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This Informal Report provides updates on development activity within the City during the second quarter of 2025 (April to June) and the measures staff are implementing to improve the development process. The related Development Activity Report for Q2 of 2025, prepared for the Development Advisory Committee (DAC), is also attached. This report provides information on the volume of development activity, process improvements, and staff's performance in implementing changes and improving the delivery of plan review and permits. These activity reports consist of metrics associated with building permits, infrastructure, stormwater development, and water development plan review; and provide updates on continuous improvement efforts.

Building Permits

| Permits | Q2 CY25* | Q1 CY25 | Qtr - Qtr Difference | Q2 CY24 | Yr - Yr Difference |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| New Commercial Permits Issued | 350 | 244 | +43% | 274 | +28% |
| New Multifamily Permits Issued ⁽¹⁾ | 31 | 19 | +63% | 130 | -76% |
| New Detached Multifamily Permits Issued ⁽²⁾ | 48 | 42 | +14% | 521 | -91% |
| New Residential Dwelling Permits Issued ⁽³⁾ | 1,756 | 1,443 | +22% | 1,504 | +17% |
| Total New Permits Issued ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,835 | 1,504 | +22% | 2,155 | -15% |
| Total Commercial Valuation (\$ Millions) | \$882M | \$906M | -3% | \$1.8B | -51% |

| Permit Applications | Q2 CY25* | Q1 CY25 | Qtr - Qtr Difference | Q2 CY24 | Yr - Yr Difference |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| New Commercial Permit Apps Received ⁽⁵⁾ | 181 | 89 | +103% | 79 | +129% |
| New Multi-family & Detached Multi-family Apps Received (5) | 115 | 61 | +89% | 646 | -82% |
| New Residential Dwelling Apps Received ⁽⁵⁾ | 1,648 | 1,584 | +4% | 1,363 | +21% |

^{*} Data as of July 1, 2025

⁽¹⁾ Includes apartments and commercial townhouse apartments

⁽²⁾ Includes detached multifamily (i.e. single family for rent) properties- Data tracked as of Jan 2022

⁽³⁾ Includes duplexes, townhomes on a single lot, single family and single-family model homes (excludes Pool/Spa and Non-Dwelling Structures)

⁽⁴⁾ Excludes New Non-Dwelling Structures and Pool/Spa

⁽⁵⁾ New Commercial, New Multi-family & Detached Multi-family and New Residential Dwelling applications received only includes new building permit applications



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Development Support Services

Overall Customer Service Satisfaction was 85% for either Very Positive or Somewhat Positive for Q2 2025, based on 166 out of 195 responses. This is down from 89% for either Very Positive or Somewhat Positive from Q1 2025. Refer to Chart A and Chart B, below. Out of 195 respondents, 36 responses were received. Majority of responses were centered around issues navigating the website and Accela.

In Q2 2025, there were 4 customer satisfaction surveys answered for inspection which were Very Positive.

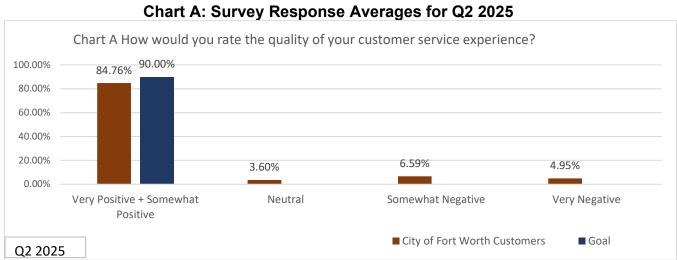
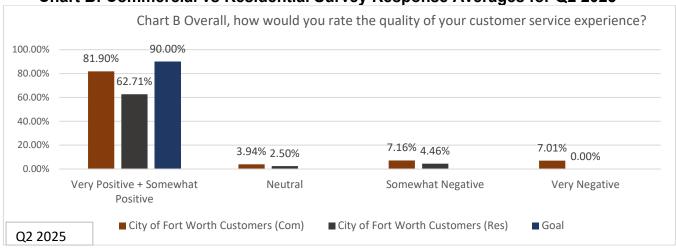


Chart B: Commercial vs Residential Survey Response Averages for Q2 2025



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Development Activity Applications

| Туре | Q2 CY25 | Q1 CY25 | Qtr - Qtr Change | Q2 CY24 | Yr - Yr Change |
|--|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Building Permit Applications** | 4,707 | 4,211 | +11.8% | 4,809 | -2.1% |
| Infrastructure Plans | 68 | 85 | -20.0% | 189 | -64.0% |
| Community Facility Agreement | 52 | 46 | +13.0% | 48 | +8.3% |
| Platted Lots (Residential / Non-Residential) | 2,369 | 585 | +305.0% | 1,551 | +52.7% |
| Plats | 98 | 134 | -26.9% | 137 | -28.5% |
| Zoning /Site Plans | 50 | 65 | -23.1% | 51 | -2.0% |

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- On April 22, 2025, Earth Day, the Fort Worth City Council approved updates to Zoning Ordinance 6.302, strengthening the City's Urban Forestry standards. The revised ordinance enforces stricter penalties, including fines up to \$2,000 per tree and possible criminal charges for unauthorized tree removal. Permits are now required for removing trees with a diameter of 6 inches or more with added protection for certain species and sizes. These updates reinforce Fort Worth's commitment to preserving urban canopy and promoting sustainable development.

