



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3271677-074-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: DIARRA K MACKALL DATE: 07/25/2023 AT 10:39PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3271677 3271209

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/25/2023 07:50PM DURATION: 3.42 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/25/2023 11:15PM

SOURCE-CONTRACTOR MH08027084 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3311 TOLEDO RD 20782  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5409 J05 TOWN/CITY: WEST HYATTSVILLE

CAUSE: SEWER REPAIR EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 410 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 084M OVERFLOWING 2 GPM, INTO THE STREET AND ENTERING A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN NORTHEAST BRANCH. A WSSC CONTRACTOR WAS REPLACING A SEWER MAIN IN THE AREA WITH A BYPASS PUMPING OPERATION IN PLACE. THE BYPASS PUMP FAILED DUE TO A BLOCKAGE, CAUSING THE OVERFLOW. THE WSSC CONTRACTOR RELIEVED THE BLOCKAGE AND RESTARTED THE BYPASS OPERATION TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC ACCESS

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

UPDATE 08/04/2023: THIS SEGMENT IS BEING TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE, AND THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

UPDATE 10/10/2023: THE WSSC CONTRACTOR INSTALLED 2 NEW MANHOLES AND REPLACED THE SEWER SEGMENT THAT OVERFLOWED. THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 10/06/2023. THE OLD SEWER SEGMENT IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE.

THE MAJORITY OF THE OVERFLOW ENTERED NORTHEAST BRANCH AND THE REMAINDER OF THE DEBRIS AND POOLED SEWAGE WAS FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 07/26/2023