

Public notification method: the “UMD Alerts” system was used to notify campus students, faculty and staff. The message is attached.

Please feel free to contact me at 301-405-3163 or jbaer123@umd.edu if you have any questions or need any addition information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Baer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason L. Baer, REM
Assistant Director of Environmental Affairs

University of Maryland Photo Log
4/2/2018 – Sewage Spill



Top left: looking south towards Woods Hall at the overflow site. In addition to a campus wide notification via the “UMD Alerts” system, the contaminated area was blocked off with caution tape.

Top right: facing east on McKeldin Mall, silt fence installed to prevent biosolids from entering the storm drain system.

Bottom: looking east towards McKeldin Library, a fence was installed around the area that contacted sewage in order to prevent pedestrians from contacting the contaminated ground. This fencing will be left in place for ten (10) days. All ground surfaces that contacted sewage were treated with lime.



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Top: looking northwest from Woods Hall, the ground cover that contacted biosolids was treated with lime to a pH of 12 and removed for disposal. The source of the sewage overflow was excavated to make the necessary repairs.

Left: facing north towards McKeldin Library, a pump was used to bypass sewage from an upgradient manhole around the blocked sanitary sewer line to a downgradient sanitary sewer line. A back up pump was also on site.

UMD Advisory: Southeast Corner of McKeldin Mall Closed

1 message

UMD Alerts <noreply@everbridge.net>

Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 8:19 AM

Reply-To: UMD Alerts <conf-5ac3713bfd231058a0977d31-5ac37132edf2646c6f1f6d31@smtpic-ne.prd1.everbridge.net>



University of Maryland Police Department

Southeast corner of McKeldin Mall closed due to unscheduled maintenance of a sewage pipe. Work crews are on site. Please avoid the impacted area. Class schedule and operations of the university are not affected.

Safety Resources:

University of Maryland Police

Emergency Number - 301-405-3333 / #3333 from a mobile phone / 911

Non-Emergency Number - 301-405-3555

UMD Guardian (Mobile Campus Safety App)

umpdnews.umd.edu/umdgardian

Prince George's County Police

911 from mobile phone

Non-Emergency Number - 301-352-1200

UMD Police Walking Escort/Non-Emergency:

301-405-3555

NITE Ride

301-314-6483

<http://www.transportation.umd.edu/niteride.html>

Help Center (Peer Counseling & Crisis Intervention)

301-314-4357

<http://helpcenterumd.org>

Counseling Center

301-314-7651

<http://counseling.umd.edu/>

CARE (Confidential Services for Sexual Assault/Harassment/Rape)

301-741-3442

<http://www.health.umd.edu/care>

Health Center
301-314-8180
<http://www.health.umd.edu/>

Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct (Title IX)
TitleXcoordinator@umd.edu
ocrsm.umd.edu

UMD Alerts <https://alert.umd.edu>

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