

## News Advisory

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### **MAWSS to Bid Emergency Repairs Along Perch Creek**



Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) will open emergency bids to repair a cave-in and blocked sewer line that are causing traffic and noise problems for the Perch Creek neighborhoods between Hannon and Terrell Roads.

MAWSS crews responded to a sanitary sewer overflow at the Driftwood Drive Lift Station last weekend, caused by a blockage in the 24-inch sewer main south of the station. Upon further investigation, it was discovered a sunken manhole north of Driftwood Drive was responsible for allowing sediment into the line that caused the blockage. Crews shut down the lift station to prevent any further overflows and have been transporting wastewater from the site utilizing vacuum trucks. The trucks are operating around the clock.

The repairs will include resetting the manhole north of the lift station and bypassing the blocked sewer line south of the station. MAWSS' ground crews and contractors are building access roads between Hannon Road and Terrell Drive to allow heavy machinery to be brought into the area.

Depending on weather, the repair work could take several weeks to complete.