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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**

- *Crews removed a 20-foot section of the 36-inch water transmission main located on 24 Mile just west of Gratiot in Chesterfield Township that was damaged by a utility contractor*
- *The new section of pipe will be installed today*
- *First round of water quality testing in the Village of New Haven Boil Water Authority came back clear; second round taken with results expected back on Friday*
- *With crews authorized to work around the clock, 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.

Overnight, GLWA contractors removed a 20-foot section of the damaged main, and plan to install the replacement main sections today.

Boil water advisories remain in place for the Village of New Haven and a section of Lenox Township. The first round of required water quality testing for the boil water advisory in the Village of New Haven has come back clear and the second round of tests were taken this afternoon. The boil water advisory for a section of Lenox Township is required to remain in place until repairs are finished, due to continued low water pressures created by the rerouting of the regional system.

GLWA continues to work closely with its impacted member partner communities, which include Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township and the Village of New Haven.

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.