



**GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE DOWNRIVER TRANSMISSION MAIN
FY 2022 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROJECT**

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) will be holding a Public Hearing for the Downriver Transmission Main Project Plan. GLWA will be applying for a low interest Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan for FY 2022. The project involves the construction of a new transmission main along Inkster Road from Wick Road to Pennsylvania Road, a parallel transmission main along Allen Road and Dixie Highway from Pennsylvania Road to Ready Road, modifications at Trenton Service Meters TN-01 and TN-03, and the removal of two reservoirs at the Electric Avenue Pump Station. A single transmission main serves the Downriver Communities' population. A break anywhere along the Allen Road transmission main would result in several communities losing pressure and result in boil water advisories until a repair could be made. The project will increase the redundancy and reliability in the Downriver portion of the GLWA water system. The Inkster Transmission Main Loop will provide an alternate distribution pathway in the northern portion of the service area. The parallel transmission main on Allen Road and Dixie Highway will be tied into the service meters along the route to provide redundancy. The Trenton service meter work will replace aging water meters and check valves. In addition, TN-03 will include modifications to the bypass that will include an actuated valve that will allow backfeed of the Allen Road main through the Trenton Main. It was determined the transmission main loop on Inkster Road and the parallel transmission main would significantly reduce the Downriver Communities' risk of boil water advisories or complete water service loss in the future. The Electric Avenue Pump Station reservoirs are deteriorating and need to be demolished. Removal of the reservoirs will eliminate a liability of the GLWA system. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$60,900,000 which will be allocated to GLWA and suburban customers similar to other capital improvement projects. The Downriver Transmission Main Project is eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest DWSRF loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended project, its evaluation, and estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customer communities. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public of the proposed project and to gather input from people that will be affected. Comments from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: **Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

TIME: **2:00 p.m.**

PLACE: **Zoom Telephonic Meeting**
Public Call-In Number: 877 853 5247 US Toll-Free
or 888 788 0099 US Toll-Free
Meeting ID: 899 6223 7873



Information on the Project Plan will be available for review online after May 21, 2021 at the GLWA Website: <https://www.glwater.org/>.

The Public Hearing on the Downriver Water Transmission Main Project proposed by the Great Lakes Water Authority scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. will be held via Zoom and its telephonic capabilities. Members of the public who wish to attend this Public Hearing by telephone can do so in the following manner:

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888 788 0099 US Toll-Free
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Members of the public may offer comment in the following manner:

By Telephone: Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting and/or offer public comment by telephone should call in at the number indicated above, press *9 on their keypad to “raise their hand for public comment.” During other portions of the meeting, members of the public are asked to mute their line by pressing *6 on their keypad to mute or unmute their line.

By E-Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments to the Board by emailing those comments to CEO@glwater.org on or before 5:00 p.m. EST. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 and should reference “June 23, 2021 Public Hearing on proposed “Downriver Transmission Main Project” in the subject line of the e-mail. The opportunity to submit written comments by e-mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

By U.S. Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments by United States mail addressed to:

Sue F. McCormick, Chief Executive Officer
Great Lakes Water Authority
735 Randolph
Detroit, Michigan, 48226

Written comments by U.S. mail should reference “June 23, 2021 Public Hearing on Downriver Transmission Main Project” in the letter. The opportunity to submit written comments by U.S. mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

If a member of the public requires accommodation due to a disability, please contact CEO@glwater.org or (844) 455-GLWA (4592) not less than 72 hours prior to the date of the meeting.