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**Sanitary sewer overflow occurred on E. Waukau Ave. June 12 & 13**  
*The broken force main has since been repaired*

**OSHKOSH, Wis., June 15, 2021** – A sanitary sewer overflow occurred in the city of Oshkosh over the weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021. The event occurred on East Waukau Avenue, near the intersection of Old Orchard Lane.

The overflow was released from a broken force main, and the amount of leakage is still being determined. It does not appear that any wastewater reached the storm sewer system or Lake Winnebago. The leak was reported by a citizen.

Containment, clean up, and repair of the broken pipe began as soon as it was identified that a sanitary sewer release had occurred. Repairs were completed by city crews and an additional contractor was brought in to help manage the wastewater during the repair. The Department of Natural Resources has been notified and at this time no additional actions are required.

For more information regarding this incident, please contact Public Works Utility Operations Manager Steve Brand at (920) 232-5365 or Assistant Director of Public Works/Utilities General Manager Steve Gohde at (920) 236-5065.

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