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**GLWA CONTINUES INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
ALONG 14 MILE ROAD; TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 14 MILE REQUIRED**

- *Westbound traffic on 14 Mile Road will be temporarily closed between Welch Road and Winslow Circle/Wakefield Drive.*
- *Closure will start at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18 and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, February 23*

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 continue through the end of April, with road restoration to be completed by the end of June 2026.

As work progresses on GLWA’s critical infrastructure project, westbound 14 Mile Road will be temporarily closed between Welch Road and Winslow Circle/Wakefield Drive from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, through 6:00 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026.

The specific details are as follows:

- Westbound traffic will be rerouted to Maple Road via Welch Road;
- Access to Winslow Circle residents and homes along 14 Mile will be accessible through the Maples of Novi community (*see attached map; follow signage through the community*);
- During the temporary closure, Maples of Novi community residents will be able to exit the community to 14 Mile westbound.

Please note that 14 Mile Road will remain closed to eastbound traffic from East Walled Lake Drive to Novi Road/Decker Road through the entire duration of the project, which is expected to be completed in April.

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.

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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.