

**April 18, 2017**

**Sanitary Sewer Overflow Caused by Third Party reported by MAWSS  
110 Virginia St.**

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to a sanitary sewer overflow caused by a third party on April 17 near 110 Virginia St. Approximately 4,436 gallons of wastewater overflowed into the street from a bypass line that was being disassembled by a contractor. MAWSS crews contained the wastewater and returned it to the sewer system. The contractor will be responsible for damages and cleanup costs.

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of this overflow. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

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