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### **UPDATE 10: GLWA CONTINUES RESTORATION OF 42-INCH MAIN BREAK SITE**

- *42-inch main inspection results indicate the need for additional pipe segment to be removed*
- *GLWA team is continuing to prep for road restoration*

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, that took place on Thursday, September 25, 2025, impacting Commerce, Walled Lake, Wixom, and parts of Novi.

Today, field crews are continuing to prepare for road restoration with the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) and planning to backfill the 42-inch main break site. As GLWA prepares for site restoration, the team is assessing final data from the completed 42-inch pipe inspection. Early results from the inspection indicate the need for additional pipe repair. Due to this supplemental phase, GLWA expects normal operations to resume in the adjusted timeline of 8-10 days.

All affected communities have lifted their boil water advisories. GLWA has provided checklists for [residents](#) and [businesses](#) to follow after a boil water advisory has ended.

Because the system is in a vulnerable state, GLWA continues to ask water users in the affected communities to limit water usage throughout this emergency to eliminate any additional stress on the system, even after a boil water advisory has been lifted. The team continues to coordinate closely with community partners and will share updates as 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.