



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 27, 2024

Media Contacts:

Stephen Jones / M: 248-202-6166 / [stephen@vvkagency.com](mailto:stephen@vvkagency.com)

Michelle Zdrodowski / C: 313-618-0552 / [michelle.zdrodowski@glwater.org](mailto:michelle.zdrodowski@glwater.org)

**GLWA CONDUCTING CONDITION ASSESSMENT OF 36-INCH WATER MAIN ALONG  
24 MILE ROAD IN SHELBY TOWNSHIP AND MACOMB TOWNSHIP**

- *Condition assessment work being conducted on 11.5 miles of GLWA's 36-inch water transmission main along 24 Mile Road*
- *Work begins on March 4, 2024, and runs through early May 2024*
- *No interruption of service is planned*
- *Traffic impacts to be expected on 24 Mile Road between Gaskill Court West in Shelby Township and Fairchild Road in Macomb Township*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) will be conducting condition assessment work on 11.5 miles of its 36-inch water transmission main that runs along 24 Mile Road from Gaskill Court West in Shelby Township to Fairchild Road in Macomb Township. Work will begin on Monday, March 4, 2024, and run through early May.

As a part of the work, the 36-inch transmission main will be removed from service and drained, and contractors will enter the pipe to conduct inspections and make any emergency repairs. While the 36-inch pipe is out of service, water service will be maintained through a parallel 42-inch main that also runs along 24 Mile Road. No interruption of service is planned.

Impacts to traffic on 24 Mile Road through Shelby Township and Macomb Township are expected as access to the 36-inch transmission main is along the eastbound lane and shoulder of 24 Mile Road. Traffic shifts will be clearly marked.

The condition assessment on the 36-inch transmission main, which experienced two failures last summer, is being conducted as a part of GLWA's Linear System Integrity Program, which is designed to proactively assess water transmission mains and wastewater interceptors and renew deteriorating pipelines as necessary to reduce the impacts of failures, improve service levels and increase reliability of GLWA's linear assets. The first phase of the program will occur over six years and is expected to assess and rehabilitate more than 100 miles of GLWA's drinking water transmission main network throughout southeast Michigan.

###

**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.