

2nd Quarter 2023 Vehicle Accident Summary

April/May/June 2023

SPRWSVA 2023-05 Distribution 05/05/2023 11:30 A.M.: SPRWS Tractor Trailer Pipe Truck #522 was EB on MN Hwy 36 while carrying an excavator on the trailer. While traveling under the Snelling Avenue overpass in the left lane (highest point of bridge), the top of the excavator arm struck a bottom portion of the bridge or signage, which sent debris down onto the road. Vehicle #2 following #522 stated that debris hit his windshield and caused damage. The MN State Patrol was on scene and measured the height of the excavator on the trailer and found that it was higher than the max height of 13'-6" and at around 14 feet. No other bridges along the route were struck. A claim form was given to the driver of #2 when he visited SPRWS customer service.

SPRWSVA 2023-06 Distribution 06/24/2023 7:45 P.M.: SPRWS Turn-On Truck #654 had exited I-35E SB at Roselawn and pulled over to the right shoulder before the stop sign at Roselawn to log in/out of his laptop. Once underway again, the driver stopped at the Roselawn stop sign and turned right/WB onto Roselawn and did not see vehicle #2, a car that was WB on Roselawn, and the two vehicles collided. The right front & side of # 2 was damaged and the left side of #654 was damaged. The driver of vehicle #2 stated she was injured and was transported to the hospital by Maplewood EMS. The SPRWS driver did not list any injuries. The police report indicated the SPRWS driver failed to yield the right-of-way. No citations issued.