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**GLWA CONTINUES EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORK ON
54-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT**

- *15-foot segment of replacement pipe placed and connected.*
- *New access point for future pipe access being installed today.*
- *Concrete support/encasement for the pipe expected to be poured this week.*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) continues its critical role as a part of the broader emergency response to a break on a 54-inch steel water transmission main at Beard and Rowan in Southwest Detroit that occurred in the early morning hours of Monday, February 17, 2025.

On Friday, a 15-foot segment of replacement pipe was placed and connected.

Over the next 24 hours crews will begin installing a new access point for future pipe access, and once that is complete, they will pour a concrete encasement or support around the pipe. The concrete support will then need cure for a period of time in order to achieve the appropriate strength before we can coordinate with DWSD and DTE Energy on the final repairs to their two mains that were impacted by the break.

The timeline for completion of the repair and testing to clear the main for service is anticipated to run through the end of the week of March 3, 2025.

More updates will be provided as they become available.

Residents impacted by the water main break can call (313) 774-5261 to be connected to emergency resource through the City of Detroit.

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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.