

The Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference

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Muddy Branch/ I-270



Utilities Marked but
Contractor Did Work
at Night!

Cascading Effect
Water

Electric
Traffic

Fire



Piscataway



Boring – At
the Wrong
Place



Repair Costs:
Nearly \$2 Million



Bill Collection

Year	# Billed	\$ Billed	\$ Collected
2008	238	\$ 814,278.00	\$ 319,559.00
2009	118	\$ 600,028.00	\$ 509,939.00
2010	145	\$ 404,775.00	\$ 405,023.00
Total	501	\$1,819,081.00	\$1,234,521.00

Technology



96-Inch Pipe



Fiber Optic Cable



What Lies Beneath



Water
Natural Gas
Electric
Phone
Internet
Sewer
“Black” Wire

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