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**GLWA CREW HAVE ISOLATED BREAK ON 30-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON
BASELINE ROAD BETWEEN NOVI STREET AND OAKLAND AVENUE
IN NORTHVILLE**

- *UPDATE: The transmission main size is a 30-inch (not a 24-inch)*
- *GLWA crews have isolated the break by closing two valves on the 30-inch transmission main*
- *Water beginning to be removed from break site to determine next steps in the repair*
- *Break occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024*

DETROIT – At approximately 3:30 a.m. today, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) discovered a break on a 30-inch water transmission main on Baseline Road between Novi Street and Oakland Avenue in the city of Northville.

As of 9:00 a.m., GLWA Field Service crews were able to isolate the break by closing two valves on the 30-inch transmission main, which is made of prestressed concrete cylinder pipe. They are now beginning the process of dewatering the break site so that an evaluation can be made to determine next steps in the repair.

More information will be shared as it becomes 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.