



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/23/2025 06:51PM DURATION: 1.15 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/23/2025 08:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02036155 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 13600 CASTLE CLIFF WAY 20904  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5167 C08 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 69 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 155U OVERFLOWING AT 1 GPM ONTO THE ROAD AND SURROUNDING GRASSY AREA. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 154M TO 155U, A TOTAL OF 300', AND RELIEVED HEAVY GREASE AT 300', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC ACCESS PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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 LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 03/23/2025