



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3259538-109-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA DATE: 06/14/2023 AT 02:45PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3259538 3259513

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/14/2023 12:45PM DURATION: 7.75 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/14/2023 08:30PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS04001136 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 406 CEDAR AVE 20744  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5880 K07 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,395 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND THE SEWER MAINLINE BROKEN BETWEEN  
MANHOLE 136M AND 047U, AND LIQUID SEWAGE ENTERING A TRIBUTARY OF  
PISCATAWAY CREEK. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS OPERATIONS  
FROM MANHOLE 139M TO MANHOLE 047U, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER

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 BE CCTV INSPECTED.  
THE REPORT WILL BE UPDATED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND CCTV  
INSPECTION.

UPDATE 10/10/2023: THE WSSC CONTRACTOR REPLACED 30' OF 8" TRANSITE  
WITH 30' OF C900 PVC AND ENCASED THE NEW SEWER MAIN IN CONCRETE.  
THE WORK AND THE CCTV INSPECTION WERE COMPLETED ON 09/20/2023.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

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

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 408 R/W2 CEDAR AVE.

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 06/15/2023