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BOIL WATER ADVISORY Water Main Break Repair Lowell Street, City of Kalamazoo

City of Kalamazoo, March 16, 2019 – The City of Kalamazoo is in the process of repairing a water main break on Lowell Street. The work resulted in a temporary loss of pressure and 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:

Lowell Street – From Cambridge Drive (northern boundary) to East Cork Street (southern boundary), both sides of the street. Does NOT include the northwest corner of Lowell Street and East Cork Street.

Cambridge Drive – Only the southwest and southeast corners of Cambridge Drive and Lowell Street.

Sheridan Drive – Only the northwest, southwest, and southeast corners of Sheridan Drive and Lowell Street.

East Cork Street – Only the northeast corner of East Cork Street and Lowell 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 (March 19).

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.