

# Buzz Report

May 28, 2026



## Hot Topics:

- **Delay on Opening Date for Jessica's Splashpad**

The splashpad was originally slated to be opened this Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, but due to unexpected issues with our water test results from the Oakland County Health Division, the opening is now planned for Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> instead.

PRCS and PMG staff have been working diligently to resolve this issue, including engaging an independent testing lab (recognized by Oakland County) to expedite processing of the new sample beyond the limited testing days offered by the County. Results are expected on Sunday (5/24), and it is hoped that the new report will allow the splashpad to be opened for a lovely Memorial Day.

Updates regarding this matter will be published to the City webpage and Social Media.

**The Splashpad successfully opened on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Novi Parks Re-accreditation (CAPRA) update**

The week of May 11<sup>th</sup>, the PRCS department completed its 2026 CAPRA (Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies) reaccreditation virtual site visit, and happy to report it went exceptionally well. The department successfully met all 154 standards, and the CAPRA review team will recommend our agency to the CAPRA Commission for reaccreditation. Novi is one of only three agencies in the State of Michigan to achieve the accreditation. PRCS first achieved accreditation in 2016 and was reaccredited in 2021. A more comprehensive update will be provided after the September NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Association) conference, when the reaccreditation is made official.

- **Sustainability and Food Scrap Composting Program Webpages Launched**

A City webpage focusing on Sustainability and what residents can do to support keeping Novi a beautiful, healthy, and thriving community now and in the future has been launched at <https://cityofnovi.org/sustainability/>. Alongside this, a landing page for the soon-to-start Food Scrap Pilot program has been created and will be updated as the formalities of the program are put into place.

- **Residential Property Maintenance Program**

The City of Novi Code Compliance Officers are continuing the Residential Property Maintenance Program. For the current phase, they are focused on: Turnberry Estates, Meadowbrook View Estates, Club Lane, Meadowbrook Manor, Carriage Hill, Charrington Green, and Turtle Creek subdivisions. There are also a few miscellaneous homes included that do not belong to the subdivisions. Letters were sent out on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Inspections are planned to start June 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information on the program, please see the [12/18/25 Administrative ePacket](#) detailing the program and materials circulated to residents.

- **New Informational Webpage for Public ROW and Telcom Providers Launched**

In light of the increase in telecommunications utility work in various areas throughout the City and the increased questions on the matter from residents, the City has launched a webpage (<https://cityofnovi.org/row>) to help educate on the topic. The webpage explains public right-of-way (ROW), how the Michigan Metro Act applies to the Telcom providers and local government, provides answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and provides contacts for the Telcom companies currently doing work.

- **Eight Mile Bridge over CSX Railroad**

City staff recently attended a virtual pre-construction conference with the Wayne County Department of Public Services (WCDPS) and their contractor, E. C. Korneffel Company, regarding the \$3M bridge deck replacement project on 8 Mile Road over the CSX Railroad. The tentative schedule is to close the bridge completely on March 2, 2026, and to reopen for traffic on August 15, 2026 (5 ½ months). Access from Novi Road and to Brickscape Drive will remain open throughout the construction.

### **Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) Status Update:**

14 MILE TRANSMISSION WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT: Northbound and southbound Novi and Decker Roads have been reopened to traffic at 14 Mile Road. **Mainline pipe is now installed and complete.** Crews are now focused on preparations for the 14 Mile Road restoration, [starting with the portion between East Lake Drive and Novi Road](#). GLWA recently applied and was approved for a work hours variance that allows their construction crews to start at 6:00am and work until up to 8:00pm during the remaining project. They have indicated that these additional hours will only be used when absolutely necessary to accelerate the overall project timeline.

