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UPDATE 1: GLWA ASSESSING BREAK ON 42-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON 14 MILE ROAD; BOIL WATER ADVISORY LIFTED FOR THE CITY OF WIXOM

- *The boil water advisory for the City of Wixom has been lifted*
- *Six of the seven necessary valves have been closed*
- *Excavation has begun on the 24-inch pipe to install a line stop to ensure better isolation of the break*
- *Crews are at the site and will remain onsite around the clock until service is restored*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) continues its response to the 42-inch water transmission main break on 14 Mile Road (west of M5) affecting Commerce, Walled Lake, Wixom, and parts of Novi.

GLWA Field Service Crews have mobilized at the site, isolating six out of seven valves needed to contain the break. Excavation of the 24-inch pipe has begun to install a line stop to assist with isolation of the break. Crews will remain onsite around the clock until the repair has been completed and service is fully restored.

Water service remains impacted for some residents in the surrounding area. The boil water alert for the City of Wixom has been lifted. The boil water advisories for Walled Lake and parts of Novi remains in effect until further notice. GLWA continues to coordinate closely with community partners and will share daily updates as more information 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.