



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/05/2023 12:59PM DURATION: 7.02 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/05/2023 08:00PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS18004035 WATER BODY AFFECTED-OXON RUN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5801 SPOKANE DR 20745  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 B01 TOWN/CITY: OXON HILL

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 421 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN MAIN IN THE CREEK BANK  
APPROXIMATELY 150 FT DOWNSTREAM OF MANHOLE 035U, LEAKING 1GPM INTO A  
TRIBUTARY OF OXON RUN. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMPING  
OPERATIONS FROM MANHOLE 035U TO 034M, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION

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.  
THIS MAIN IS UNDER REPAIR AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE AT THIS TIME.  
AN UPDATE WILL BE SENT UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NO MINIMIZATION CAN BE PERFORMED AT THIS TIME DUE TO THE LEAK BEING  
IN THE CREEK BANK.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 09/06/2023