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GLWA WORKING TO ISOLATE BREAK ON 48-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN ON 14 MILE ROAD AT VERONA IN FARMINGTON HILLS; BOIL WATER ADVISORIES ISSUED FOR WALLED LAKE AND A PORTION OF NOVI

- *Break occurred at approximately 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026*
- *GLWA Field Service crews on-site and are working to isolate the break and determine next steps*
- *A boil water advisory has been issued for Walled Lake and a portion of Novi*
- *Wixom, Commerce Township, West Bloomfield Township, and Farmington Hills may also be experiencing reduced water pressure*

DETROIT – At approximately 4:30 a.m. today, 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. The break appears to be the result of a transient pressure wave created in the regional water transmission system by an external power interruption to GLWA’s North Service Center.

Field Service crews are on-site working to isolate the break in order to assess the situation and determine next steps.

As a result of no water pressure in a portion of the city of Novi (see attached map), and in Walled Lake both areas have been placed under a precautionary boil water advisory. 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](#).

To assist the impacted communities, GLWA has sent water trucks to Walled Lake and Novi to make one gallon containers available for residents. The water trucks, available beginning at 10:30 a.m., will be located in the following locations:

NOVI (Two Water Trucks)

- Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital, 47601 Grand River Ave.
 - Truck is being stationed at the hospital’s loading dock

Walled Lake (One Water Truck)

- Walled Lake Municipal Complex, 1499 E. West Maple Road

Other GLWA customer communities being impacted (reduced water pressures) include the city of Wixom, the city of Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield Township, and Commerce Township.

This is a developing situation, and more information will be shared 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.