^{**} Incl: New Commercial & Residential, Comm/Res Remodel, Comm/Res Accessory, Comm/Res Addition, Occupancy Change of Use, etc.

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- In May, DSD staff attended the 2025 North Texas Building Professional Institute (BPI) Conference in Irving. Staff obtained continuing education credits in many areas including the Building Code (IBC), Residential Code (IRC), Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, and the Energy Code while learning about plan review and building code enforcement industry trends. The department also hosted a booth to promote its work and connect with potential recruits. Special thanks to Adam Artimez, Stefanie Willis, Tina Green, Cody Hughes, Evan Roberts, and Janie Morales for representing DSD at the booth.
- In May, DSD staff completed 12 of the Real Estate Council (REC) Forum projects. The REC Forum provides an opportunity for the development community and City staff to meet and collaborate on streamlining and improving the development process. City staff meet bi-monthly with the REC Forum representatives to provide updates and gather additional insight into opportunities for improvement.
- In June, DSD completed its first Leadership, Succession, and Professional Development Certification Program, aimed at enhancing leadership skills among long-term employees. Designed to empower staff within the City of Fort Worth, the program focused on developing leadership qualities, encouraging personal growth, and inspiring others. Through a comprehensive curriculum, participants learned strategies and best practices for effective leadership, including self-awareness, resilience, and team motivation. The initiative strengthens individual capabilities and supports organizational performance and prepares future department leaders.
- In June, the Preservation and Urban Design Team achieved key milestones including presenting the
 first Conservation District to Rosemont HOA and planning more comprehensive Accela workflow
 alerts for development in special districts. They also created a unified vision for areas such as Butler
 Place, Downtown, Panther Island, Historic Northside, and the Stockyards, and collaborated with TPW
 on pedestrian lighting in special districts and wayfinding initiatives.
- In June, the Small-Scale Infrastructure Program (SSIP) made significant progress. The first solar light project was successfully piloted and the first four construction projects were completed without change orders. Additionally, SSIP will begin accepting water and sewer requests starting July 1st.
- In June, the Infrastructure Plan Review Center (IPRC) introduced submission checklists for both Standard and Express review processes. It also launched an Infrastructure Training Program and implemented Project Manager Training. Meanwhile, the Parkway Inspections team completed its first TCEQ Basic Water Operations training course, is preparing for the License D test, and has completed solar light training.

Please contact D.J. Harrell, Development Services Director, by e-mail to Dalton.Harrell@fortworthtexas.gov if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

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Development Activity Report

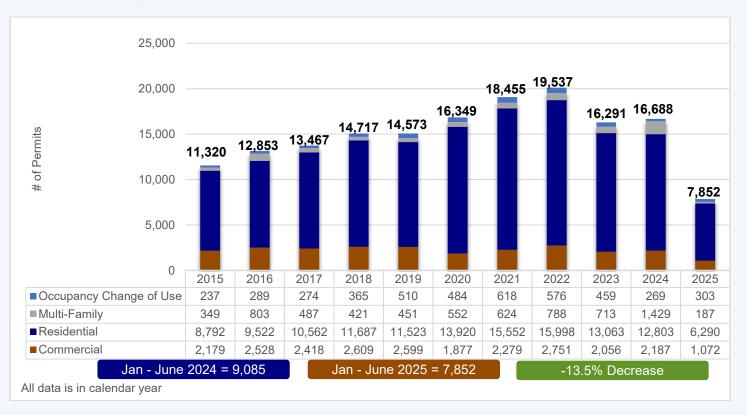


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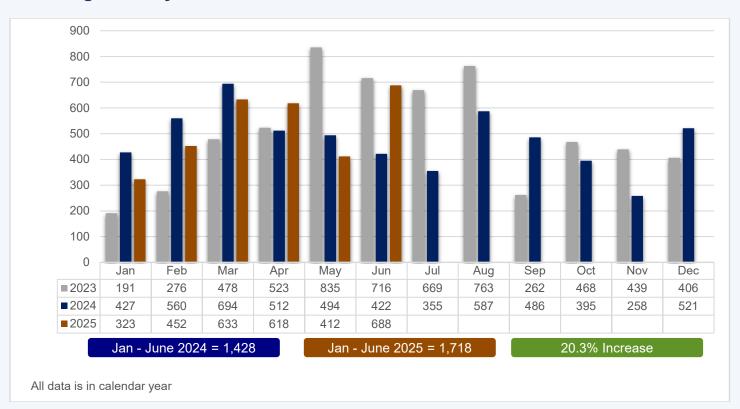
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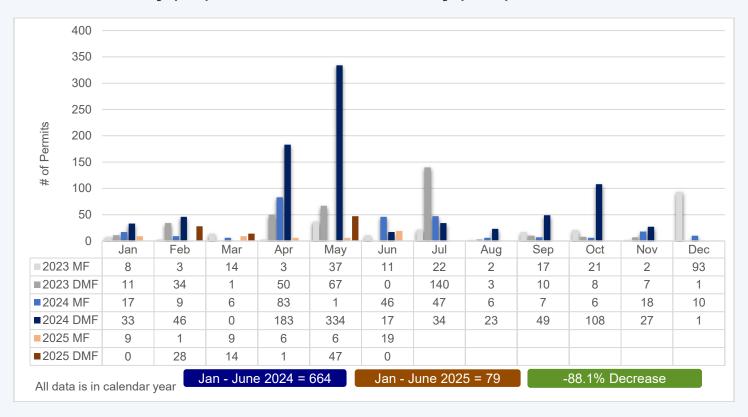
Issued Building Permit Comparison



