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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Watermain Break on Wilson Street East Between Halton Street & Robinson Street

**Perth, Ontario** – The Town of Perth is responding to a watermain break on Wilson St. E. between Halton St. and Robinson St. Staff are onsite working to locate the leak site so that repairs can be conducted. Work is expected to continue into the end of the day.

While this work is underway, the safety of the drinking water remains unaffected. However, some residents may experience temporary water interruptions as repairs are completed.

Detours are in place to direct vehicles and pedestrians around the work area, with traffic in the area limited to local access only. Residents are asked to avoid the work area when possible and to plan their routes accordingly. The Queen Elizabeth School is accessible via Robinson St. and South St. for school drop off and pick up.

We appreciate the community's patience as our crews work to resolve this issue. After responding to heavy snowfall throughout last week and conducting snowbank removal operations throughout the night, staff were back onsite early this morning to respond to the watermain break. Their dedication and hard work in these challenging conditions are greatly appreciated.

Updates will be provided as the work progresses.

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