



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/06/2023 10:08AM DURATION: 5.37 HRS  
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SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN MH11005046 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1600 PORTLAND AVE 20744  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 C09 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 644 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, A WSSC CCTV CREW FOUND A BROKEN SECTION OF 8" SEWER MAIN IN A TRIBUTARY TO BROAD CREEK BETWEEN MANHOLE 046M AND 007U, OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 2GPM. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS BETWEEN MANHOLE 046M AND 007M, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER  
NOTICEABLE ODOR VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK  
VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THE PROBLEM WITH THIS SEWER LINE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO LINE BLOCKAGE ANALYSIS (LBA) FOR REVIEW. A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE CHANCE OF THIS LINE OVERFLOWING AGAIN.

\*THE SEGMENT IS UNDER REPAIR AND THEREFORE CANNOT YET BE CCTV INSPECTED. THE REPORT WILL BE UPDATED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND CCTV INSPECTION.

UPDATE 04/26/2023: REPAIRS, CCTV, AND BYPASS REMOVAL WERE COMPLETED ON 04/25/2023.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

RAKED AREA

THE CREW RAKED THE VISIBLE SOLIDS FROM THE BANK AND OUT OF THE CREEK.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

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