New Single-Family Permits



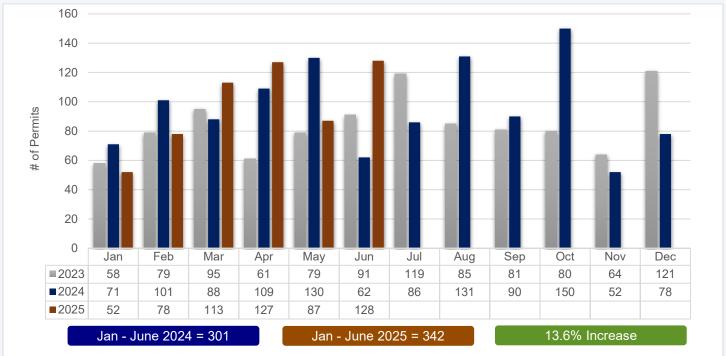
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New Multi-Family (MF) and Detached Multi-Family (DMF) Valuation

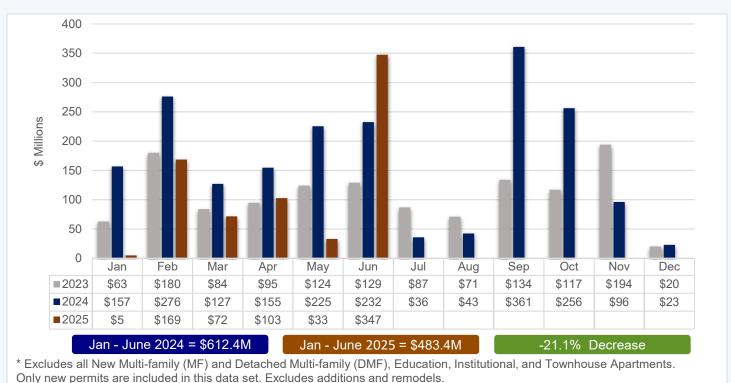


New Private Development, Non-Residential Commercial Permits*

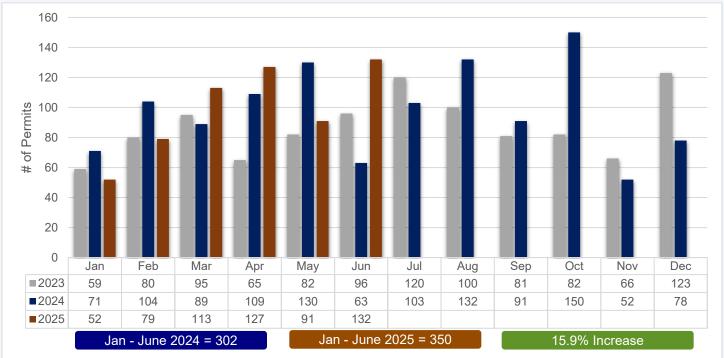


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New Private Development, Non-Residential Commercial Permit Valuation*



New Non-Residential Commercial Permits*

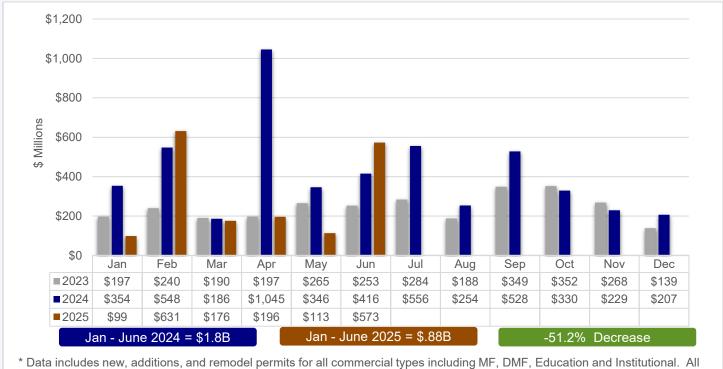


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New Non-Residential Commercial Permit Valuations*



Total Commercial Valuation*



^{*} Data includes new, additions, and remodel permits for all commercial types including MF, DMF, Education and Institutional. All data is in calendar year.

