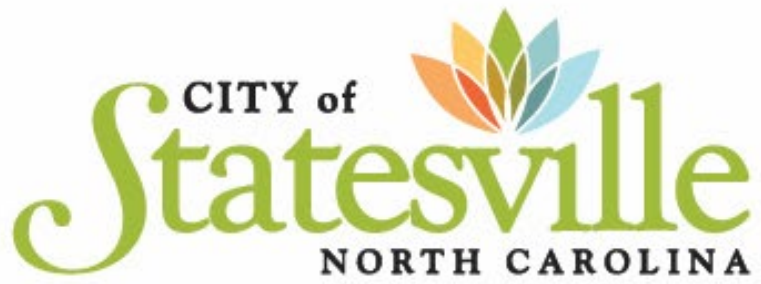




City Manager Report

Ron Smith | May 11, 2026



Police Department Expansion Construction Update

- Tradd Street planned to open this week

PD Expansion

- Call center to be completed by the end of May

Parking Garage

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





- Grading is complete
- All house upfits have been completed
- Apparatus Bay is in production.



Fire Station 5



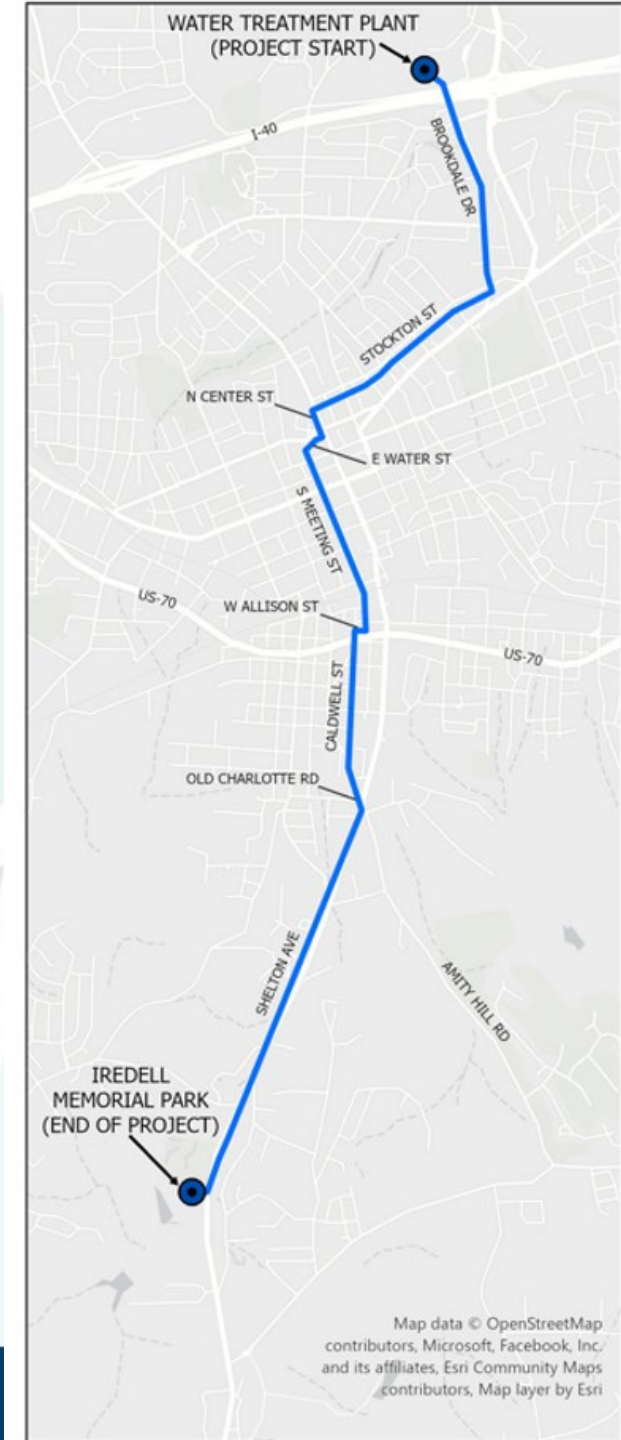
REV Projects

- 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



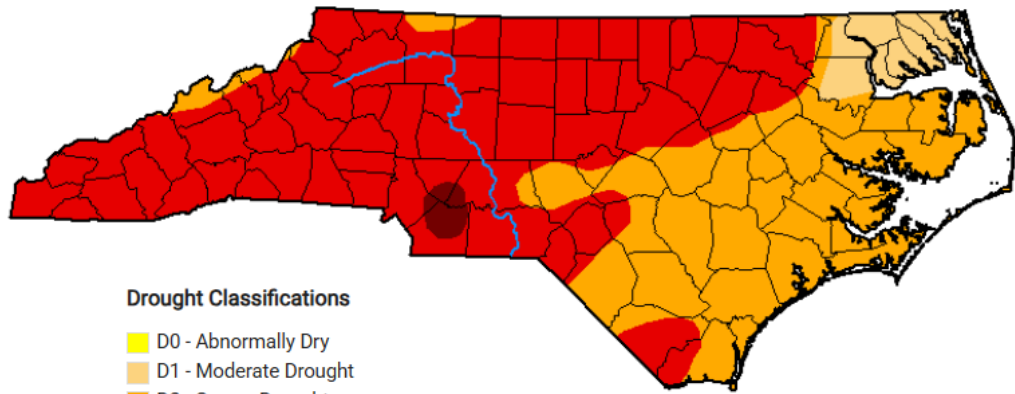
Waterline Spline

- Installation of the 20-inch water main has been completed from the Water Treatment Plant to the intersection of North Meeting and Water Streets. Temporary paving has also been completed, with only a few cross-street cuts remaining.
- This section of the project was approved to be placed into service on April 2, and waterline and service cutovers are now underway. Customers affected by the transition to the new line will receive advance notification prior to service changes. Final paving repairs will be completed once all changeovers are finished.
- Phase 2 construction activities have also started along U.S. 21, Meeting Street, and south of the railroad.



Stage 3 Drought Classification: Extreme Drought

US Drought Monitor of
North Carolina



Drought Classifications

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

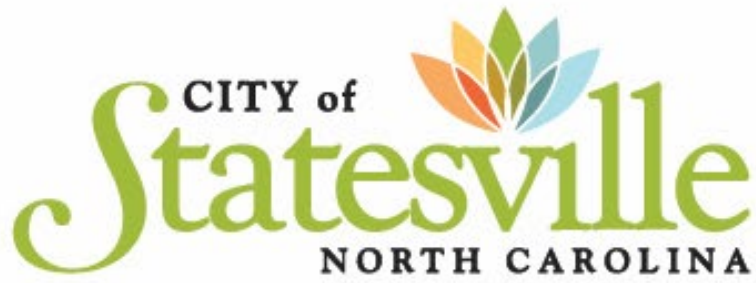
- Began enforcing water restrictions for D-3 drought conditions on May 4.
- To date we have issued no warnings or citations!
- Burn ban has been lifted
- **Check city website for details!**

The [Current Drought Explainer](#) was released on May 7, 2026.



