



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3429138-118-2025

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DATE: 01/16/2025 AT 09:55PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3429138 3429042

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/16/2025 02:23PM DURATION: 8.62 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/16/2025 11:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02005051 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10403 SWEETBRIAR PKW 20903

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5287 E07 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 517 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 051U OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO PAINT BRANCH CREEK. MANHOLE 050M WAS ALSO FOUND HOLDING SEWAGE. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 049M TO 050M. A TOTAL OF 229', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 200', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

WET WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS

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:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

THE CREW WASHED DOWN THE PAVEMENT WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 01/16/2025