

MEMORANDUM



TO: VICTOR CARDENAS, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JEFFREY HERCZEG, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUBJECT: NOVI WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT
DATE: MARCH 12, 2026

Mayor and Council –

Considering the recent GLWA infrastructure failure, our Water/Sewer Division prepared the following summary of capital projects/investments the City has made in our respective systems.

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In response to the latest water loss and questions regarding utility infrastructure, DPW has prepared a “**Reverse CIP**” or lookback, to highlight the investment the City has made in the utility system over the last six years.

The largest and most critical projects were:

- HRSDS Rotary Park Sanitary Detention, **~\$10M**
- 9 Mile Gravity Sewer, **~\$8M**
- Asbestos Cement Water Main Replacement Program, **~\$7M**
- Sanitary Sewer Capacity Upgrades (Wixom Road), **~\$5M**
- HRSDS Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation, **~\$6M**
- PCCP Pipe Inspection and Repair,

The attached project sheet provides details on the over **~\$60M** of capital projects from the last six fiscal years.

Additionally, city staff and GLWA are planning on attending the Public Utilities and Technology Committee (PUTC) meeting on March 19, 2026, to answer questions and provide updates on the current water loss incident.

Staff can provide further detail as needed or requested by City Council and/or the PUTC.