

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

Washington Gas Project: Strip 1 West – Phase 4 – on Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia NIGHT WORK NOTICE FOR INTERSECTION OF LEESBURG PIKE (ROUTE 7) AND BEULAH ROAD

- As of May 2, 2022-

Dear Neighbor,

At Washington Gas, safety is our highest priority as we continue reliably meeting the energy needs of our customers. Today, natural gas is the fuel of choice for more than nine out of ten new homebuyers in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, and Washington Gas serves more than 1.2 million customers through the region. As the region continues to grow, rehabilitation of our existing infrastructure is critical to maintain a safe and reliable natural gas system.

To support the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Route 7 Corridor Project and minimize public impact, Washington Gas is coordinating with VDOT to replace existing infrastructure along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia. This very important project is just one of many infrastructure improvements being made across the region.

Night Work Notice

Construction activities and lane closures for work occurring in May 2022 through July 2022 on Leesburg Pike (Route 7), near the intersection of Beulah Road, may occur during off-peak

Washington Gas Strip 1 West Project

Please visit the following project website for information:

www.washingtongas.com/strip1west

VDOT's Route 7 Corridor Project

Please visit the following project website for information: http://connectroute7.org

<u>daytime hours and overnight.</u> Construction schedules are subject to change and may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Any necessary construction advisories will be posted to the project website.

What Can I Expect During Construction?

You can expect to see Washington Gas and contractor vehicles and equipment, the work area well illuminated, and you may hear construction noise. Typical night work hours are 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturdays. The approved noise waiver is attached.

DIRECT JOB SITE CONTACT
Jeffrey Hicks, P.E.
Project Engineer, Washington Gas
703-750-5972, jhicks@washgas.com

We strive to make every reasonable effort to minimize disturbance in your community. If you have questions or need additional information about this project, please visit www.washingtongas.com/strip1west or contact the project team, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at 703-750-5222 or community@washgas.com. **Project reference number: SPID39-P4**

Thank you for your patience as our construction crews perform this important work in your community.

Jeffrey Hicks, P.E. Project Engineer, Corporate Engineering Washington Gas



APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF NIGHT WORK AREA



Have a question unrelated to this project? Contact Customer Service and Billing: 844-WASHGAS.

To report a potential natural gas leak, reach our emergency leak line at 844-WASHGAS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Washington Gas responds around the clock to investigate all reported gas leaks. For more information about natural gas safety, visit www.washingtongas.com/safety



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

March 3, 2022

Email: jhicks@washgas.com

Jeffrey Hicks Washington Gas 6801 Industrial Road Springfield, VA 22151

> Re: Noise Waiver Approval: Strip 1 West Phase 4 Record No: NOISE-2022-00019

Date of Commencement: March 11, 2022 Date of Expiration: March 11, 2023

Dear Jeffrey Hicks:

This letter is in response to an inquiry received February 23, 2022, for a Noise Waiver for the installation of a natural gas pipeline within the public right of way and private easements, along Leesburg Pike from Faulkner Drive to Trap Road.

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 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
 any person who requests such information.



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- 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) 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 jackhammers, 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:

 Generators, Dump Trucks, Tanker Trucks, Light Duty Pickup Trucks, Heavy Duty Pickup Trucks, Semi-Trucks, Hydro Excavating Trucks, Welding Equipment, Fork Lifts, Excavators, Crawler Tractors, Street Sweepers, Gas/Electric Pumps, Air Compressors, Boring Equipment, Light Towers, Sandblaster, Hammers, Saw Cutting, and Asphalt/Concrete Paving Equipment

Designated emergency contacts:

- Brian Ayres, Washington Gas (571) 249-0291
- Sebastian Gonzales, Michels Corporation (920) 579-7934

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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,

Connor Shapiro, Planner I Zoning Permits Branch

cc: Walter L. Alcom, Supervisor, Hunter Mill District John W. Foust, Supervisor, Dranesville District Fairfax County Police, Reston District Station Fairfax County Police, McLean District Station Eric K. Fisher, Fire & Rescue Department Tom Cheung, Program Manager, VDOT DPSC Bridge Department of Code Compliance