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# Media Release

## For Immediate Release

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### **BOIL WATER ADVISORY Water Main Break Repair Lake Street, City of Kalamazoo**

January 23<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Kalamazoo MI – The City of Kalamazoo is in the process of repairing a water main break on Lake Street that resulted in a temporary loss of pressure. Consequently, a precautionary boil water advisory is being issued in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department for all water intended for drinking or ingestion or any consumptive uses within the affected area, including:

**Lake Street** – From Division Street (western boundary) to Fulford Street (eastern boundary), south side of street.

**Francis Court** – From Lake Street (northern boundary) south to dead end of Francis Court (southern boundary), both sides of the street.

**Fulford Street** – From Lake Street (northern boundary) south to dead end of Fulford Street (southern boundary), both sides of the street.

This advisory is precautionary only; there have not been any confirmed tests showing bacteria present in the water main at the location of the infrastructure repair. Initial sampling results will be available within 24 hours of its collection and the final set within 48 hours. It is expected that the advisory will be lifted within 72 hours (January 26).

Municipal water customers in the affected area may use bottled water for consumptive purposes or boil their tap water for 2 minutes prior to use for drinking or other ingestion. No special precautionary measures are necessary for water used for personal hygiene.