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City of Opelousas Completes Heather Drive Water Main Repairs, Issues Boil Water Advisory for Affected Areas

OPELOUSAS, LA — The City of Opelousas Public Works Department has completed the scheduled repairs to a major water main break on Heather Drive. Water service has been restored to the affected areas.

As a precautionary measure following the repairs and temporary interruption of water service, a Boil Water Advisory is now in effect for residents and businesses on the following streets until further notice:

- Heather Drive
- Starling Drive
- Larkspur Drive
- Cinnamon Drive
- Sandalwood Drive
- Hemlock Drive
- Autumn Drive
- Sandpiper Drive
- Village Drive
- Vista Drive
- Herbert Drive
- George Drive
- Jake Drive
- Hashim Drive
- Jasmine Drive

Residents and businesses in the affected areas are advised to boil all water intended for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, and food preparation. Water should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before use.

The Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect until water samples have been tested and cleared by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). The City will notify residents once the advisory has been officially lifted.

The City of Opelousas appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents and businesses during these necessary repairs. We also thank our Public Works crews and contractors for their efforts to restore water service as quickly and safely as possible.

For additional information, please contact the City of Opelousas Public Works Department at 337-948-2527 or visit www.cityofopelousas.com.