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**UPDATE 8: BOIL WATER ADVISORY LIFTED FOR CITIES OF WALLED LAKE AND
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP; REPAIR OF 42-INCH TRANSMISSION MAIN CONTINUES**

DETROIT – The boil water advisories for the cities of Walled Lake and Commerce Township, that were reissued on Monday, September 29, have been lifted this afternoon following two rounds of negative bacteria testing. The city of Wixom has completed one round of negative bacteria testing and remains under a boil water advisory at this time. With a favorable result, it is hopeful that the boil water advisory for Wixom will be lifted after the second-round testing results are received tomorrow. GLWA has provided checklists for [residents](#) and [businesses](#) to follow after a boil water advisory has ended.

Field crews continue to work around the clock to complete the repair on the 42-inch main including backfill at the break site, the remainder of pipe inspection, and the final connections of the new 42-inch pipe to the existing main. In addition, the crew continues to work to install a new 36-inch valve on 14 Mile Road, west of Novi Road. Yesterday, water trucks were deployed to Walled Lake to provide residents with additional drinking water. GLWA is working with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) to plan for road restoration in the coming weeks. The GLWA team expects normal operations to resume in 5-10 days.

Because the system is in a vulnerable state, GLWA is once again asking water users in the affected communities to limit water usage throughout this emergency to eliminate any additional stress on the system, even after a boil water advisory has been lifted. The team continues to coordinate closely with community partners and will share updates 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.