

North Lawrence Water Main Leak – May 8, 2013

Utilities Department field crews responded to a water main leak on the North Lawrence water line on Wednesday, May 8. The water line is located under the southbound Kansas River Bridge and is an 18 inch steel main, installed in 1977. The leak was spraying from a pinhole that had developed approximately 6 feet from a previous leak. The crew installed a repair clamp to stop the leak. Utilities staff will meet to review the possible replacement of the section of pipe to prevent future leaks in this area. The clamp put in place for this leak is located on the left side in the below photo near the I-beam.

