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GLWA COMPLETES CURRENT PHASE OF SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG DEQUINDRE ROAD

- *Dequindre Road from 23 Mile Road to 24 Mile Road will re-open to through traffic on July 23, 2025*
- *Recent improvements included installation of new, re-routed 96-inch water transmission main along the Rochester, Rochester Hills and Shelby Township border*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) have completed work on the current phase of significant infrastructure improvements in the area of Dequindre Road between 23 Mile Road and 24 Mile Road along the Rochester, Rochester Hills and Shelby Township border as part of the ongoing [96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation Project](#).

With the completion of this current phase, Dequindre Road from Hamlin Road to 24 Mile Road will re-open to through traffic on July 23, 2025.

The 96-inch water transmission main relocation project will enhance resiliency of the water transmission system that serves multiple communities throughout Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer Counties. In addition, the project will improve access for operations and maintenance and improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety at critical intersections.

The Dequindre Road infrastructure improvements included:

- Installing 8,000 linear feet of 96-inch diameter welded steel pipe starting on Dequindre Road between Avon and Hamlin Roads, followed by Dequindre Road between 23 Mile Road and the Macomb Orchard Trail;
- Reconstructing Dequindre Road between Hamlin Road and the Macomb Orchard Trail;
- Replacing the elliptical corrugated metal pipe culvert with a new concrete box culvert at the Honeywell Ditch.

The final phase of the 96-inch Water Transmission Main Relocation Project is being performed through a Design-Build contract and is currently underway. More specific details to come on this third phase later this year.

Further details of the GLWA and RCOC project can be found online at glwater.org/96inchwatermain or by phone at 877-237-7311.

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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.

About the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC)

RCOC maintains the largest county road system in the state, with more than 2,800 miles of roads. It is a national leader in both road safety and the application of advanced technology to road and traffic management. For more information about RCOC, visit the RCOC website at www.rcocweb.org.