<https://www.glwater.org/14milemainproject/>

### **Road Construction Projects:**

At City Council's request the Administrative ePacket will now include the Weekly Road Construction Updates put together by our Department of Public Works engineering team. This same information is used to update the Better Roads Ahead section of the City webpage in a more easily digestible format for the public <https://cityofnovi.org/betterroadsahead/>

### **Community and Economic Development Project Updates:**

#### **Map of Development projects**

- **Townes at Haggerty** – Haggerty Road just south of 9 mile  
175 townhouses across 26 buildings are proposed on the west side of Haggerty. A public notice has been sent/advertised, and it will go before the Planning Commission on May 6<sup>th</sup>, for their initial review. City Council will most likely see it sometime in June.
- **Hotels at the Adell Center**  
The two remaining hotels at the Adell Center have submitted their stamped building plans for review. A Home 2 Suites (5-story hotel with 141 rooms) and a TownePlace (5-story hotel with 129 guest rooms)
- **Supra Revolving Sushi** (Former Bar Louie) – 12 Mile Crossing  
The space recently vacated by Bar Louie is set to become a new revolving sushi restaurant. Initial permits have been issued. There is not yet a timeline for when they plan to open.
- **Central Park South** – Beck Road, South of Grand River Ave  
The former Central Park Estates project has been redesigned and is being treated as a new project by planning. New multiple-family development with 106 units in a single 5-story

building. The site improvements include parking on the first level of part of the building, garages, and related open spaces. Awaiting submission of Final Site Plan for review.

- **Providence Meadows** – Grand River Ave, West of Providence Parkway  
Proposed rezoning of 31 acres from Light Industrial to High Density Multiple Family to develop 161 townhome units. Next steps will be initial PRO Plan consideration by ~~Planning Commission~~ and City Council. At the January 14<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting this project received initial feedback (no votes were taken) and will come before Council soon for their initial input (again, *not* for action, just initial feedback).
- **Grand-Beck Development** – Grand River east of Beck Road  
Fuel station, convenience store, and Clean Express car wash to be built on a vacant parcel. Preliminary Site Plan has been approved by the Planning Commission. Awaiting submission of Final Site Plan for review. Estimated Completion Date: Unknown
- **Taft Knolls III** – Taft Rd, north of 10 Mile Rd  
The Site plan for a Single-Family Residential Development of 13 new homes is now under construction.
- **North Eight Kitchen & Cocktails** (Former Border Cantina) – Novi Road north of Eight Mile  
New restaurant by the owners of Benstein Grille in Commerce. Modified site plan with building additions and remodel has been approved by Planning Commission and Zoning Board. Interior Demolition work has commenced as of September. A Foundation-only permit has been issued for the exterior additions. *Estimated Completion Date:* Unknown
- **Novi 10** - 10 Mile and Novi Road  
The applicant for the proposed development at 10 Mile and Novi Road has returned with a revised concept for their proposal. The drafting of their PRO agreement is underway.
- **Novi Acres (FKA Station Flats)**  
The owners of the property in between Target and Sam's recently submitted a new Preliminary Site Plan, under the new name of Novi Acres. The previously planned project, known as Station Flats, has been scuttled.
- **Camelot Parc/Avalon** by Village of Stonebrook  
Townhomes for sale with garages, fewer units (currently zoned PSLR so a special land use approval will come before council for a decision). They last went before City Council on [February 23<sup>rd</sup>](#) for a tentative approval of their PSLR Agreement and Concept plan.
- **El Car Wash # 2** (former Original \$6 Car Wash) - Novi Road and 96  
Permits have been issued
- **Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers** (Former Wendy's) – Novi Rd/Grand River Ave  
The Louisiana-based fast food chain Raising Cane's is planning to take over the space in the near future. Permits issued. *Estimated Completion Date: **Late 2026***
- **Transformco (Former Sears at Twelve Oaks)**  
Spaces for [a Dicks House of Sport, Round 1 Arcade and Bowling, and Primark](#). Nearly all the external work has been completed. A Revised Structural package has been approved and work is underway. *Estimated Completion Date: **Spring/Summer 2026***

## Ordinance Enforcement Updates:

- **DICE (24555 Novi Rd):** Community Development continues to work with them to clean up graffiti on the back of the building. Their plans for a car wash are set to expire very soon.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

None at current