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**UPDATE 2: FIRST ROUND OF WATER QUALITY TESTS COMES BACK CLEAR;
SECOND SET OF SAMPLES TAKEN WITH TEST RESULTS EXPECTED IN 24 HOURS**

- *First round of water quality test results has come back clear*
- *Second round of samples has been taken and results are expected within 24 hours*
- *Boil Water Advisory remains in effect for Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township, Macomb Township, the Village of New Haven, and the city of Rochester (Rochester East – GLWA District only)*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is providing an update on the break to its 36-inch water transmission main on 24 Mile Road (near North Avenue) that occurred just after 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Test results from the first round of water quality sampling have come back clear. GLWA has also taken the second round of samples, which are currently being tested. Results from this second round of testing are expected back in 24 hours. GLWA will notify all impacted communities once the water is determined to be safe to drink.

The mandatory Boil Water Advisory remains in effect for Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township, Macomb Township, New Haven, and the city of Rochester (Rochester east, GLWA District only).

Under this mandatory Boil Water Advisory, residents should not drink the water without boiling it first. Residents must bring all water to a boil for at least one minute and then let it cool before using. Boiled, bottled, or disinfected water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended since a loss of pressure can lead to bacterial contamination in the water system. Bacteria are generally not harmful and are common throughout our environment. Boiling water before using it will kill bacteria and other organisms that may be in the water.

For more information, please contact Great Lakes Water Authority Water Quality at waterquality@glwater.org or by calling (313) 926-8127 or (313) 926-8128. For a Frequently Asked Questions General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please click [HERE](#) for an FAQ on Boil Water Advisories. GLWA has also established a [page on its website](#) where residents and businesses can find all information related to the break on the 36-inch water transmission main.

GLWA will continue to provide updates as they become available.

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About the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA)

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is the provider-of-choice for drinking water services to nearly 40 percent, and efficient and effective wastewater services to nearly 30 percent, of Michigan's population. With the Great Lakes as source water, GLWA is uniquely positioned to provide those it serves with water of unquestionable quality. GLWA also has the capacity to extend its services beyond its 88 member partner communities. As part of its commitment to water affordability, the Authority offers a Water Residential Assistance Program to assist low-income households in participating member communities throughout the system. GLWA's board includes one representative each from Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties, two representatives from the city of Detroit, and one appointed by the Michigan governor to represent member partner communities outside of the tri-county area.