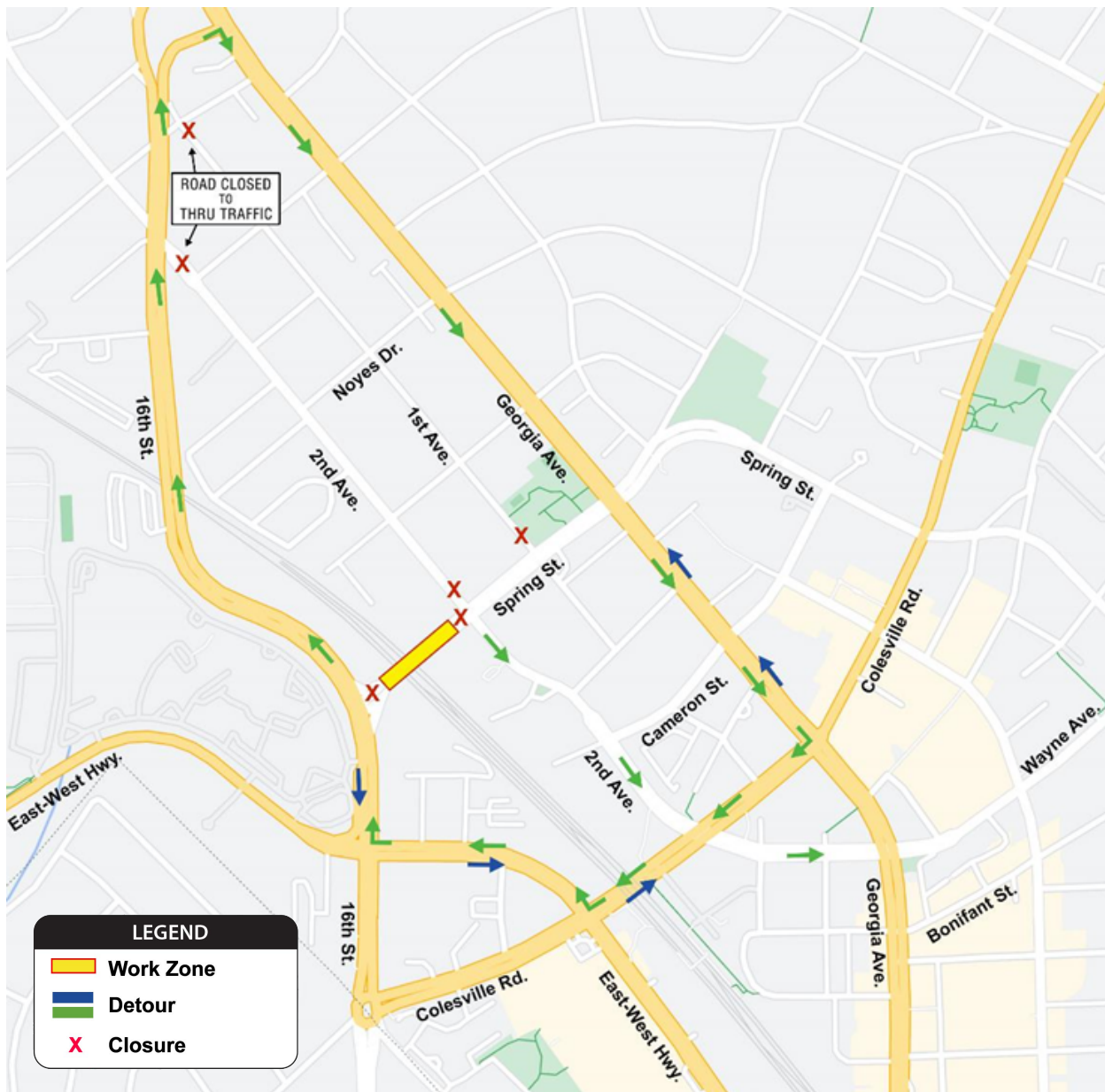
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## Spring Street Bridge Replacement to Start June 1, 2024

