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**GLWA IS INVESTIGATING A LEAK ON 36-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON
24 MILE ROAD NEAR GRATIOT IN CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

- *GLWA is investigating a leak on its 36-inch water transmission main located on 24 Mile just west of Gratiot in Chesterfield Township.*
- *The leak was created when a utility contractor working in the area struck the main*
- *GLWA contractors are on-site and preparing to isolate the main so that the site can be excavated and repairs can begin.*
- *Communities impacted by the leak and its repair include Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township and the Village of New Haven*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has discovered a leak on its 36-inch water transmission main on 24 Mile Road just west of Gratiot Avenue in Chesterfield Township. The leak was created when a utility contractor working in the area struck the main.

A GLWA emergency contractor is in the process of isolating the water main, which is made of prestressed concrete cylinder pipe, so that the site can be excavated and repairs can begin.

GLWA is also working closely with its member partners in the impacted communities, which include Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township and the Village of New Haven, to open emergency connections between communities to minimize any potential impact to homes and businesses in the area.

Any disruption to water pressures should be reported to the local municipality's Department of Public Works.

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.