



Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report

Division of Surface Water

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The City of Dayton, Department of Water, Division of Water Utility Field Operations Sewer Maintenance Bureau maintains a twenty-four hour seven days weekly emergency service implemented to investigate all customer complaints. For this calendar year WIB's decreased by 47 occurrences. A query of our data base generated a total of 19 WIBs in 2022 and none were directly related to Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). WIBs decreased in the Southeast Sewershed to 5 from 20 in 2021, of the 5 WIBs there were no "other" blockages recorded. For this period, there were 3 WIBs in the Upper Riverdale Sewershed decreasing by 3; there were 6 WIBs in 2021, with 1 "other" blockage, there were no significant changes. In the Wolf Creek Sewershed, there were 6 WIBs in 2022, 27 in 2021, decreasing by 19 occurrences, no "other" blockages were recorded. In the Miscellaneous Sewershed, there were 3 WIBs in 2022, 7 in 2021; decreasing by 4; there was one "other" blockage and no significant changes in the Sewershed. In the Lucille Sewershed there were 2 WIBs in 2022, 9 in 2021, decreasing by 7, and no "other" blockages were recorded. In the Northeast Sewershed there were no WIBs in 2022, 1 in 2021, there were no significant changes in the Sewershed. In the Southeast Sewershed, there were 3 SSOs due to Inflow and Infiltration generated by inclement weather events. In the Northeast and Miscellaneous Sewersheds there were no SSO occurrences. There were 10 SSO occurrences in the Wolf Creek Sewershed; occurrences increased by 3 as compared to 2021, due to inclement weather, grease, root intrusion and debris; there were no significant changes in this sewershed since 2021. This sewershed continues to be a high grease incidence area; grease treatment blocks and solvent have been used to deter stoppages and blockages, which lead to SSO occurrences. Crews have increased the frequency of maintenance in this sewershed in an effort to reduce grease stoppage and blockage occurrences. In the Upper Riverdale Sewershed, there was 1 SSO occurrence due to Inflow and infiltration generated by inclement weather, occurrences remained the same since 2021. The performance in this sewershed has improved, however, infiltration and inflow have typically negatively impacted the performance of this area. In the Lucille Sewershed, there was 2 SSO due to equipment failure. A bypass pumping assembly was installed to convey flows temporarily, until switch gear and pumping systems are restored, which will return the pump station to a condition for which it is capable of operating as designed and will eliminate these SSO occurrences. Occurrences in the Lucille Sewershed increased by 1 since 2021; there are no noticeable changes in this sewershed. There was 1 SSO occurrence in an unidentified Sewershed due to debris and grease. Overall, SSO occurrences increased by 5 since 2021, which is a moderate increase. This increase is partially due to inclement weather events negatively impacting the sanitary sewer collection system via inflow and infiltration. Our Engineering Group is aware of this issue and are proposing improvement projects, which are designed to address this issue in an immediate manner. The Bureau has significantly reduced stoppages and blockages, for this period, by 55 percent due to enhancement of our roots and grease treatment means and methods. The Bureau has a standard operating procedure in place to increase the treatment of sanitary sewer mainlines for root infestation and grease occurrences upon discovery, which has had a significant positive impact on stoppages and blockages. This plan is continuously being enhanced by increasing the number of sanitary sewers treated for roots upon discovery and following up with CCTV investigations to ensure reduction of root intrusion. The Bureau is increasing the frequency of the use of a Rodder, purchased several years ago, in the pursuit of reducing root infestation in our sanitary sewer collection system. For this period, there were 3 WIBs and 2 SSOs due to root infestation. Root intrusion was reduced by 63 percent since 2021, which reflects the effectiveness of our standard operating procedures. The Bureau is also addressing grease build up within the sanitary sewer mainlines. For this period, grease occurrences decreased from 38 to 14, showing that grease incidents are decreasing significantly. The Bureau is continuing the use of grease blocks and solvent, for implementation in high frequency grease areas of the sanitary sewer collection system, in an effort to further reduce occurrences of grease stoppages and blockages. These measures are designed to aid in reducing stoppages, which lead to WIBs, which leads to Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) occurrences due to grease build up. The Bureau will continue to enhance its efforts in the pursuit of reducing grease stoppage and blockage occurrences. The Bureau is continuing to experience industrial users disposing of non-biodegradable and objectionable solids into the sanitary sewer collection system. Once the origin of these discharges are confirmed, supervision has served "cease and desist" warnings to these violators, which are designed to deter improper disposals of this nature. The Bureau is continuing to invest in the latest equipment, most advanced training and associated technologies in the pursuit of reducing stoppage and blockage incidents. The Bureau performs routine cleaning and CCTV investigations throughout the year in an effort to reduce blockages, stoppages and SSO occurrences, as well as, confirm the integrity of our sanitary sewers and assess the conditions of our sanitary sewer collection system; keeping spans opened to safely convey raw sewage to our reclamation facility for treatment. As per rules and regulations of the Ohio EPA with regard to our NPDES Permit, the Bureau has submitted its sixth MOM Program, which is designed to enhance the performance of our sanitary sewer collections system. It is the Bureaus' goal to reduce sanitary sewer stoppages, lower WIB occurrences and ultimately reduce SSO frequency to ZERO in the years to come. For this period, the Bureau continues to perform productively and proficiently.