



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3232403-109-2023

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WORK ORDER(S): 3232403 3232370

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/28/2023 11:41AM DURATION: 6.57 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/28/2023 06:15PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS20006013 WATER BODY AFFECTED-POTOMAC RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10551 MAC ARTHUR BLVD 20854

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5405 E04 TOWN/CITY: ROCKVILLE

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 394 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN 8" SEWER MAIN, 50 FEET DOWN  
STREAM OF MANHOLE 013U, LEAKING AT APPROXIMATELY 1GPM, GOING INTO A  
DRAINAGE BASIN THAT ENTERS THE DULLES INTERCEPTOR. A WSSC  
CONTRACTOR SET UP OVER PUMPING OPERATIONS FROM MANHOLE 013U TO  
MANHOLE 007M, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

DISCOLORATION

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK

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.

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THE SEGMENT IS UNDER REPAIR AND THEREFORE CANNOT YET BE CCTV  
INSPECTED. THE REPORT WILL BE UPDATED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND  
CCTV INSPECTION.

UPDATE 04/21/2023:

REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED ON 03/16/2023. CCTV 03/22/2023; BYPASS REMOVED 03/30/2023

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

EMERGENCY CONTRACT MANAGER P.CALLAHAN IS CONFERRING WITH MNCPPC  
AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS TO PLAN THE REPAIR AND REMEDIATION TO CLEAN AND  
RESTORE THE AREA. UPDATE 04/21/2023: A WSSC CONTRACTOR BUILT AN ACCESS ROAD TO  
THE MAINLINE AND MADE REPAIRS. AFTER COMPLETING THE REPAIRS THE CONTRACTOR  
REMOVED VISIBLE DEBRIS ALONG THE STREAM BANK AND REMOVED THE ACCESS ROAD.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ADDRESS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 10500 BLK R/W MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD.

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 03/01/2023