

## **St. Paul Regional Water Services Vehicle Accident Summary**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022**

**SPRWSVA/Equipment Damage 2022-01 Vadnais 01/24/2022 10:30 A.M.:** Vadnais WUWI was plowing the Highwood station driveway in pickup/plow truck #679. As #679 was back-dragging snow with the plow near the entrance gate, the driver saw but misjudged his clearance while going around Vadnais truck #674 and clipped the LR taillight of #674 with the LR corner of the Tommy Gate (which extends further than a box tailgate) of #674 and cracked the taillight lens of #674. This accident is preventable for both vehicle drivers and is termed equipment damage since the damage is under \$50.00 to replace the still operable cracked lens. No injuries were reported.

**SPRWSVA 2022-02 Engineering 02/28/2022 1:00 p.m.:** Engineering DPU Tech van #500 was parked and unattended facing SB next to a hydrant (used to connect locating gear) on the east side of Page Street when a NB school bus on Page Street swung wide-right to turn left/WB onto Kansas Avenue and sideswiped the passenger side of #500, damaging the side and side doors. No injuries. Police attended the scene. Parts are ordered and the vehicle is in service. Non-Preventable for SPRWS.

**SPRWSVA 2022-03 Distribution Division 03/14/2022 9:30 a.m.:** Distribution Supervisor in truck #633 was WB on Grand at Lexington and stopped at a red light when Vehicle #2 (Honda sedan) driving NB on Lexington and turning EB onto Grand slid on snow/ice into #633's lane and struck the front bumper. No injuries listed. Police attended the scene. Both vehicles had minor damage, with the front bumper being replaced on #633. Non-Preventable for SPRWS.

**SPRWSVA 2022-04 Distribution Division 03/28/2022 2:20 p.m.:** Distribution tandem dump truck #544 was EB on Summit Avenue following other vehicles when the vehicle in front of #544 activated its left turn signal. #544 moved right into the bike/parking lanes to go around the turning car. Moments later, #544 was right next to the left turning car while nearing an unattended parked Volvo and ran out of room and ran into the left rear bumper & left rear quarter panel of the Volvo. The Volvo had moderate repairable damage just under \$7000.00 and #544 had minor in-house repairable right front damage. No injuries were reported. St. Paul Police attended the scene. No standard crash reports were sent to the State of MN by SPPD and SPPD only provided a heavily redacted CAD (computer aided dispatch) report, citing MN statutes relating to the drivers and not wanting to violate medical privacy laws. This accident is Preventable for SPRWS. The driver will attend a future in-vehicle, one-on-one defensive driving course.