



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3521278-118-2025

MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: CHRISTY WAGNER

DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA DATE: 11/10/2025 AT 04:24PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3521278 3521246

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/09/2025 11:32PM DURATION: 1.47 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/10/2025 01:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH SS12007005 WATER BODY AFFECTED-LITTLE FALLS

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4800 FT SUMNER DR 20816
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 B08 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: WATER MAIN BREAK EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 88 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 005M OVERFLOWING AT 1 GPM,
ONTO THE STREET, AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN THE
PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CAUSE WAS DEBRIS FROM A WATERMAIN BREAK
ENTERING THE SEWER MAIN. THE CREW CLEANED MANHOLE 003U AND 005M,
AND REMOVED HEAVY SAND AND ROCKS, TO END 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.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

THE CREW WASHED DOWN THE STREET WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 11/10/2025