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**GLWA CONTINUES SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
ALONG DEQUINDRE ROAD**

- *Dequindre Road from 23 Mile Road to 24 Mile Road will be closed from October 28, 2024 through fall 2025.*
- *Improvements include installation of new, re-routed 96-inch water transmission main along the Rochester, Rochester Hills and Shelby Township border*
- *Dequindre Road south of Avon Road to Hamlin Road re-opens to through traffic on October 25, 2024.*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) are beginning work on the next phase of significant infrastructure improvements in the area of Dequindre Road between 23 Mile Road and 24 Mile Road along the Rochester, Rochester Hills and Shelby Township border as part of the ongoing [96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation Project](#).

This phase of the project, which will see Dequindre Road closed to through traffic from 23 Mile Road to 24 Mile Road, begins on Monday, October 28, 2024, and is expected to be completed by fall 2025. During the closure, the detour route for through traffic will be 23 Mile Road to Shelby Road, north to 24 Mile Road, west to Dequindre Road, and vice versa (see map). The previous road closure along Dequindre Road from south of Avon Road to Hamlin Road will reopen to through traffic on October 25, 2024, in advance of the new closure.

The 96-inch water transmission main relocation project will enhance resiliency of the water transmission system that serves multiple communities throughout Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer Counties. In addition, the project will improve access for operations and maintenance and improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety at critical intersections. There is no planned disruption to water services to GLWA's member partner communities during this time.

The Dequindre Road infrastructure improvements entail:

- Installing 8,000 linear feet of 96-inch diameter welded steel pipe starting on Dequindre Road between Avon and Hamlin Roads, followed by Dequindre Road between 23 Mile Road and the Macomb Orchard Trail;
- Reconstructing Dequindre Road between Hamlin Road and the Macomb Orchard Trail;
- Replacing the elliptical corrugated metal pipe culvert with a new concrete box culvert at the Honeywell Ditch.

Further details of the GLWA and RCOC project can be found online at glwater.org/96inchwatermain or by phone at 877-237-7311.

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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 service 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 customer communities outside of the tri-county area.

About the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC)

RCOC maintains the largest county road system in the state, with more than 2,800 miles of roads. It is a national leader in both road safety and the application of advanced technology to road and traffic management. For more information about RCOC, visit the RCOC website at www.rcocweb.org.