



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3434158 3434151

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/05/2025 11:45AM DURATION: 6.25 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/05/2025 06:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05024017 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 2739 GARFIELD AVE 20910  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5286 A10 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: DAMAGED BY OTHERS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 375 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 017M OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM, ONTO  
THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A NEARBY CREEK THAT  
OUTFALLS INTO THE ROCK CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 005U  
TO 017M AND FOUND COLLAPSED PIPE AT 1'. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SETUP  
BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR

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:

MINIMIZATION WILL BE DONE UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

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

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 2700 BLK R/W GARFIELD AVE

SIGNS POSTED: 10 POST DATE: 02/06/2025