Permit Valuation Comparison

| | Current | Prev. | Difference | Prev. | Diff. Y-Y | Year to Date CY24 vs CY2 | | 0 CV25 |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Category | Month | Month | M-M | Year | % | rear to | real to Date 0124 vs 0125 | |
| | Q2 2025 | Q1 2025 | % | Q2 2024 | Q2 24 vs Q2 25 | YTD '25 | YTD '24 | Diff |
| New SF | 1 710 | 1 400 | +310 | 4 400 | +290 | 2 126 | 2,687 | +439 |
| Permits | 1,718 | 1,408 | +22% | 1,428 | +20% | 3,126 | | +16% |
| New SF | ¢614 OM | ΦE40 2M | +\$101.7M | ¢290 4M | +\$324.6M | ¢4.4D | Φ Γ ΩΩ 7 Ν4 | +\$597.6M |
| Value | \$614.0M | \$512.3M | +20% | \$289.4M | +112% | \$1.1B | \$528.7M | +113% |
| New | 429 | 205 | +124 | 066 | -537 | 704 | 4 245 | -481 |
| Comm Permits | 429 | 305 | +41% | 966 | -56% | 734 | 1,215 | -40% |
| New | ¢566 7N4 | \$204 2N4 | +\$265.6M | ¢1.5D | -\$957.1M | ¢967 0N4 | ¢2.4D | -\$1.2B |
| Comm Value | \$566.7M | \$301.2M | +88% | \$1.5B | -63% | \$867.9M | \$2.1B | -58% |

Large Commercial Projects

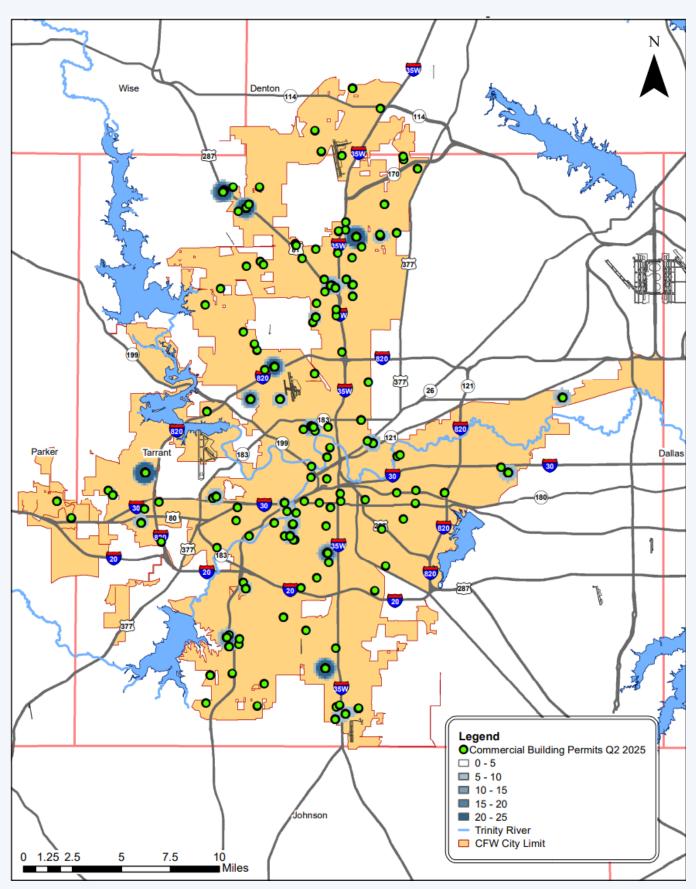
| Top 20 Large Commercial Projects of Q2 2025* | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|---|-----------|---------------|-------|--|
| Address | Council District | Project Name | Work Desc | Sq. Ft. | Valuation | Month | |
| 10000 Asphalt Dr | 7 | Cyrus One DFW 7 - Bldg 1 | New Commercial Construction of Single-Story Data Center with Two- story Office Component | 190,431 | \$200,000,000 | June | |
| 8032 Monterra Blvd & Multiple Locations in Same Complex | 4 | Bexley Arcadia | Occupancy Existing Ordinance of Multi Family Apt Consisting of 523 Units to Change Name & Ownership | 23,821 | \$92,000,000 | April | |
| 1376 Bold Ruler Rd | 10 | NP-OV Fort Worth Project 6, LLC | New Commercial Construction of Distribution Warehouse & Office Space | 1,254,209 | \$54,209,000 | June | |
| 15333 Independence Pkwy | 10 | Knapp Inc | Commercial Remodel of High Bay Racking & Conveyor System | 231,900 | \$42,500,000 | June | |
| 10001 Old Burleson Rd | 8 | Dick's Sporting Goods F-22- 02063 | Commercial Remodel of Conveyor / Material Handling System | 810,000 | \$39,203,556 | June | |
| 3700 Alemeda St, 9652 Chapin Rd, & 3700 Andrews Ranch Rd | 3 | West Worth Commerce Center - Bldg A, B, & C | New Commercial Construction of Construct Tilt Wall Shell Warehouse Bldg A, B, & C | - | \$36,051,705 | April | |
| 5900 Retail Way | 6 | Target at Chisolm Trail | New Commercial Construction of Target Store | 145,283 | \$22,000,000 | June | |
| 3700 Azora Ln & Various Other Addresses | 2 | Azora Ranch 2 - Bldg. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10 | New Commercial Construction of Multi-family Apt Complex of 10 Bldgs. W/ 216 Units | 215,200 | \$16,200,000 | June | |
| 3224 Trinity View Dr & Various Other Addresses | 3 | Alta River Park - Bldgs. 1 FA1, FA2, FA3, Bldgs. 2, 3, & 4 | New Commercial Construction of Apt Bldgs. w/ 365 Units | 314,298 | \$15,931,100 | June | |

Large Commercial Projects Cont.

