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Dear GW Residents:

We are writing to update you of extra efforts to mitigate construction noise during the final exam period (May 5 -13). Specifically, the start time for exceptionally noisy work will be delayed from 8:00am to 9:00am during this period. Additionally, no work at major project sites will be permitted on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11.

Remember, construction activities can occur from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during finals. Restricted work and activities are those that are defined as "exceptionally noisy," such as: surface scraping and asphalt/concrete demolition; filling of dump trucks/dumpsters with large rubble or scrap metal (soil is permitted); jack hammering; driving piles; repeated/continuous honking/idling in vicinity of campus buildings, and loud/boisterous outdoor conversations within immediate proximity/adjacent to campus buildings.

We offer several resources to assist in lessening the impacts of possible construction noise, including free earplugs and white noise machines that can be loaned out to you during the school year. There are also several free white noise applications available for use on smart phones and computers.

If you'd like earplugs or would like to borrow a white noise machine, or if you have other questions regarding construction activities, please e-mail [talktogw@gwu.edu](mailto:talktogw@gwu.edu) or tweet @GWDSAHelps. You can also visit [neighborhood.gwu.edu](http://neighborhood.gwu.edu) for more information on any of these projects.

We wish you success on your finals and all the best this summer.

Sincerely,

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