

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Due to Construction Activities

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KENOSHA – In the afternoon of April 6, the Kenosha Water Utility discovered standing water in the ditch at the northeast side of the intersection at Hwy 50 and 104th Avenue. On the following morning, Water Utility staff confirmed that the water was from a hole in the sanitary sewer force main. The hole was caused by a contractor who hit the sewer main while performing underground, directional boring for the Hwy 50 reconstruction project.

The effluent from the damaged pipe was contained in the ditch line and did not flow to any surface waters. The Kenosha Water Utility distribution crew pumped out the ditch on April 7 and completed the repair on the same day.

The Kenosha Water Utility is required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to report overflows of the sanitary sewer system. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Kenosha Water Utility Engineering Services Division at 262-653-4315.