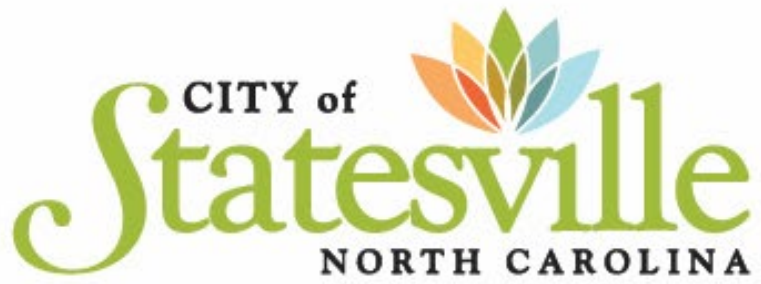




City Manager Report

Ron Smith | April 13, 2026



Police Department Expansion Construction Update

- Tradd Street planned to open by the end of April.

PD Expansion

- Call center to be completed by the end of April

Parking Garage

- Planned opening in mid Summer
- At this point, not a paid parking scenario, other than for the apartments



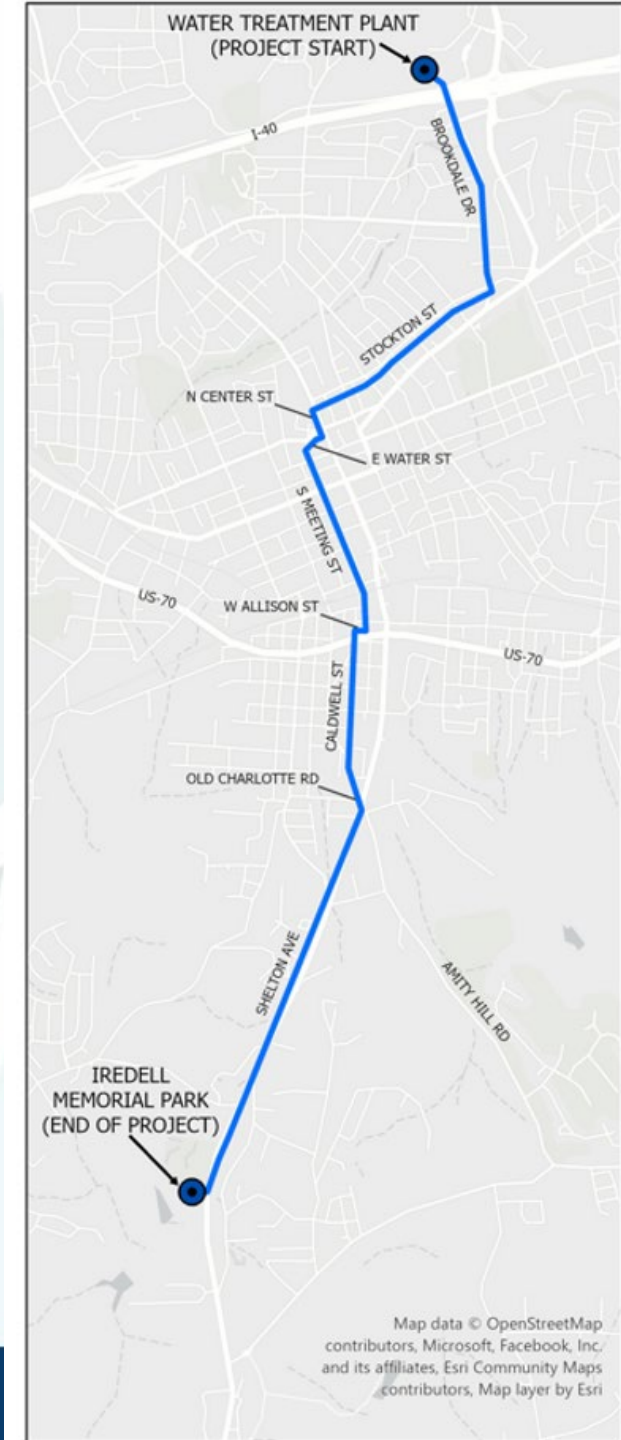
REV Projects

- Equipment for the Event Center sound and video upgrades has arrived and installation will begin this week.
- Kimbrough Park Shelter is complete
- Newtonville Community Park
 - Playground installation complete
 - Pickleball courts are underway
 - Disc Golf design is imminent
 - Parking lot is in design



