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GLWA CONTINUES PROGRESS TO REPAIR LEAK OF ITS 36-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON GRATIOT BETWEEN 24 AND 25 MILE ROADS IN CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP

- *Damaged segment of 36-inch transmission main replaced on Friday*
- *Disinfecting and flushing of the main occurred over the weekend*
- *First round of water quality testing was taken on Sunday and returned clear; second round of required testing was taken on Monday morning with results due back within 24 hours*
- *GLWA is making plans with impacted Member Partner communities to return the regional system to normal operations once the second water quality test results are returned on Tuesday*
- *Abnormal system pressures and discolored water may be experienced during the work to return the system to normal operations*

DETROIT – On Saturday, July 5, 2025, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) identified a leak on a 36-inch water transmission main on Gratiot Avenue between 24 and 25 Mile Roads in Chesterfield Township.

Over the weekend, GLWA's contractor completed the replacement of the damaged section of transmission main. After chlorine was added and the main was flushed, GLWA Water Quality conducted the first required set of tests, which came back clear this morning. The second set of water quality testing was then taken, and results are expected back within 24 hours.

At the completion of water quality testing, GLWA will work with the impacted communities of Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township, and the Village of New Haven to return the regional system to normal operations, which will involve opening and closing valves in the system that were manipulated when the leak was discovered to main system pressure. This work may cause fluctuations in system pressures and could also cause residents and businesses in the impacted communities to experience discolored or cloudy water.

For water pressure or water quality concerns, residents and businesses should contact their municipality's Department of Public Works.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, GLWA expects to return the main to service by the end of the week.

More information will be shared as it becomes 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.