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

- *Crews have completed the repair of the 30-inch transmission main.*
- *Break site backfilled and temporary road reconstruction scheduled to be complete by Friday, February 2.*
- *Pressure testing and disinfection of the main will be conducted on Friday, February 2.*
- *Water Quality testing to be conducted early the week of February 5.*
- *Return to service expected by mid-next week.*

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 Thursday morning, GLWA Field Service crews and their contractors have completed the repair on the 30-inch pipe, backfilled the repair site, with a temporary reconstruction of the roadway to be completed on Friday, Feb. 2. Next steps to returning the main to service are to complete pressure testing on and disinfection of the pipe on Friday, so that water quality testing (two rounds of testing are required, each taking 24 hours) can occur early the week of February 5. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the pipe is expected to be returned to service by mid-next week.

More information will be shared as it becomes available. *See attached photo of crews completing the repair of the transmission main.*

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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.