



54-Inch Water Main UPDATE

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- **54-inch water main repair continues on schedule**
- **Customers urged to follow new weekend water restrictions to prevent high usage and service challenges during 54 repair**

CHARLOTTE – Utilities has completed some necessary repairs and still has more to do on the 54-inch water main along Providence Road at Briar Creek. The complex work is proceeding at a steady, deliberate pace and remains on schedule.

It is still possible the major water line could be fixed from the inside, re-filled and sterilized, and returned to service by early next week.

This week's unusual rash of water main breaks south of downtown – likely connected to the 54 being out of service for repair – seems to have subsided as of yesterday. There have been no further traffic impacts, nor any water service disruptions reported, because of the 54-inch repair.

Water conservation will remain crucial this weekend. **Until further notice, amended mandatory water use restrictions prohibit weekend lawn watering, pool/fountain filling and residential car-washing for all customers south of Interstate 85. These same restrictions are already in effect during weekdays for all Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities customers.**

Today we continue communicating and enforcing these restrictions to promote conservation – not just due to the continuing drought, but to maintain water pressure and fire protection for our community while the 54-inch pipe repair continues.

Updates will continue to be shared with local news media and posted each day on the home page at www.cmutilities.com.

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