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May 8, 2023

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Re: Noise Waiver Approval: Route 7 Corridor Improvements Project
Record No: NOISE-2023-00015

Date of Commencement: May 15, 2023

Date of Expiration: April 26, 2024

Dear Mr. Amos:

This letter is in response to an inquiry received April 28, 2023, regarding mainline Route 7, turning lanes and shoulder re-construction, installation of concrete barrier/re-stripping of existing roadway striping, roadway embankment, modification of signals/light poles, and reconstruction of existing intersections.

Based on the provisions presented in Sect. 108.1-6-1 of the Noise Ordinance, as authorized agent for the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, **I hereby approve** the waiver from Sect. 108.1-4-1(b) of the Noise Ordinance, which prohibits “Any action related to the construction, repair, maintenance, remodeling or demolition, grading or other improvement of real property in the outdoors between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday, or between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and the day before a Federal holiday.”

This Noise Waiver approval is subject to the following conditions:

Administrative Requirements:

- All residential properties, or the property owner’s agent abutting the work areas, shall be contacted and provided with a copy of the work schedule and the approved Noise Waiver.
- The information contained within this Noise Waiver shall be disseminated to all persons operating construction equipment or vehicles at night, in association with this project. This condition shall include, but not be limited to, employees, contractors or sub-contractors, and motor vehicle equipment operators.
- A copy of this Noise Waiver must be kept at the construction site, and a copy made available to



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any person who requests such information.

- If necessary, changeable copy illuminated message signs are to be used to inform the public of the projected duration dates of this project. The changeable copy illuminated signs are to be installed in accordance with the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) requirements.
- The Department of Public Safety Communications (571-350-1710 or 703-691-2131) shall be notified, every night before there is a partial closure or complete closure of any roads associated with this project.

Noise and Glare Mitigation Requirements:

- **The use of asphalt breakers, and hoe rams between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday, or between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and the day before a federal holiday (nighttime) is prohibited.**
- The parking, staging, loading, or unloading of any vehicle associated with this project must be in areas away from residential areas.
- All motorized vehicles and equipment used on this project must be equipped with mufflers.
- All lights used to illuminate the project site, including any staging areas related to this project and subject to this Noise Waiver, shall be directed downward and away from all residential area and occupied commercial buildings.
- The banging of tail gates is strictly prohibited. Brief the drivers associated with this project daily about this prohibition.
- Reasonable efforts should be made to minimize the noisiest activities. These may include but are not limited to minimizing the use of back up alarms, reducing the use of residential streets, and limiting moving of materials in an unnecessarily loud fashion.

Per this noise waiver, the following equipment is permitted:

- Pick-up Trucks/Service Trucks
- Dump Trucks
- Milling Machine
- Paving Machine
- Rollers
- Bobcats
- Excavators/Loaders
- Low-Boys & Hi-Flats
- Bucket Trucks
- Dozers
- Sweepers
- Cranes
- Pavement Marking Trucks

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Designated emergency contacts:

John Alexander	Shirley Contracting Company, LLC	(703) 898-1906
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This Noise Waiver approval can be revoked or revised based on complaints received. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 324-4300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela Pineros". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pamela Pineros, Planner I
Zoning Permits Branch

cc: John W. Foust Supervisor, Dranesville District
Walter L. Alcorn, Hunter Mill District
Fairfax County Police, McLean District Station
Eric K. Fisher, Fire & Rescue Department
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