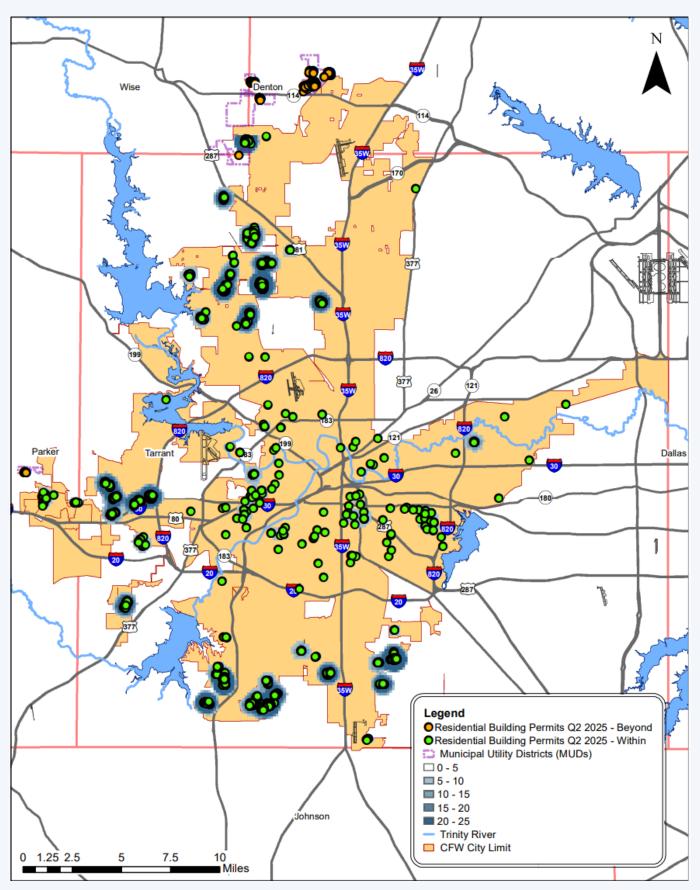
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|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------|--------------|-------|
| 1901 Cold Springs Rd | 9 | Texas Materials Cold Spring Asphalt Plant | New Commercial Construction of Replacement Asphalt Batch Plant | 345 | \$15,000,000 | April |
| 5155 Marathon Ave | 3 | The Shops at Clearfork | New Commercial Construction of Three-Story Shell Office Bldg | 75,800 | \$15,000,000 | April |
| 14391 John Day Rd | 10 | Sendera Ranch | Comm. Remodel of Storage Interior Wall | 256 | \$11,937,000 | June |
| 15201 Blue Mound Rd | 10 | Ariat Footwear Hub Remodel | Comm. Remodel of to Add a Mini- Load Goods to Human Storage Shuttle System & Remodel Several Conveyor Systems | 40,000 | \$10,028,760 | May |
| 4900 Marine Creek Pkwy | 2 | Marine Creek Distribution Center | New Comm. Construction of Office/Warehouse Shell Bldg | 168,389 | \$8,169,050 | April |
| 2601 & 2701 Spirit Dr | 10 | ACE 2 & 3 Studio Phase 2 (East), Phase 3 (West), & Phase 1 (West) | Change of Use to Sound Stage Construction That Will be Utilized for Filming TV & Movie Production | 248,853 | \$7,829,115 | June |
| 2401 University Dr | 9 | 2401 South University | New Comm. Construction of New Three Level Office Bldg | 15,804 | \$6,500,000 | April |
| 2677 Petty PI | 10 | Project Spyder / Porsche | Change of Use to 1st Generation TI Office & Training Space | 301,150 | \$6,300,000 | May |
| 4900 Blue Mound Rd | 2 | Americold Logistics - Art Mortgage Borrower Propco | New Commercial Addition of Cold Storage Bldg Foundation | 205,243 | \$6,000,000 | April |
| 1400 Intermodal Pkwy | 10 | UPS Haslet IRREG / Designed Conveyor Systems | Commercial Remodel of existing UPS facility to Install Conveyor system | 768,860 | \$5,900,000 | April |
| 5601 Bryant Irvin Rd | 6 | MB Fort Worth Evolution Upgrade Renovation | Commercial Remodel of Interior Showroom & Glass Façade | 20,200 | \$5,264,472 | June |

^{*} Excludes Institutional and Educational Uses

New Commercial Permit Heat Map – Quarter 2



New Residential Permit Heat Map – Quarter 2

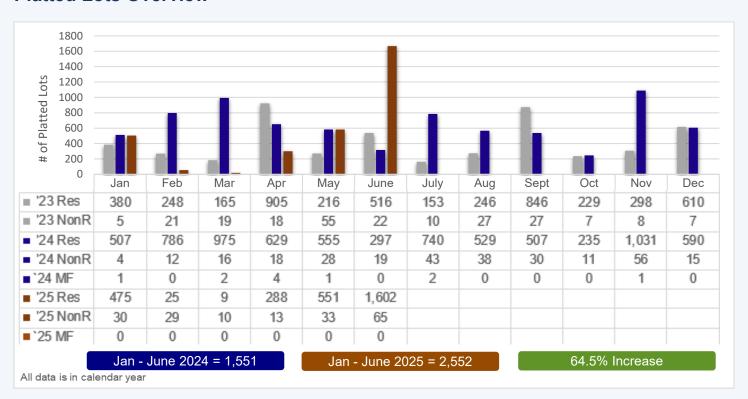


CFA and Platting

CFA Project Overview



Platted Lots Overview



Infrastructure

IPRC Overview*

| IPRC Overview Report | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 2025 | Q2 2025 |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cycles Complete | 52 | 26 | 13 | 13 |
| Total Projects | 202 | 98 | 55 | 43 |
| Avg. Project Total Per Cycle | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Total Accepted Projects | 160 | 103 | 47 | 56 |
| Plan Rev. & Ret w/n 14 days | 99% | 91% | 90% | 91% |

