



## ADVISORY

### DETROIT WATER & SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

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### DWSD AND GLWA PROVIDE BOIL WATER ADVISORY UPDATE

- The boil water advisory for downtown Detroit and parts of the lower eastside remains in-effect
- Water pressure was restored to customers Sunday morning while crews repair the 42-inch water main near McDougall and Larned
- DWSD is providing updated maps

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) provide an update on the 42-inch water main break near McDougall and Larned which occurred Saturday night causing the issuance of a boil water advisory early Sunday morning. Crews are working through Sunday evening into Monday to replace a 10-15 foot section of the water main.

Water customers across Detroit may have experienced low pressure Saturday night and Sunday morning but not to the level necessary to issue an advisory citywide. The area of the boil water advisory, however, had significantly low water pressure, well below the threshold of 20 psi which is the minimum level for water quality pressure. The GLWA and DWSD engineers are evaluating customer data as it continues to be compiled and will provide an update Monday.

Early Sunday morning, DWSD issued the boil water advisory for residents and businesses served by the 42-inch water main. The boundaries are I-75 Fisher Freeway south to the Detroit River and the M-10 Lodge Freeway Service Drive east to Mt. Elliott. Detroit water users in the advisory area, are urged to boil water before drinking or cooking, including brushing teeth. It is recommended that you boil for two consecutive minutes, then cool before drinking. Residents and businesses outside of the boundaries may use water normally.

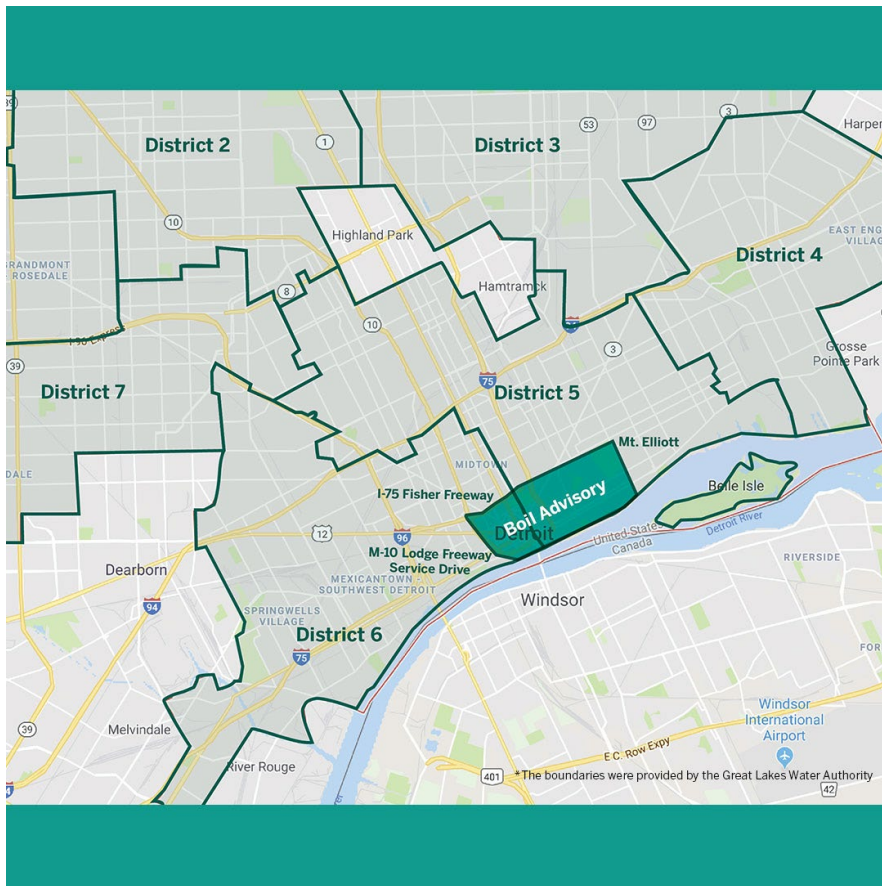
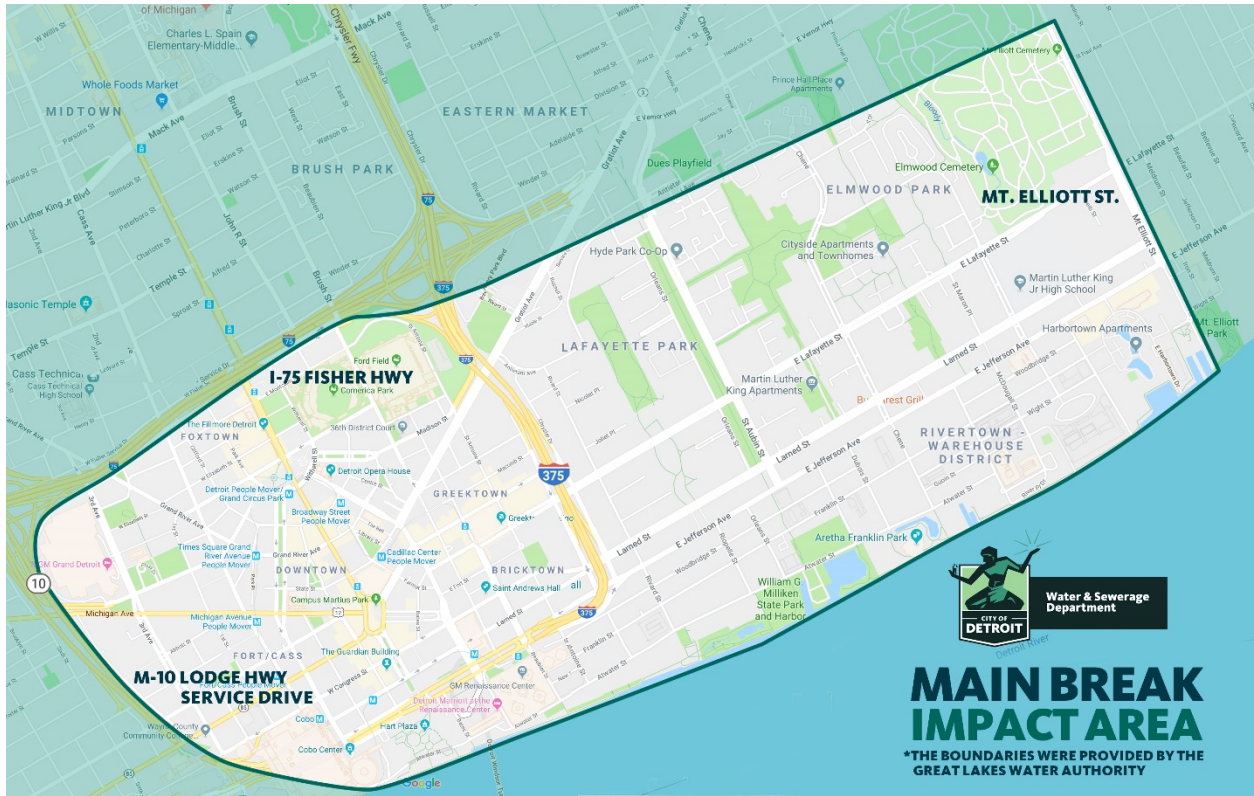
The boil water advisory remains as a precautionary measure. After the water main repair is completed, the GLWA will conduct two rounds of water quality testing, required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, prior to recommending the advisory be lifted.

Approximately 3,500 miles of water main exist within the city of Detroit, 800 of which are large transmission mains maintained by GLWA.

Detroit water customers who experience low pressure or other service issues, are encouraged to call DWSD at [313-267-8000](tel:313-267-8000).

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New map images are below.



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