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**GLWA CREW BEGINNING REPAIR OF 30-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON
BASELINE ROAD BETWEEN NOVI STREET AND OAKLAND AVENUE
IN NORTHVILLE**

- *Crews have removed 16-foot segment of damaged transmission main.*
- *New segment transmission main is on-site, and repair is underway.*

DETROIT – At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024, 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 late this morning, GLWA Field Service crews and their contractors have successfully removed 16-feet of the damaged segment of the 30-inch pipe and began working to replace it with a new segment of pipe that arrived today.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, crews hope to have the repair completed and begin pressure testing by the end of the week. They will then need to complete the necessary steps to place the transmission main back into service, including disinfection and water quality testing. It is expected that the main should be back in service by the middle of next week.

More information will be shared as it becomes available. *See attached photo of the transmission main showing the removed segment of pipe.*

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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.