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Press Release

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54-inch Water Transmission Main Repair

The Department of Water and Sewerage is planning to repair a leak on a 54-inch water transmission main near the intersection of Henry Street and Gloria Drive. The work will begin the afternoon of Friday, March 24, and will be ongoing the following week.

Work has been planned around the Caddo Parish Schools Spring Break to minimize disruption to the nearby Oak Park Elementary School. Due to the size of the water line, the City will perform a trial run of water main shut downs starting at **7p.m. tonight and lasting through 7 a.m. Friday, March 24.**

Due to the size of the main, it is expected that an area bounded by Interstate 20, the Inner Loop, and Jewella Avenue will experience reduced water pressure. City staff will be monitoring the area with pressure data loggers to determine the extent and potential duration of reduced pressures.

Repairs to the 54-inch main should be complete by **Tuesday, March 28 and all street repairs complete by Friday, March 31.**

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