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## ***NEWS ADVISORY FROM THE CITY OF LANSING***

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### **“URGENT” TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

#### **WILLOW STREET CLOSED TO REPAIR WATERMAIN BREAK WEST OF ML KING JR. BY ROBERTSON AVENUE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that the **Board of Water & Light (BW&L) will be repairing a broken water main on Willow Street at the intersection of Robertson Avenue.**

**Beginning around 9:00 a.m. Willow Street will be CLOSED to through traffic between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (ML King) and Jenison Avenue. The repairs are estimated to be completed by late afternoon early evening.**

#### **Suggested Detour Routes:**

##### **Westbound Traffic east of ML King:**

It is suggested that westbound traffic travel south on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (MLK) to Oakland Avenue, west on Oakland Avenue Jenison Avenue, then north on Jenison Avenue to return to Willow Street.

##### **Eastbound Traffic west of Robertson Avenue:**

It is suggested that eastbound traffic travel south on Jenison Avenue to Saginaw Street, east on Saginaw Street to MLK, then north on MLK to return to Willow Street.

Access to local area businesses, adjacent to actual work areas, will be maintained during this project. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes to minimize delays.

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