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**GLWA MAKING PROGRESS ON THE REPAIR OF THE LEAK ON ITS  
36-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON  
24 MILE ROAD NEAR GRATIOT IN CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

- *Isolation was achieved on the 36-inch water transmission main located on 24 Mile just west of Gratiot in Chesterfield Township that was damaged by a utility contractor*
- *GLWA's contractor is currently excavating the leak site and will begin cutting away the damaged section of main within the next 24 hours; the replacement section of main is being transported to the site today*
- *Crews are taking extra security precautions due to the excavation site's location close to an active utility pole*
- *GLWA has authorized crews to work 24/7 to complete repairs; It is estimated that repairs will be completed by the end of next week*

DETROIT – On Tuesday, February 24, 2025, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) identified 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.

GLWA contractors have isolated the water main and begun excavating the area around the damage. It is anticipated that crews will begin cutting away the damaged section of main within the next 24 hours so that repairs can begin.

Due to a drop in water pressure, the Village of New Haven and a section of Lenox Township have issued boil water advisories. Pressures have returned to the Village of New Haven, and the required two rounds of water quality testing are expected to begin today.

GLWA continues to work closely with its impacted member partner communities, which include Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township and the Village of New Haven. GLWA's water truck will be stationed at the Village New Haven City Hall (57775 Main Street) today to provide one-gallon jugs of water to anyone whose water has been impacted by this unanticipated water main repair. The truck will be at New Haven City Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m. today.

For water pressure and water quality concerns, residents and businesses should contact their 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.