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Notice to 5G Small Wireless Applicants

5G Temporary Pause Zone Extended Until July 1, 2022

Arlington's Department of Environmental Services has conducted a review of existing and proposed public and private infrastructure work impacting the public right-of-way in Pentagon City, Crystal City and Potomac Yard. There is currently widespread construction activity in the right-of-way in all three neighborhoods and more County-funded and developer-funded street and utility work that is anticipated through the end of this fall.

Given these conditions, the County originally enacted a temporary pause in the acceptance and processing of small wireless attachment applications for County-owned streetlight poles in the above-referenced areas through the end of calendar year 2020.

In August 2021, staff revisited this decision and after careful consideration revised the pause zone to remove poles in the area north of Army Navy Drive, west of S. Hayes Street, and south of 33rd Street South. These areas were made available for 5G small wireless applications.

The **remaining area of the pause zone will be extended until July 1, 2022**, and as such, no applications for County-owned light poles in this 5G Temporary Pause Zone will be processed during this extended period.

To view an interactive map of streetlights and application status/availability, visit:
<https://gispermits.arlingtonva.us/swf/>.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued work to advance 5G service in Arlington.