



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3475615-109-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SHEMIEKA MONIQUE HARDING      DATE: 06/10/2025 AT 06:03PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3475615      3475566

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/10/2025 01:59PM      DURATION:      8.52 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/10/2025 10:30PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN      SS08018028      WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 6330      AUBURN AVE      20737  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5410 G06      TOWN/CITY: RIVERDALE

CAUSE: UNKNOWN      EST OVERFLOW VOLUME:      1,022 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND BROKEN PIPE 1' UPSTREAM OF MANHOLE 028M.  
THE SEWAGE RAN ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A  
TRIBUTARY OF NORTHEAST BRANCH. A WSSC CONTRACTOR REMOVED A BLOCKAGE  
AT 1' UPSTEAM OF MANHOLE 028M, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DISCOLORATION      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:  
GRADING OF AREA

THE WSSC CONTRACTOR REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF THE CONTAMINATED SOIL.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT      PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED:      6      POST DATE:      06/11/2025