Waterline Spline

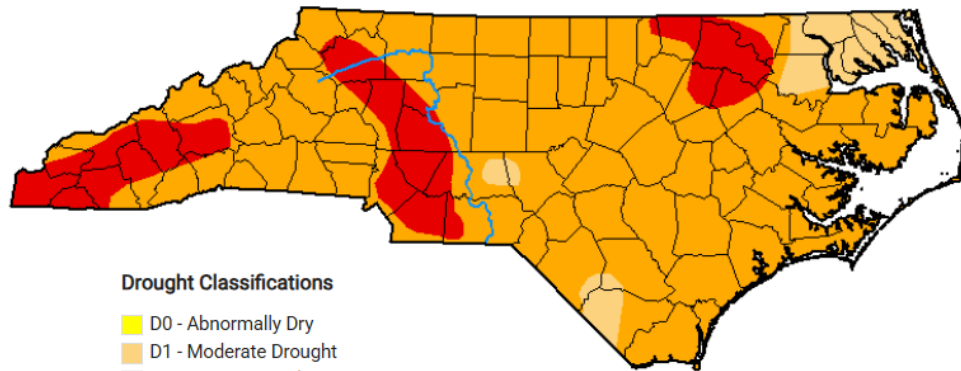
- Phase 1
 - Approved by NC DEQ to be placed in service (WTP to Water Street)
 - Cutovers and tie-ins have begun
- Phase 2
 - Meeting St. work has started
 - Amity Hill south on US-21 is well underway (less in-the-road work)
- Project 58% Completed



Current Conditions

as of April 7, 2026 at 8am ET

US Drought Monitor of
North Carolina



Drought Classifications

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

The [Current Drought Explainer](#) was released on April 9, 2026.

Stage 3 Drought Classification: Extreme Drought

- Burn ban in effect
- Limit outdoor watering
- All residential vehicle washing is prohibited. Car Washes recycle water.
- Filling swimming pools is prohibited, though top offs are allowed.
- Civil Penalties could be issued, but the City's goal is for community cooperation.
- **Check city website for details!**



Public Works Update

- Contractor has started the sidewalk project on Alexander and Stockton Streets
- Streets is working with a contractor to remove black paint in the downtown gutters. Working on Broad and Tradd Streets.
- New crosswalk signs for W. Broad Street are on order and planned to be installed.

Statesville Public Power



- American Public Power Association
 - Diamond-level Reliable Public Power provider
 - SPP also received the highest-level Safety Award for 2025



Planning Update

- Permitting and development is consistent with the last year, large developments down and permits stable
- TRC Reviews (13)
 - Commercial – Gateway on Broad
 - Residential – Two subdivisions, two townhome developments, One apartment development
- Code Enforcement – Homeless encampment

Key Dates

- April 18, 10 AM to 2 PM – Arbor Day at the Soccer Complex
- April 25, 10 AM to 12 PM – Spring Litter Sweep
- April 25, 3 PM to 7 PM- DSDC Wine Walk
- May 1, 5 PM to 8:30 PM – DSDC Friday After 5



Open Positions

- Lifeguard
- Police Officer
- Recreation Attendant, part time
- Skilled Laborer, Park Maintenance, Water Maintenance
- Street Superintendent
- Summer Camp Counselor
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Wastewater Treatment Plan Operator
- Water Control Operator





Position Updates Promotions/Transfers



GREAT EMPLOYEES: *Grow Your Own*

Police Department

- **Attrie Killian**, Master Corporal to Sergeant
- **Scott Long**, Master Officer to Corporal
- **Andrew Mason**, Officer I to Master Officer
- **Christy Cleary**, Master Sergeant to Captain
- **Phillip Craig Wolfe**, Master Sergeant to Captain

Public Works

Tommy Robinson, Skilled Laborer to Motor Equipment Operator I

Public Utilities

- **Brian Fox**, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III to IV

Event Center

- **Leann Carico**, Part-Time to Full-Time Building Maintenance Worker

IT

- **Cayden Renegar**, IT Technician to IT Support Specialist

Fire Department

- **Joseph Taylor**, Senior Firefighter to Lieutenant
- **Justin Yox**, Lieutenant to Captain

Career Development

Police Department

- **Nicholas Devita, Police Officer I** career development level.

Fire Department

- **Daniel Scott Mitchell, Senior Fire Captain** career development level.



Position Updates

We are excited to “Welcome” new employees:

Police Department

- Nora Dahod, Police Telecommunicator
- Leah Smithey, Police Telecommunicator
- William (Adam) Spillman, Crime Analyst

IT

Courtney Rudd, IT Technician



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