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**UPDATE 13: 14 MILE ROAD OPEN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, 42-INCH MAIN INSPECTION NOW COMPLETE**

- *Crews completed the visual and sounding inspection of the 42-inch main; GLWA and community partners are reviewing future options*
- *Road restoration continues; 14 Mile Road now open in both directions*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) continues its response to the 42-inch water transmission main break on 14 Mile Road, west of M5, that took place on Thursday, September 25, 2025, impacting Commerce, Walled Lake, Wixom, and parts of Novi.

Throughout the past week, crews worked to complete road preparation and pave the road base. In addition, the visual and sounding inspection of the 42-inch main, from 14 Mile Road to East Walled Lake Road and on West Maple Road from Ladd Road to Beck Road, is now complete. GLWA is working with community partners to review options in response to the inspection data and the best path forward.

Field crews worked with the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) to reopen 14 Mile Road from Welch Road to M5 in both directions. GLWA will continue to work with RCOC and inform the public as the traffic plan shifts.

GLWA has lifted their request for residents to limit water usage due to steady pressures and demands from the local systems. An updated timeline regarding returning the 42-inch main to full service will be released early next week. Additional updates will be shared as information 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.