

# 96-inch Diameter Water Transmission Main Relocation

*Project Overview* 



## **GLWA Overview**

- The Great Lakes Water Authority draws water from Lake Huron and the Great Lakes tributary, the Detroit River.
- GLWA provides water to 112 communities in 8 Southeast Michigan counties.
- GLWA operates and maintains 816 miles of water transmission mains.





## **Project Background**

- Design Engineer: Jacobs Consultants, Inc.
- GLWA/Jacobs prepared Implementation Strategy Report dated February 2019
- During construction, the existing 96-inch Diameter Water Transmission Main (WTM) will be temporarily shut down:
  - From Imlay Station to North Service Center (NSC) for up to 8 weeks
  - From Romeo Valve to NSC for up to 6 months
- Maintaining drinking water services to member partner communities during shutdown will require operations of:
  - Proposed project facilities by Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR) Contractor
  - Existing transmission system facilities by GLWA
  - Existing distribution system facilities by communities





## **Project Objectives**

Primary Objective: To continue providing essential, uninterrupted drinking water by relocating the 96-inch water transmission main outside limits of closed G&H Industrial Landfill.

Other Project Objectives Include:

- Improve reliability of 96-inch water main between Romeo and NSC.
- Relocate 96-inch water main outside of Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Gun Club and out of backyards.
- Improve O&M access for 96-inch water main.
- Improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety by making improvements at critical intersections.
- Coordinate with other area infrastructure projects to minimize impacts to communities.



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- 96-inch diameter water transmission main (WTM) is critical GLWA infrastructure that serves over 1 million people.
- 96-inch WTM shutdown will occur for up to 6 months during off-peak season: from October 15 through April 15.





## Project Overview – Water Transmission Components

- 96-inch WTM Appurtenance Rehabilitation
- Relocated 96-inch WTM (Approximately 13,300 LF)
- (4) 84-inch Isolation Valves: Romeo Valve; 26 Mile Road Valve; 24 Mile Road Valve; NSC Valve
- Chesterfield Loop Temporary Booster Pump Station (CLTBPS)
- East Pond Creek Discharge Facility (EPCDF); Plumbrook Drain Discharge Facility (PDDF)
- Abandon isolated portion of existing 96-inch WTM
- Final design progression could include additional facilities or activities in addition to those currently developed.



#### **Project Overview – Transportation Components**

The following roadway improvements are planned. Other nearby roadway improvements are also planned by the Road Commission for Oakland County.

- Roadway reconstruction along Dequindre Road between Hamlin Road and East Avon Road.
- Roadway widening of Dequindre Road between 23 Mile Road and Macomb Orchard Trail (MOT).
- A new roundabout at 23 Mile Road and Dequindre Road with related pedestrian crossing safety improvements.
- Reconstruction of the Macomb Orchard Trail between Dequindre Road and 24 Mile Road.
- Roadway widening of East Avon Road by adding a center turn lane.
- Intersection improvements at Dequindre Road and School Road by adding a left turn lane.
- Intersection improvements at Dequindre Road at Hamlin Road by upgrading traffic signaling.



#### **Project Overview Schematic**



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## Proposed Project Facilities – 96-inch WTM

*New, Relocated GLWA 96-inch Diameter Drinking Water Main Selected Route* 

- Approximately 2.5 miles (13,300 linear feet)
- Tie-ins at 24 Mile Road and Hamlin Road
- Mostly in roadway and Macomb Orchard Trail right-of-way
- Open cut crossing of the Clinton River

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## Key Project Features – Early Works Package

- Approximately 2,590 linear feet of pipe and road reconstruction
- Coordination with RCOC roadway and bridge project
- Road ROW and 2 private parcels (easements)
- Open cut cofferdam crossing of the Clinton River





#### **Project Schedule Key Milestones**

Key Milestone	Approximate Completion Deadline
Preliminary (30%) Design	Late March 2021
Start Work (Estimated): CMAR	September 2021
Begin CMAR Construction (East Avon Early Works)	January 2022
Complete Final Design (Full Project)	Summer 2022
Begin First 96-inch Main Shutdown	Oct. 15, 2024
Place Entire New, Relocated 96-inch Main into Full Permanent Service	April 15, 2025
Complete Professional Engineering Services (Close-Out)	Late 2027



