

July 2020 Notice to 5 G Small Wireless Applicants

Subject: Availability of County-owned Street Light Poles in Pentagon City/Crystal City/Potomac Yard

Arlington's Department of Environmental Services staff 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 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 Given these conditions, the County originally enacted a temporary pause in the acceptance and processing of small wireless attachment applications for County-owned streetlight poles in the above-referenced area through the end of calendar year 2020. Staff recently revisited this decision and after careful consideration extended the temporary pause until April 1, 2021. As such, no applications for County-owned light poles in this area will be processed during this extended period. A web GIS link is provided to illustrate the area being referenced.

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