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**ASA Reports Grit Spill on Eisenhower Avenue
Cleanup Completed; No Environmental Damage to Area**

(Alexandria, VA) An Alexandria Sanitation Authority (ASA) truck operated by a contractor spilled about five gallons of grit material and fluid at the intersection of Elizabeth Lane and Eisenhower Avenue at approximately 9:30 AM this morning.

ASA and the City of Alexandria responded with spill containment gear, a tractor, and a sweeper truck to clean up the spill. In addition to collecting the spilled grit, peat moss was spread over the area and storm water inlets were covered. The cleanup was completed at 11:30 AM. There were no environmental impacts or discharge into the storm sewer.

Due to the accident, one lane on Eisenhower Avenue was closed. ASA assisted by directing traffic, which is now flowing normally.

“The Alexandria Sanitation Authority’s primary concern is for the safety of our employees, our community, and the public. We responded immediately to the incident and are pleased to report no injuries or environmental damage. ASA worked with the City of Alexandria Transportation and Environment Services to clean up the area and redirect traffic. The area was cleaned up, and it is now safe to travel along Eisenhower Avenue.” reported ASA General Manager Karen Pallansch.

The reason for the spill is under investigation to avoid future incidents.
