

## St. Paul Regional Water Services Vehicle Accident Summary - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019

**SPRWSVA 2019-10 Distribution 07/15/2019 11:11 AM:** SPRWS seasonal WUWI/Laborer driving pickup #563 (Ford Ranger) was EB on Jessamine Avenue near Hamline and pulled into a driveway to turn around and while backing up, struck the two left side doors #2 (2008 Mercury Montego) causing some damage to both doors. Employee said he saw a truck parked behind #2 but did not see #2 prior to the collision. Police were notified. SPRWS is responsible for damage to #2.

**SPRWSVA 2019-11 Engineering 08/09/19 11:30 A.M:** SPRWS Engineering Van #541 was parked and unattended on Manton Street just south of Frost when a local resident in vehicle #2 backed out of their driveway and lightly struck the left side/door area of #541. There was no damage to #2 and minor damage to #541 that SPRWS Garage said no repairs or claims were necessary.

**SPRWSVA 2019-15 Distribution 9/25/2019 12:20 PM:** SPRWS Truck Driver operating single-axel asphalt dump truck #685 was NB on Snelling in the left lane approaching a construction zone when a White Ford F-350 Van (#2) moved left from the right lane and cut #685 off and struck #685's right front bumper with the left side of the Van. SPRWS driver stopped while the Van drove away. #2 then stopped ahead of #685 and exited the Van and took a photo of #685 and drove away again. SPRWS driver drove to his jobsite at 901 Aldine and called Dispatch to report the accident and Police attending the accident scene.

Driver #2 called and spoke to Distribution Manager Brad Eilts. Driver #2 failed to properly merge and struck the SPRWS vehicle. SPRWS is not at fault, despite vehicle #2's contention.

**SPRWSVA 2019-14 Distribution Division 09-19-2019 4:29 p.m.:** Distribution Turn-On truck #673 was stopped at a red light at Edgerton while EB on Maryland. When the traffic light turned green #673 continued EB into the intersection when vehicle #2 (Chevrolet SSR) failed to yield right of way and turned left/SB in front of him and the two vehicles collided. Both drivers were injured and were transported to Regions Hospital by SPFD Medics. SPPD attended the accident scene.

Driver #2 was cited for failure to yield right of way and is contesting the citation in court. SPRWS is in contact with #2's insurance and is proceeding favorably at this time.

**SPRWSVA 2019-13 Distribution Division 09-19-2019 8:40 a.m.:** Distribution Truck Driver operating single axel asphalt dump truck #685 just finished dumping asphalt inside the closed WB lanes of the Thompson Avenue work zone and was instructed to pull forward by his supervisor and as #685 pulled forward in an EB direction after looking to his right, vehicle #2 (Honda Ridgeline) which was turning left/north from Thompson in front of #685 (to access the north parking lot) tried to squeeze in the small access lane (which was closing as #685 pulled forward) and the two vehicles collided. The right front bumper/headlight area of #685 and the left fender/door of #2 made contact.

West St. Paul Police attended the accident scene and the police report stated that vehicle #2 caused the accident. SPRWS repaired truck #685 in-house. The insurance company for #2 has made claim for their damages and Risk Management Claims is settling the open claim.

**SPRWSVA 2019-12 Distribution Division 09-09-2019 11:30 a.m.:** Distribution Laborer was NB on Saratoga nearing Selby in Crew Van #532 when vehicle #2 turning SB onto Saratoga swung wide left in front of #532 which caused #532 to move to the right (giving up ground) and #532 sideswiped a parked & unattended Jeep Cherokee/Vehicle #3 damaging #3's mirror/front left fender and bumper. Both the owner and owner's insurance company contacted SPRWS and #3's insurance will handle the claim with SPRWS. SPPD Police attended the accident scene. Risk Management Claims is settling the claim.