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WATER PRESSURE RETURNED TO WALLED LAKE/ RETURN OF WATER PRESSURE TO NOVI TAKING LONGER DUE TO A MALFUNCTIONING VALVE IN THE SYSTEM

- *GLWA's number one priority is to return water pressure/flow to residents and businesses in Novi and Walled Lake; crews are working 24/7 to help achieve this goal*
- *Teams have reconfigured GLWA's Haggerty Pump Station and water pressure is building in GLWA's regional system*
- *The filling process is taking longer than expected due to an isolation valve in the system malfunctioning*
- *GLWA Field Service crews are working to fully isolate portions of the system to build pressure faster*
- *Water pressure returned to Walled Lake thanks to an emergency connection from Commerce Township, but the city remains under a Boil Water Advisory until water quality testing is complete*

DETROIT – At approximately 4:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2026, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) discovered a break on a 48-inch water transmission main on 14 Mile Road at Verona, which is between Drake and Farmington Roads in Farmington Hills.

Late on Saturday, GLWA was able to reconfigure the regional system's Haggerty Pump Station and water pressure is building in GLWA's regional system. However, due to a malfunctioning valve, the filling process is taking longer than expected. Crews are working to fully isolate portions of the system to build pressure faster.

A revised estimate for water pressure/flow returning to Novi is 12:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2026.

"We apologize to the residents and businesses of Novi for this further delay and for the fact that after 24 hours they remain out of service," said Suzanne R. Coffey, Chief Executive Officer, GLWA. "We are working as quickly as possible to fully isolate portions of the system so that we can continue our efforts to ensure that Novi residents have water as soon as possible today."

Water flow was returned to Walled Lake late in the evening on Saturday thanks to an emergency connection with Commerce Township. They remain under a boil water advisory

until two rounds of water quality testing are completed and come back clear. When water pressure is returned, even if residents are still under a Boil Water Advisory, they should follow the actions noted in this [FAQ on Boil Water Advisories](#).

GLWA will share more information 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.