



Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District

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Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Resolution 2021-2

BLANKET APPROVAL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND/OR BUREAU OF WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION'S MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN ANNE ARUNDLE COUNTY

August, 2021

In accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland Environmental Law, Title 4, Subtitle 1, Sediment Control, and the Anne Arundel County Code approval is hereby given to the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works (DPW), Bureau of Highways (BOH) and/or Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration (BWPR) to perform either (1) minor roadway resurfacing, curb and gutter, sidewalk, inlet, storm drain, culvert and/or stormwater management practices maintenance and repair construction; or (2) minor earth disturbances as a result of roadway resurfacing, maintenance repair of curb and gutter, side walk, inlet, storm drain, culvert and/or stormwater management practices that do not exceed a project limit of disturbance of under 1 acre in size.

The purpose of this blanket approval is to satisfy the requirements of erosion and sediment control. This approval does not grant permission to trespass onto private property without the owner's prior approval. This permit expires December 31, 2023.

Procedures:

- (A) The DPW/BOH or DPW/BWPR shall designate below its duly authorized liaison agent.
- (B) This approval is subject to revocation or suspension by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District whenever determination is made and after notice is given to DPW/BOH or DPW/BWPR and the Department of Inspections and Permits that the applicant is in violation of either Title 4, Subtitle 1, of the Environmental Law of Maryland as amended; and/or any/or rules and regulations promulgated under the above laws and/or the conditions specified by this approval.
- (C) All work done under this approval shall comply with written requirements of the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and/or directions, which may be issued by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District.

- (D) The site, work, materials, plans and specifications (if available) shall be available at all times for inspection by duly authorized officials of Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District.
- (E) Any responsible personnel involved in the construction project must have a certificate of attendance from the Maryland Department of the Environment's certification program for erosion and sediment control before beginning the project.
- (F) The approval of this plan for erosion and sediment control does not relieve DPW/BOH or DPW/BWPR or its agents from complying with Federal, State or County requirements pertaining to environmental issues.

Requirements:

(A) Construction:

1. Call the Department of Inspections and Permits at 410-222-7800 or fax (410-222-7970) to notify them of the location and nature of the work 24 hours prior to starting work.
2. All excavated material shall be protected to prevent sediment runoff. **Stabilization must be provided at the end of each workday or reinforced silt fence and/or filter log must be installed according to the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.**
3. Any erosion and sediment control measures damaged during DPW/BOH construction shall be repaired before the end of each working day and installed prior to a wet weather event.
4. If groundwater is encountered when trenching, filtering devices or additional sediment control must be utilized to treat the water prior to discharging onto an undisturbed area or into an adjacent inlet.
5. Construction will not impair existing surface drainage, constitute a potential erosion hazard or act as a source of sedimentation to any adjacent property(s) or watercourse(s).
6. Trees shall be protected from damage. All trees barked or scarred during construction shall receive proper repairs in accordance with the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
7. All trench construction will be closed or covered with plastic or protected with **reinforced silt fence and/or filter log** at the end of each workday.
8. Unavoidable temporary impacts to waters of the state and all construction that exceeds the limitations of this blanket permit will be required to obtain an engineered sediment and erosion control plan to be approved and green stamped by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District and attached to this blanket permit. This plan must be prepared utilizing the District's Plan Submittal Guidelines/Checklist.

9. DPW/BOH or DPW/BWPR maintenance and repair projects must adhere to the following:

- Not locate staging and stockpiles within any wetlands, wetland buffers or waterways;
- Avoid impacts to wetlands and waterways; and
- Not to exceed one (1) acre of disturbed area per project.

(B) Stabilization:

1. All stabilization (whether mechanical or vegetative) must be done immediately upon completion of work.
2. For vegetating all disturbed unpaved areas, follow the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

I certify that the above conditions constitute our erosion control plan for minor maintenance and repair construction as required by State Law and recognize that failure to fully meet that above condition may result in revocation of this approval.


Signature of Representative:  Date: 8/31/21

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Signature of Representative:  Date: 8/31/21

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Blanket Approval of Minor DPW Maintenance and Repair Construction in Anne Arundel County Affirmed and Reaffirmed by Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors this date, August 18, 2021.

 Date: 8-18-2021
Brian Riddle, Chair, of Board of Supervisors