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Service Pipe Break at 351 Bridge Street.

On Monday morning, May 12, 2014, the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission received a report of flooding on Bridge Street. It was discovered that the water service pipe that connects the building to the water main pipe broke. The water pressure from the break eroded the soil under Bridge Street, causing a part of the sidewalk to cave in.

The affected service line provides water to the AT&T building at 351 Bridge Street. Water and sewer commission crews are currently on site to stabilize the area and tie over water service so that the building will have water. No other customers are affected.

Bridge Street from Dwight Street to Main Street is currently closed for repairs. The repairs will likely continue throughout the week. The Commission will update the public regarding traffic and road closure information as repairs progress.

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