



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Request for Noise Suppression Plan Approval

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing a request for approval of a Noise Suppression Plan (NSP) permitting noise levels from construction activities up to 85 dBA (A-Weighted Decibels) as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 31B-6. The Department will receive comments on the NSP for a minimum of ten (10) days after distribution of this notice.

The NSP approval is being requested by Barton Mallow Builders, 300 W. Pratt St., Suite 310, Baltimore, Maryland, to accommodate anticipated construction noise levels that sometimes may exceed the designated daytime construction noise standard as defined in the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 31B-6. The work will occur at the Montgomery College, Takoma Park Campus, 7600 Takoma Ave., Takoma Park, and involves demolition and construction noise related to building the new Catherine and Isiah Leggett Math and Science Building.

If approved the 85 dBA noise level will be applicable weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Phase 1 of the project that includes demolition, site utilities and excavation work is scheduled to begin in mid to late December 2020 and run through March 2021

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 NSP application may be directed to [deinoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:deinoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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