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Meridian Township Provides Required Notice for Sewer Main Leak

There is no disruption to sanitary sewer service for Township customers

Meridian Township, MI – On August 27, 2026, at approximately 12:00 pm, a leak was reported to the Meridian Township Public Works Department.

Meridian Township responded to the leak report immediately. Upon investigation, Township staff determined that there was a leak in a pressurized sanitary sewer main.

The Township immediately contained the leak using hydro excavation equipment. This section of sewer main was taken out of service at approximately 2:30 pm after the initial attempted repair failed.

“There is no disruption to sanitary sewer service to any customers,” said Dan Opsommer, deputy township manager. “Township staff are also working to assess the broader condition of this sanitary sewer main to determine if additional sections of main need to be replaced proactively.”

The Township estimates that a small amount of untreated wastewater leaked. The Township estimates that approximately 100 gallons of untreated wastewater leaked into the greenbelt in front of 1728 W Grand River Avenue, Okemos, MI 48864.

State law, MCL 324.3112a, requires that all sanitary sewer systems in Michigan report such leaks, regardless of how small of a volume may leak.

For more information, please contact the Meridian Township Public Works Department at 517.853.4440 or dpw@meridian.mi.us.

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