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# Media Release

## For Immediate Release

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### **BOIL WATER ADVISORY Water Main Break Repair Nichols Road, Kalamazoo Township**

*City of Kalamazoo, March 11, 2019* – The City of Kalamazoo is in the process of repairing a water main break on Nichols Road. 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:

**Nichols Road** – From Iroquois Trail (northern boundary) to Haskell Street (southern boundary), both sides of the street. Does not include the southwest corner of Nichols Road and Iroquois Trail.

**Huron Avenue** – Mohawk Street (western boundary) to Nichols Road (eastern boundary), both sides of the street.

**Marlane Avenue** – Mohawk Street (western boundary) to Nichols Road (eastern boundary), both sides of the street.

**Mohawk Street** – only the southeast corner of Mohawk Street and Marlane Avenue.

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 15).

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.