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**GLWA WORKING TO ISOLATE BREAK ON 54-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN
IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT**

- *Break on a 54-inch water transmission main in the area of Beard and Rowan in Southwest Detroit*
- *Multiple GLWA Field Service Crews and contractors on-site working to isolate the break*
- *GLWA and DWSD setting up a Unified Incident Command to coordinate the overall response*

DETROIT – In the early morning hours of Monday, February 17, 2025, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) experienced a break on a 54-inch water transmission main in the area of Beard and Rowan in southwest Detroit.

Multiple GLWA Field Service crews and contractors are on-site working to isolate the main break. GLWA has established a Unified Incident Command Post, in conjunction with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, from which the on-going response will occur.

More updates will be provided as they become available.

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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.