

# City water line along Westover Road breaks

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Residents of Westover subdivision had to remember alternative ways to get to work this morning because of the break in the water main pipe that runs through the subdivision.

The pipe runs from the Foothills water tank through the Westover subdivision and then through the central part of the city to City Park. It broke about 200 feet west of the intersection with Skyline Drive at about 7 p.m. Sunday. How much water leaked is not known yet, but the Interim Utilities Director Steve Peterson said "it was substantial."

The utilities department fixed the pipe Sunday but then used the emergency notification system to notify Westover residents about the problem with access to Skyline Drive.

Campbell County has been using the notification system for seven years, but no matter how well it works it still didn't reach everybody. The system can't reach everybody because it uses an old 911 database and has to be updated, said David King, Campbell County emergency management coordinator. But even with the update, people who don't have a phone line might remain unnotified.

"You can't reach 100 percent of people all the time," King said. "I gave up trying to reach 100 percent. I just strive for as many as possible."

The city utilities team hasn't identified why the pipe broke, but Peterson said the pipe was "fairly new."

The road will be fixed at the end of the week, and until then all Westover residents will have to travel to the subdivision from Moonshiner Lane.