Public Works Update

- The sidewalk is poured on Alexander Street to Wilson Street now.
- The fence/wall on Center Street will be partially demolished and rebuilt due to workmanship issues. The contractor should begin this week.
- New crosswalk signs for W. Broad Street should arrive in 2 weeks.



Airport Updates

- Apron Expansion project grant will go before DOT Board in June.
- We have applied for a grant to replace the runway approach lights damaged by the Biffle crash.
- Geotechnical surveys are underway for Southwest Taxiway.



Planning Update

- 62 permits issued this month, total of 430 year to date
- 282 code compliance cases opened, 43 closed
- Opened 6 new minimum housing cases
- NCDOT is accepting bids on May 12 for the 5 Points Intersection, expected to break ground in July and take 18 months to complete

Key Dates

- May 16, 10 AM to 2 PM - SFD 150th Anniversary
- May 25 – City Offices Closed, Memorial Day



Open Positions

- Events Services Technician
- GIS Project Coordinator, Part Time
- IT Field Service Technician
- Groundskeeper, Part time
- MEO I, Streets
- Planner II – Historic Preservation
- Police Officer
- Police Telecommunicator
- Summer Camp Counselor
- Water Treatment Plant 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
- **Laura Eanes** Records Specialist to Records Supervisor.
- **William (Bill) Riter**, Part-Time Officer to Full-Time Master Corporal.
- **Byce York**, Police Officer I to Master Police Officer.

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 and Hayden Harkey, 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
- **Casey Collier**, Police Officer

IT

Courtney Rudd, IT Technician



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