

St. Paul Regional Water Services Vehicle Accident Summary 2nd Quarter 2015

Vehicle Accidents:

April – 1

May – 0

June – 5

SPRWSVA 2015-05 Distribution April: SPRWS pickup truck struck the outside of Garage Door #3 in some manner and made creases in the bottom two panels. Garage staff inspected the door and it is mechanically sound. No repair needed at this time.

SPRWSVA 2015-06 Distribution -06/11/15: Vadnais Pickup Truck with towed Trailer was exiting the circle driveway around the Thickener Tanks simultaneously as a NB vehicle was exiting at the Roselawn gate and while passing through the gates travel path that extends into the driveway, struck the moving gate with a ladder that was protruding out of the trailer. The ladder contacted the gate and bent it into an inoperable position.

SPRWSVA 2015-07 Distribution 06/22/15: SPRWS Tractor Trailer #622 was transporting a Case Backhoe which had its boom in the up and locked position and while passing under a bridge (unknown at this time) struck the bridge with the hydraulic hoses and couplings and damaged these parts. Once the hoses were broken, hydraulic fluid leaked and sprayed onto a few vehicles following #622. The Garage repaired the hoses and has an approximate cost of \$400.00 in parts/labor.

SPRWSVA 2015-08 Distribution 06/23/15: Distribution Crew Van #626 with towed compressor was crossing Dale from E to W on Central Avenue. The traffic was clear in both directions with one vehicle approaching from the S to N in the right lane at a slow rate of speed.

Once #626 started moving into the intersection a second vehicle (Honda) came from S to N at a high rate of speed over the I-94 bridge (one short block away) in the left lane and passed the first NB vehicle (in the right lane) and sped up and tried to pass in front of #626 but the driver changed his mind and switched lanes from L to R in front of the first NB vehicle and saw that he couldn't make that move either and crashed into the rear bumper of #626 and the towed compressor. The Honda driver made no attempt to stop until the last second before impact.

SPRWSVA 2015-09 Distribution 06/26/15: Distribution WUWI in Crew Van #693 pulled into the jobsite on Robert near Hurley and was told to back up by the SPRWS Supervisor. As the SPRWS driver was backing into a parking position, the compressor jackknifed and struck the driver's side door of a parked and unattended Eureka Construction Pickup. No damage to the SPRWS compressor.

SPRWSVA 2015-10 Distribution 06/29/15: Distribution Turn-On truck #611 was SB on Fairview and stopped at Wellesley to wait for pedestrians to cross from E to W when #2, a Mitsubishi Galant rear-ended the protruding pintle hitch of #611. No damage to #611 and minor damage to #2.