



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3469580 3469569

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 05/24/2025 10:08AM DURATION: 3.03 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 05/24/2025 01:10PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05128103 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 13602 SLOAN ST 20853  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5165 D08 TOWN/CITY: ROCKVILLE

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 91 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 103M OVERFLOWING 0.5 GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO ROCK CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 094U TO 103M, A TOTAL OF 155', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 141', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER

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 AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 05/24/2025