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UPDATE: HRSD Pipeline Repair near Laskin Road and Red Robin Road intersection to continue through the weekend

The repair of a sanitary sewer pipeline near the intersection of Laskin Road and Red Robin Road in Virginia Beach is expected to continue through the weekend. The right lane of east-bound Laskin Road will remain closed at the repair site for the safety of motorists and workers until work is finished.

Crews are replacing a 60-foot section of the 30-inch concrete pipe that ruptured on Saturday as heavy rains from Hurricane Matthew flooded portions of Virginia Beach. Flows from the broken sewer pipe, which were highly diluted with rainwater and tidal flows, reached Linkhorn Bay through the adjacent marsh. HRSD's water quality scientists monitored the bay and provided the results of their testing to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the Virginia Department of Health, the agencies that make recommendations regarding recreational use of waterways. Samples collected on October 12 demonstrated that the waters in Linkhorn and Broad Bay now meet the state's water quality standards for recreational activity.

An adjacent City of Virginia Beach water line that ruptured near the sewer pipe repair site on Wednesday morning was immediately repaired by HRSD's contractor. "Such cooperation among utility providers ensures that our customers receive the best service possible during challenging times," said HRSD General Manager Ted Henifin.

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HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia, an area with a population of 1.7 million. Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.