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Sanitary Sewer Overflow Portage, Michigan

At approximately 9:30 PM on August 22, 2021, an overflow from a sanitary sewer force main was detected along South Westnedge Avenue near Parkland Terrace in Portage, Michigan. The overflow was caused by a leak in the force main pipe. The leak was corrected by 3 PM on August 25, 2021. Before the leak was repaired, approximately 1,500 gallons of wastewater seeped into a nearby storm water structure and was contained. The storm water structure was cleaned and powdered lime spread over the effected soils. No health impacts are expected from the incident.

For more information, please call the Department of Transportation & Utilities at (269) 329-4422.

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