



City of Bowie Memorandum

Thursday, April 9, 2026
Daniel J. Mears, Acting City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Moylan Drive Valve Replacement

The City of Bowie has contracted with J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc. to replace water valves located at Moylan Drive and MD Route 450. Construction is scheduled to start on April 13, 2026, and is expected to span over a 2-3 week period.

The figure below provides the project location with planned water main work areas highlighted.



Work will be performed Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. However, part of the work requires a 16-inch water main to be shutdown to replace the valves. The shutdown will be completed at night from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Notices will be handed out to all residents that will be affected by the shutdown. While the work will require equipment in the street, no road closures are expected. Upon completion, all disturbed areas will be restored.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Holt, Utilities Superintendent, at 301-809-2342 or the Public Works Department at 301-809-2344.

2. Cue the Track: Hamilton

Cue the Track: Hamilton generated strong community interest, with 105 RSVPs and 37 attendees, including many families. The event featured catering from Mission BBQ and delivered a unique, interactive listening experience. Both residents and City staff provided highly positive feedback, highlighting the program's fresh and engaging format. Overall, the event was well received and

continues to build momentum for the Cue the Track series and Let's Gather programming.

3. Bowie Ice Arena Construction (Recent Progress)

Last week, foundation footer work began following weather-related delays earlier in the period. Prior to that, site activity included continued cutting of the building pad and surrounding areas, along with ongoing offsite fabrication of precast stadium components. During the week of March 23, the project reached grade at the building pad, completed survey stakeout for foundations and continued grading for the access road and parking area. Rebar was also delivered to support upcoming foundation work. Looking ahead, crews are focused on excavating, preparing, and pouring concrete foundations, continuing site grading, and completing underground electrical stub-outs, while offsite fabrication of structural components progresses toward mid-April delivery.



Photo (4/2/26): Concrete footers being placed for the new ice rink foundation.

4. Golf Course Driving Range Renovation (Recent Progress)

Over the past two weeks, construction has advanced steadily across the site. Site utilities crews initiated installation of the clubhouse waterline, while concrete work completed the covered slab-on-grade and turndown slab. Electrical progress included installation of conduit to the transformer pad, completion of underground power runs, and erection of stadium lighting. Looking ahead, crews will continue waterline installation, begin preparation and pouring of the uncovered tee line slab, initiate wall framing following delivery of metal studs, and advance ongoing electrical work.



Photo (3/31/26): Stadium lighting installation complete.

5. PFAS Monitoring Status

Water samples from all five (5) City of Bowie raw water supply wells were

collected on March 23, 2026, and analyzed by Eurofins Sacramento for 29 PFAS compounds under EPA Method 537 (Modified). All 29 PFAS analytes were Non-Detect in every well, including all six EPA-regulated compounds (PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHxS, PFBS, HFPO-DA/GenX). The next scheduled testing will be in early 2027.

6. Information Technology – Replacement Core Switches

The FY26 Budget includes funding within Business Operations to upgrade C-Net equipment, including the replacement of core network switches at the Kenhill Center. The City will procure the Cisco equipment through the State of Maryland Hardware 2012 Master Contract (060B2490022). Requests for quotes were issued to all 58 authorized State of Maryland Cisco vendors, and eight responses were received.

DISYS Solutions Inc	\$55,738.48
ePlus Technology Inc.	\$58,222.80
Applied Tehnology Services, Inc.	\$58,782.00
En-Net Services, LLC	\$60,237.80
ConvergeOne	\$63,456.32
DataNetworks	\$66,606.00
Advanced Computer Concepts	\$73,010.46
Skyline Technology Solutions, LLC	\$88,713.70

As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven-day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to DISYS Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$55,738.48.

7. Information Technology - Email Security Summary – March 2026

In March 2026, the City received 225,232 inbound emails, a 10.7 percent increase from the previous month. Of these, 47.4 percent (106,844 messages) were blocked as threats, spam, bulk, or other unwanted content. Notably, detected email threats more than doubled, increasing to 7,871 messages, reflecting heightened malicious activity. The City’s email security systems continue to effectively protect users and maintain the integrity of internal communications.

8. Special Mayoral City Election

The City of Bowie held a special City Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 to fill the vacant Mayor Seat. There were eight candidates running for this seat, with Councilmember Michael Estève winning the seat. He will be sworn-in on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Attached is a breakdown of the votes cast per district for each candidate.

9. Electronics Recycling Event

The Public Works Department (PWD) has an upcoming electronics recycling event at the Public Works Solid Waste/Recycling Building Parking Lot, 16500 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD, from 8am-2pm on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Residents can bring their electronics for recycling at no charge (below is a list of acceptable items). Please note that hard drives will not be shredded on site.

Email Ashley Mullikin at amullikin@cityofbowie.org or call at 301-809-2338 with any questions.

Batteries (all types except vehicle)	Mainframe Equipment
Cables/Wire	Modems
CD Players	Monitors
Cell Phones	Networking Equipment
Computer Equipment	PDA's
Computers	Printers
Copiers	Projectors
Cords	Remote Controls
Duplicators	Scanners
DVD Players	Stereos
Electronic Typewriters	Telecom Equipment
Hard Drives	Telephones
Ink/Toner	Televisions
Keyboards/Mice	Toasters
Laptops	UPS Power Supplies
Laptop Batteries	VCRs

10. Grant Application Submitted: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grant

DPS in collaboration with OGDAs submitted an application to the NFWF's Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grant to start implementation of Goal S1 of the Environmental Action Plan to Restore and Protect Natural Systems that filter and slow stormwater by developing a comprehensive watershed plan (S1.1). The City requested \$130,000 of grant funds and request \$20,000 of matching funding in FY27 to support this effort. The last comprehensive watershed plan for the Upper Paxtuxent Watershed and Western Branch were completed in the early 2000's by MD Dept of Natural Resources.

The plan will serve as a strategic, data-driven roadmap to improve water quality; reduce nutrient, sediment, and bacteria pollution; and enhance habitat connectivity across the City. It will identify and prioritize restoration opportunities, including stream restoration, stormwater retrofits, and green infrastructure while aligning MS4 permit requirements, TMDL goals, and the City's Environmental Action Plan. By integrating scientific analysis with community input, the plan will position Bowie to implement high-impact projects, strengthen watershed resilience, and secure future funding for long-term restoration and protection of local waterways and Chesapeake Bay tributaries.

**CITY OF BOWIE
UNOFFICIAL SPECIAL MAYORAL ELECTION RESULTS
APRIL 7, 2026**

MAYOR

	Winner	1	1-AB*	2	2-AB*	3	3-AB*	4	4-AB*	TOTAL VOTES	% OF VOTES CAST
ALEGBELEYE		23	0	14	0	43	0	22	1	103	1.56%
BROWN		42	0	46	4	65	1	51	1	210	3.17%
ESTÈVE	X	965	168	1102	127	415	53	452	66	3,348	50.60%
NDEBUMADU		131	3	160	4	266	8	356	14	942	14.24%
NKIMBI		0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	7	0.11%
PEARCE		99	3	141	2	142	5	136	4	532	8.04%
ROGERS		205	15	219	7	398	22	494	24	1,384	20.92%
TENNESSEE		11	0	15	1	20	1	30	1	79	1.19%
WRITE-INS		3	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	11	0.17%
Total Votes Cast By District		1479	189	1703	145	1352	90	1547	111	6616	100.00%

*AB - Absentee Ballots

Summary of 2026 Special Mayoral City Election

Total registered voters	48,486
Total # of voting participants	6,616
Percentage voting	14%