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**GLWA CONTINUES PROGRESS TO RESTORE 36-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON GRATIOT BETWEEN 24 AND 25 MILE ROADS IN CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP TO SERVICE**

- *The second round of required testing taken on Monday has come back clear*
- *GLWA begins working today with impacted Member Partner communities to return the regional system to normal operations*
- *Abnormal system pressures and cloudy/discolored water may be experienced while the work to return the system to normal operations is conducted*

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.

The second and final set of required water quality testing on GLWA’s 36-inch transmission main, which was taken Monday morning, has come back clear.

With water quality testing completed, GLWA is working today with the impacted communities of Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township, and the Village of New Haven to return the regional system to normal operations, which involves opening and closing valves in the system that were manipulated when the leak was discovered to maintain 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.