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**Service Pipe Break at 351 Bridge Street - Update**

On Monday morning, May 12, 2014, the water service pipe that connects the AT&T building at 351 Bridge Street 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.

On Monday, Commission crews stabilized the area and tied over water service so that the building has water while repairs are ongoing. Commission crews will continue to work in the area through the week to repair the service pipe and roadway.

Bridge Street from Dwight Street to Stearns Square is currently closed to through traffic while repairs are ongoing. The street should reopen by the end of the week. The Commission will continue to update the public regarding traffic information as repairs progress.

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