^{*}All data is in calendar year

IPRC Quarterly Details*

| IPRC Quarterly Report | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | Q1 2025 | Q2 2025 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cycles Complete | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Total Projects | 39 | 50 | 41 | 55 | 43 |
| Avg. Projects Per Cycle | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Avg. Accepted Projects Per Cycle | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Plan Rev. & Ret w/n 14 days | 97% | 100% | 98% | 90% | 91% |

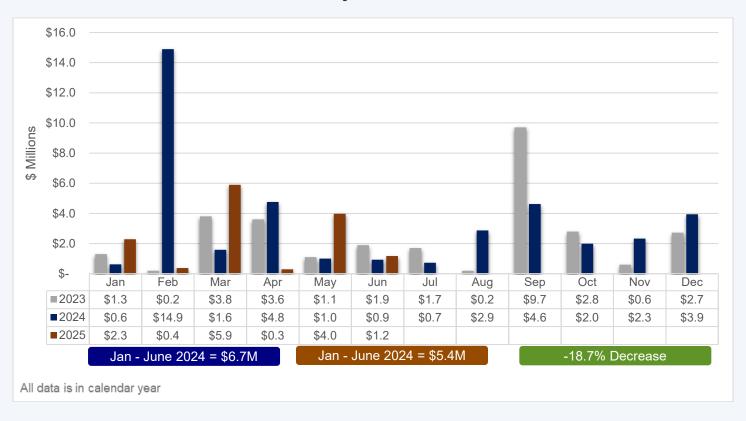
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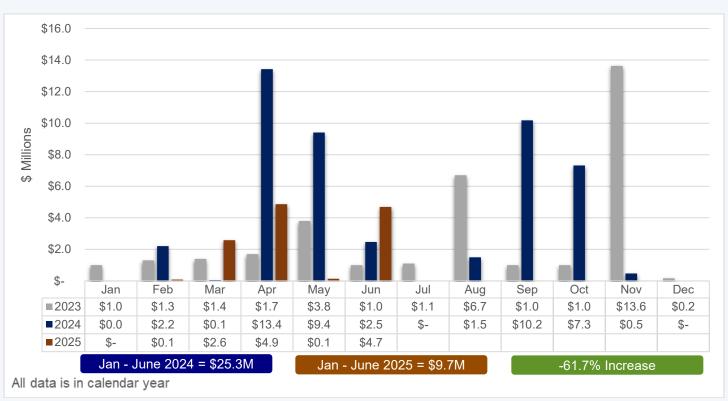


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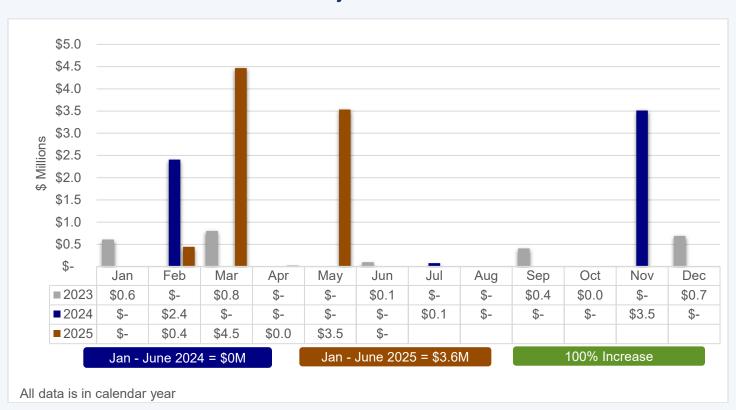


Infrastructure

Public Infrastructure Multi-Family Projects



Public Infrastructure Institutional Projects



Traffic & Water Studies

Traffic Study Review Performance

| Traffic (TIA) Study Review Performance | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 '25 | Q2 '25 |
|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Newly Submitted Traffic Studies | 71 | 23 | 9 | 14 |
| Traffic Submittal Review Cycles Completed | 67 | 19 | 6 | 13 |
| Avg. Review Time in Days for Completed Traffic Submittals (City) | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 9.6 |
| Avg. Traffic Study Iterations (City)* | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 |

^{*}A study can be submitted multiple times prior to the reported month before being approved

Water/Sewer Study Review Performance

| Water Study Review Performance | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 25 | Q2 25 |
|--|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Newly Submitted Water Studies | 82 | 52 | 27 | 25 |
| Water Submittal Review Cycles Completed | 169 | 109 | 50 | 59 |
| Avg. Review Time in Days for Completed Water Submittals (City) | 8.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Water Study Iterations (City)* | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Sewer Study Review Performance | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 25 | Q2 25 |
| Newly Submitted Sewer Studies | 80 | 47 | 27 | 20 |
| Sewer Study Review Cycles Completed | 145 | 96 | 52 | 44 |
| Avg. Review Time in Days for Completed Sewer Submittals (City) | 7.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Avg. Sewer Study Iterations (City)* | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 |

