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Water Main Break Closes Beech Drive

Road to be closed for three weeks

DECATUR, Ga. – Beech Drive at Memorial Drive is expected to be closed approximately three weeks due to damage to a 36-inch water main.

Contractors installing fiber optic cables damaged the water main Tuesday afternoon, causing a large cave-in at the intersection of the two roads and significant damage to Beech Drive. The incident also caused a sanitary sewer overflow at a nearby manhole.



Crews are assessing the damage at a water main break.

DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management crews are on the scene assessing the extent of the damage and mobilizing equipment to make repairs.

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Residents in the area have been notified about the incident and no households are without water service.

Road closure signs are posted on Beech Drive and traffic cones are blocking a lane on Memorial Drive at the intersection.

Customers with questions regarding this road closure should contact the Department of Watershed Management at (770) 270-6243.

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