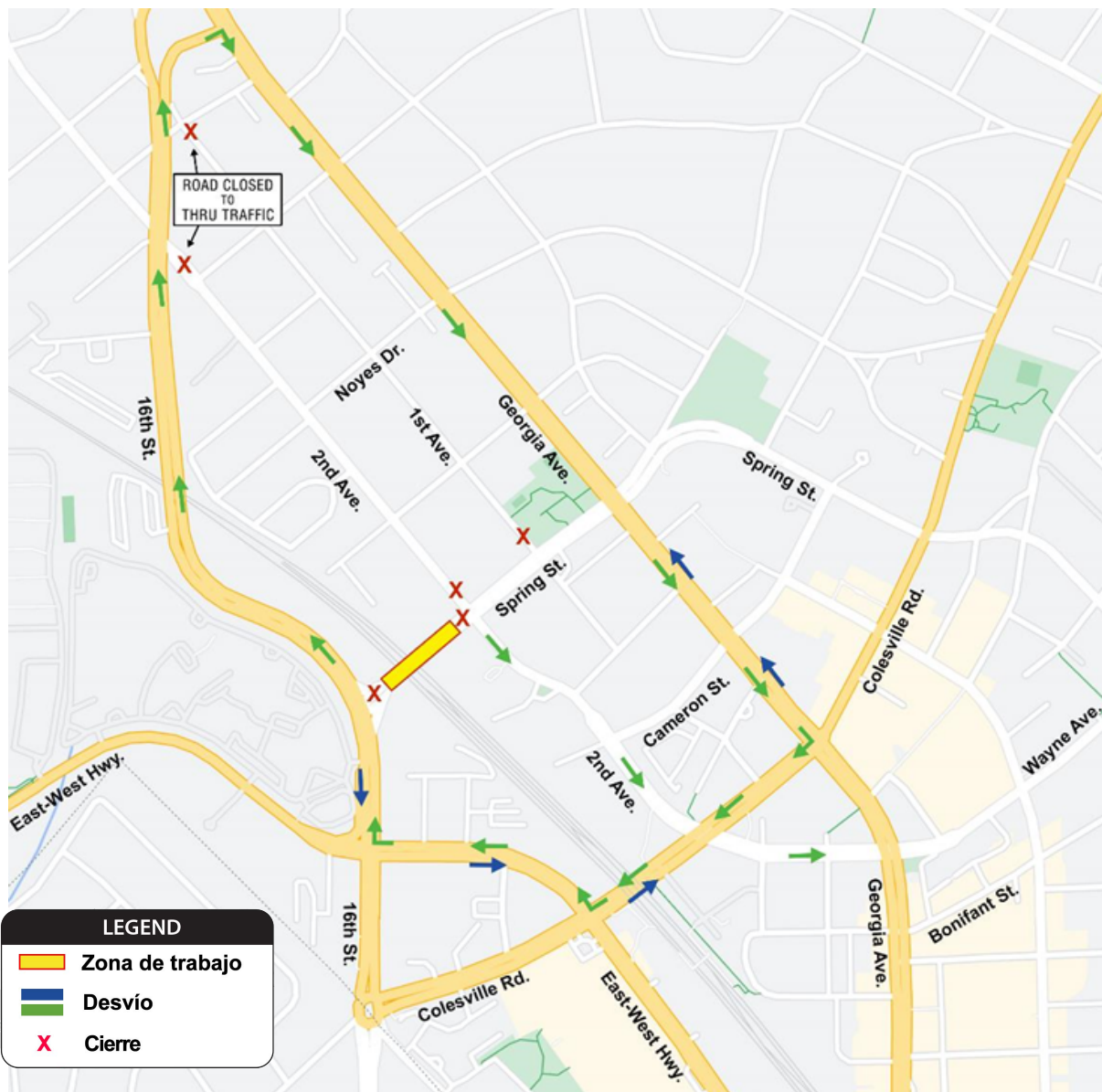
On or about June 1, 2024, the Spring Street Bridge in Silver Spring will be closed through the end of 2024. During this time, crews will demolish the existing bridge and begin construction of the new bridge. The detour noted below will be implemented during the closure. Please follow on-site signage.



*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.*

## El reemplazo del puente de Spring Street comenzará el 1 de junio de 2024

El 1 de junio de 2024 o alrededor de esa fecha, el puente Spring Street en Silver Spring estará cerrado hasta finales de 2024. Durante este tiempo, las cuadrillas demolerán el puente existente y comenzarán la construcción del nuevo puente. El desvío que se indica a continuación se implementará durante el cierre. Siga las señales del sitio.



*Nota: el clima y otras condiciones pueden afectar el horario de construcción.*

*Suscribirse para recibir alertas de construcción por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico, visite el sitio web.*