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**GLWA CONTINUES INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
ALONG 14 MILE ROAD**

- *Novi Road will be closed to northbound traffic at the intersection of Novi Road beginning the week of February 9, 2026, for 3-4 weeks.*
- *Westbound traffic on 14 Mile Road will be allowed to continue through the intersection or allowed to turn north onto Decker Road.*
- *14 Mile Road will remain closed to eastbound traffic from Novi/Decker Road to M-5.*

**DETROIT** – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is continuing work on the replacement and renewal of segments of its 42-inch water transmission main along 14 Mile Road in Oakland County. The project is expected to occur over the next seven months, concluding with road restoration in June 2026.

As a part of the critical infrastructure project already underway, additional traffic impacts will occur along 14 Mile Road beginning on Tuesday, February 10, 2026:

- Novi Road will be close to northbound traffic at the intersection of 14 Mile Road;
- Westbound traffic on 14 Mile Road will be allowed to continue westbound through the intersection, or turn north onto Decker Road;
- Southbound traffic on Decker Road will be required to turn right/west onto 14 Mile Road.

These new traffic impacts are expected to be in place for 3-4 weeks to allow contractors to perform underground pipe replacement work and then restore the roadway.

Please note that 14 Mile Road will remain closed to eastbound traffic from East Walled Lake Drive to Novi Road/Decker Road during the entire duration of the project.

The [renewal and replacement work](#) allows GLWA to continue building resiliency in the regional water transmission system after its 42-inch water main unexpectedly failed on 14 Mile Road, west of M5, at the end of September. The work plan for the project was developed in collaboration with GLWA's member partner communities of Commerce Township, Walled Lake, Wixom, and Novi.

GLWA estimates that it will be investing \$12.8 million in this critical infrastructure resiliency work. Within the last year, GLWA also completed a more than \$110 million redundancy loop project in the water transmission system, which allowed restoration of water service to the communities served by the failed main much more quickly than in previous breaks.

Further details of the project can be found online at [glwater.org/14milemainproject](http://glwater.org/14milemainproject).

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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 service 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 customer communities outside of the tri-county area.