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Water/Sewer Studies in Process

| Water | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 25 | Q2 25 |
|--|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Water Study Reviews in Process | 367 | 181 | 93 | 121 |
| Water Study Reviews in Process with City | 54 | 31 | 15 | 23 |
| Water Study Reviews in Process with Owner | 313 | 150 | 78 | 98 |
| Avg. Water Study Review Completed – time with City (Days) | 8.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Avg. Water Study Review Completed – time with Owner (Days) | 16.8 | 24.5 | 32.5 | 16.2 |
| Sewer | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 25 | Q2 25 |
| Sewer Study Reviews in Process | 403 | 158 | 81 | 105 |
| Sewer Study Reviews in Process with City | 47 | 23 | 9 | 18 |
| Sewer Study Reviews in Process with Owner | 356 | 135 | 72 | 87 |
| Avg. Sewer Study Review Completed – time with City (Days) | 7.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Avg. Sewer Study Review Completed – time with Owner (Days) | 21.9 | 26.8 | 35.8 | 16.0 |

Small Scale Infrastructure & Stormwater Reviews

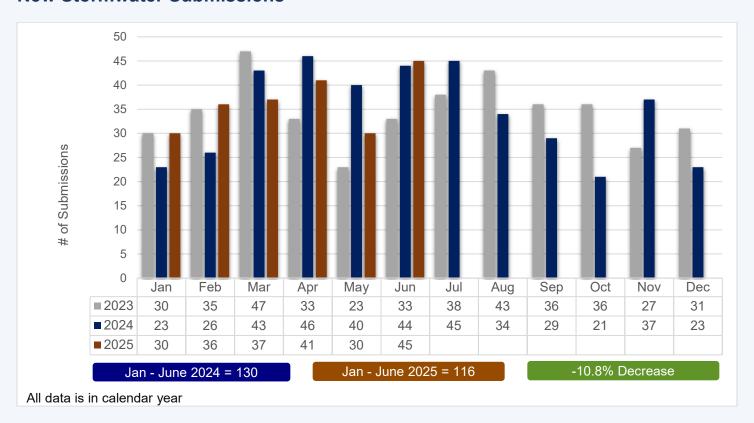
Small Scale Infrastructure Projects Review Performance

| Small Scale Infrastructure Projects Review Performance | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 '25 | Q2 '25 |
|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Newly Submitted Small Scale Infrastructure Jobs | 13 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Newly Submitted Small Scale Infrastructure Inquiries | 40 | 34 | 22 | 12 |
| Projects starting construction | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Stormwater Study Review Performance

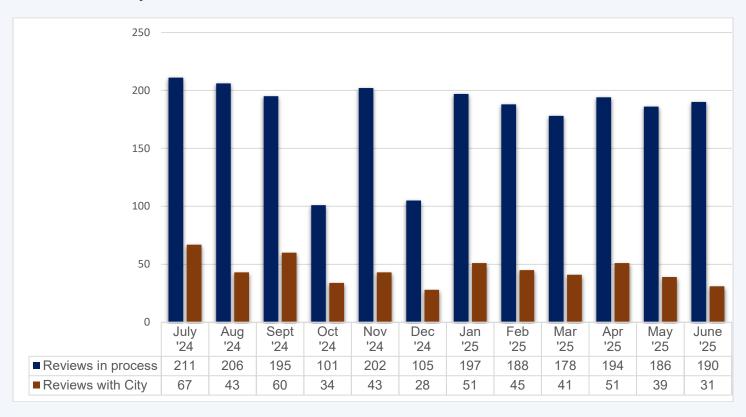
| Stormwater Review Performance | CY '24 | YTD '25 | Q1 '25 | Q2 '25 |
|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Newly Submitted Stormwater Studies | 457 | 219 | 103 | 116 |
| Stormwater Submittal Review Cycles Completed | 1,418 | 737 | 349 | 388 |
| Avg. City Review Time (days) | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Avg. IPRC Review Iterations (City) | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Avg. Drainage Studies Iterations (City)* | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 |

