



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: May Construction Group, c/o Sean LoJacono
Owner/Operator

Valid From: July 28, 2024

Valid To: August 26, 2024

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction for the purpose of watermain work at 9312 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda. The work may include saw cutting of roadway, excavation and backfilling equipment, materials installation, materials handling, and road surface restoration. Nighttime construction is being required to minimize disruptions from utility service outages, alleviate traffic congestion and increase safety for pedestrians as required by the Maryland State Highway Administration. The work shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. Work hours are from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Mondays to Fridays.
2. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the evening as possible, or during daytime hours. Saw cutting of the road will be done during daytime hours to limit construction noise at night.
3. All machinery and trucks utilized at this job site shall be outfitted with OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms. Approved non-tonal signaling methods may also be used.
4. Machinery shall be inspected daily and equipped with proper noise attenuation measures to minimize construction noise, including, but not limited to well-maintained and effective mufflers. 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.
5. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
6. Equipment shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
7. Select equipment for low noise emission design.
8. Noise mitigation barriers shall be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, pumps, portable lights, etc.).
9. All onsite staff, including delivery truck drivers, shall be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
10. Slamming of tailgates and concrete chutes, banging of loader buckets, and dropping of materials into empty trucks are prohibited.
11. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
12. 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.
13. On site communication shall be done without shouting.
14. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residential and hotel properties, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
15. Noise levels should be monitored at sensitive receptor locations and kept in a log on site.

16. A log should 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 20241735, First 30-Day Extension

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Location of Work: 9312 Old Georgetown Rd

Town: Bethesda

Zip: 20814

Approved By: 
Department of Environmental Protection

Date: July 26, 2024

Cc: MC Police, 2nd District, Bethesda Station
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center
Stan Edwards, DEP/ECCD
Steve Martin, DEP/ECCD

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