



**STATEMENT: Update on Oakland County transmission main work progress  
October 25, 2017**

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Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) crews have been on the site of the scene of the Oakland County water transmission main break since it first occurred. Last night, they successfully excavated the broken section of 48-inch pipe. This morning, the new pieces of pipe arrived on the scene, and will be installed throughout the day.

Once installation of the pipe is complete, the following sequential steps will be taken:

1. Pressure testing will occur;
2. The main will be disinfected and flushed;
3. Once the main is flushed, water quality testing will occur— this process takes 48-hours;
4. If all water quality test results come back clear, then the boil water advisory will be lifted.

GLWA is tracking towards its original timeline, and expects the boil water advisory to be lifted by the end of the day on Friday, October 27.

In addition to work progress, GLWA is pleased to announce that all affected communities have had their water pressure restored with the exception of Farmington Hills (north of I-696). At this time, GLWA has been able to reduce those with little or no water pressure from 51,380 residents to 35,604 residents.

Please note: if you are a resident of one of the affected areas, even if your pressure is restored, you are still under a MANDATORY BOIL WATER ADVISORY. Until the advisory is lifted, do not drink your water without boiling it first.