New Stormwater Submissions

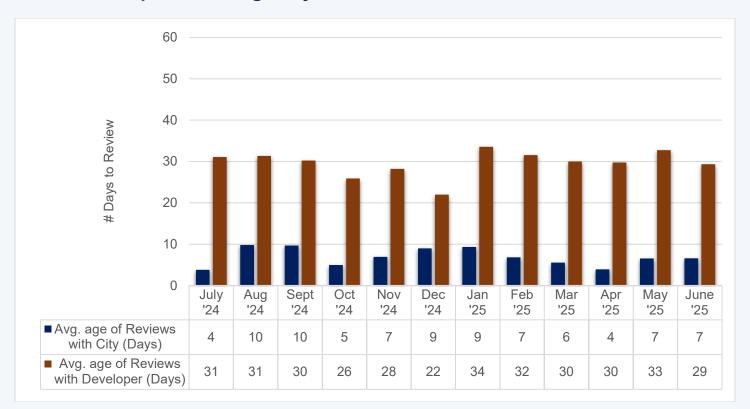


Stormwater

Stormwater Pipeline Number of Reviews



Stormwater Pipeline Average Days for Review



Development Process Improvement

| Active Development Process Improvements | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Task | Department/ Staff Assigned | Status | | | | |
| Accela Automation/ Website/ Technology Improvements (3 in progress) | | | | | | |
| Connecting Laserfiche to Accela | Development Services | Connecting Accela to Laserfiche to seamlessly send Certificates of Occupancy and other permit related documents to Laserfiche for easier public access. Some commercial occupancy permits are sending CO's to Laserfiche. Working on remaining commercial occupancy permit types. Final integration of all building permit types was completed in May 2025. | | | | |
| Water Applications Improvement | Water | Improving 47 Water processes in Accela. Thirty-six (36) improvements were executed in March 2025. Remaining 11 water process improvements expected to be complete by September 2025. | | | | |
| Connecting Bluebeam to Accela | Development Services | Integrating Accela to Bluebeam to support better collaboration and real-time plan review commentary. Bluebeam training videos will be posted in June 2025 for development staff to demonstrate the optimization of plan reviews in Accela. Integration is scheduled to go live in August 2025. | | | | |
| Business Process Improvement – BPI (1 in progress) | | | | | | |
| Lean process evaluation of the Pre-Plat/ Platting process Report Completed: Sept 2022 | Development Services (DSD) | DSD has completed 12 out of the 13 total Pre-Plat/ Platting BPI recommendations. The remaining item is a Power BI dashboard that will show platting study review times to the public. The City dashboard is complete and went live in June 2025: Platting Study Review Report - Power BI | | | | |
| County Interlocal Agreements (1 in progress) | | | | | | |
| Update Interlocal Agreements with 2 of the 5 adjoining counties covering plat regulations in the City of Fort Worth ETJ | Development Services, TPW, and Legal | The City and Tarrant County continue to work together to discuss details of the items to be included in the Term sheet for the ILA update. Coordination with Tarrant County will resume in October 2025. | | | | |
| Development Services Projects (1 in progress) | | | | | | |
| Infill Development Subdivision Project | Platting | Met with the Interdepartmental Group and DAC in January 2025; Team will present to DAC in June 2025. City Plan Commission and City Council presentations in September 2025. | | | | |

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 and dedication to improving Fort Worth's culture, LaMonica was celebrated as a standout Planning Assistant whose
 leadership and commitment continue to inspire both colleagues and the community.
- On April 22, 2025, Earth Day, the Fort Worth City Council approved updates to Zoning Ordinance 6.302, strengthening the City's Urban Forestry standards. The revised ordinance enforces stricter penalties, including fines up to \$2,000 per tree and possible criminal charges for unauthorized tree removal. Permits are now required for removing trees with a diameter of 6 inches or more with added protection for certain species and sizes. These updates reinforce Fort Worth's commitment to preserving urban canopy and promoting sustainable development.
- In May, DSD staff attended the 2025 North Texas Building Professional Institute (BPI) Conference in Irving. Staff obtained continuing education credits in many areas including the Building Code (IBC), Residential Code (IRC), Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, and the Energy Code while learning about plan review and building code enforcement industry trends. The department also hosted a booth to promote its work and connect with potential recruits. Special thanks to Adam Artimez, Stefanie Willis, Tina Green, Cody Hughes, Evan Roberts, and Janie Morales for representing DSD at the booth.
- In May, DSD staff completed 12 of the Real Estate Council (REC) Forum projects. The REC Forum provides an opportunity for the development community and City staff to meet and collaborate on streamlining and improving the development process. City staff meet bi-monthly with the REC Forum representatives to provide updates and gather additional insight into opportunities for improvement.
- In June, DSD completed its first Leadership, Succession, and Professional Development Certification Program, aimed at enhancing leadership skills among long-term employees. Designed to empower staff within the City of Fort Worth, the program focused on developing leadership qualities, encouraging personal growth, and inspiring others. Through a comprehensive curriculum, participants learned strategies and best practices for effective leadership, including self-awareness, resilience, and team motivation. The initiative strengthens individual capabilities and supports organizational performance and prepares future department leaders.
- In June, the Preservation and Urban Design Team achieved key milestones including presenting the first
 Conservation District to Rosemont HOA and planning more comprehensive Accela workflow alerts for developments
 in special districts. They also created a unified vision for areas such as Butler Place, Downtown, Panther Island,
 Historic Northside, and the Stockyards, and collaborated with TPW on pedestrian lighting in special districts and
 wayfinding initiatives.
- In June, the Small-Scale Infrastructure Program (SSIP) made significant progress. The first solar light project was successfully piloted and the first four construction projects were completed without change orders. Additionally, SSIP will begin accepting water and sewer requests starting July 1st.
- In June, the Infrastructure Plan Review Center (IPRC) introduced submission checklists for both Standard and Express review processes. It also launched an Infrastructure Training Program and implemented Project Manager Training. Meanwhile, the Parkway Inspections team completed its first TCEQ Basic Water Operations training course, is preparing for the License D test, and has completed solar light training.

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