



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATE: 08/21/2023 AT 02:17PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3278684 3278674

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/21/2023 01:53PM DURATION: 97.27 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/25/2023 03:09PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS05032002 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 2799 BEECHBANK RD 20910

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5286 A08 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 2,918 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A 12" SEWER MAIN LEAKING INTO FOREST GLEN CREEK, APPROXIMATELY 0.5 GPM FROM A JOINT 10 FEET DOWNSTREAM OF MANHOLE 002M. THE EVENT IS ONGOING. A WSSC CONTRACTOR IS BUILDING AN ACCESS ROAD TO SET UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS SO THAT REPAIRS TO THE MAIN CAN BEGIN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

UPDATE 08/28/2023: THE WSSC CONTRACTOR COMPLETED THE ACCESS ROAD AND SET UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS AT 3:09PM ON 08/25/2023 TO END THE EVENT. A CCTV OF THE MAIN WILL BE PERFORMED ON 08/31/2023 TO DETERMINE THE NEXT STEPS IN THE REPAIR PROCESS.

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.

A POST CCTV WILL BE PERFORMED AFTER REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE.

UPDATE 10/27/2023: THE WSSC CONTRACTOR INSTALLED 400' OF 12" CIPP ON 10/20/2023 TO COMPLETE THE REPAIRS. THE WSSC CREW CCTV INSPECTED THE MAIN ON 10/20/2023.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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