WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 1104682, 1104760, 1105144

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/16/2026 08:47 AM DURATION: 7.48 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/16/2026 04:35 PM

SOURCE – OVERFLOWING CLEANOUT WATER BODY AFFECTED: SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 110 ODENDHAL AVE, GAITHERSBURG, MD, 20877

COUNTY: M TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: 73 WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 468 GAL

UPDATE OCTOBER 6, 2026: UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE ON-SITE PLANS, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE CLEANOUT IS NOT ON-PROPERTY AND IS WSSC'S RESPONSIBILITY. THEREFORE, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS A REPORTABLE SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026: UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND THE ON-PROPERTY CLEANOUT OVERFLOWING AT 1 GPM ONTO THE STREET AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SENECA CREEK. THE WSSC CREW SNAKED THE LATERAL AND RELIEVED A RAGS BLOCKAGE, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DW - DRY WEATHER, DIS - DISCOLORATION, NO - NOTICEABLE ODOR, PA - PUBLIC ACCESS, PUO - PUBLIC USE OBSERVED, VSB - VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK, VSI - VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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:

LIM - LIME, RAK - RAKED AREA, VSR - VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW REMOVED SOILDS AND SPREAD LIME

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NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MDE - MD DEPT ENVIRONMENT DEP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEP

MCM - MONTGOMERY MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 700 RUSSELL AVENUE.

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 09/16/2026