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## **Steady Progress on Major Improvements and Upgrades at Jackson Township’s Athletic Complexes**

*First Pictures Released of New Turf Field Installed at Holman Complex;  
\$2.9 Million in Upgrade Work is “On Budget and On Schedule”*

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP, N.J., Sept. 20th** – Jackson Township today provided a comprehensive update on the steady progress being made on \$2.9 million in major improvements and upgrades at both the Jackson Justice Complex and the Holman Athletic Complex.

“We’re on budget and on schedule with all major improvements being made at our sports complexes,” said Jackson Township Mayor Michael Reina. “The new turf field is already installed at the Holman Complex and we’re making great progress. It’s an exciting time for Jackson Township and for all our residents who will enjoy these upgraded facilities for years to come.”



*The newly-installed turf field at the Holman Multi-Purpose Football Field, part of Jackson Township’s \$2.9 million investment in major upgrades and improvements at its athletic complexes.*

The township provided the following comprehensive update on the overall improvement efforts. As with all major construction projects, dates may be impacted by weather and shipment of materials and are subject to change. For now, the township reported the following:

**Holman Multi-Purpose Football Field**

- New turf field has been installed and is complete.
- Now finalizing follow-up details and quality review with vendor.
- Ball-stopper netting will be installed and completed within two weeks.

**Justice Soccer Field**

- Turf install is nearing completion.
- Once soccer field is complete, crew will then move to eastern-most baseball field and begin turf installation immediately.
- Ball-stopper netting footings are now being installed. Net posts and netting to be completed within two weeks.

**Justice Multi-Purpose Football Field**

- Turf is scheduled to arrive during the week of 9/19.
- Turf install is scheduled to start the day after it arrives.
- Tentatively scheduled to be completed within three weeks, or by 10/7.
- All ball-stopper netting footings have been installed. Net posts and netting to be completed within two weeks.

**Western-most Baseball Field at Justice**

- Turf is scheduled to arrive during the week of 9/19.
- Turf install is scheduled to start the day after it arrives.
- Installation will be completed within two weeks, or by 9/30.
- All other site work has been completed, other than final install of field equipment.

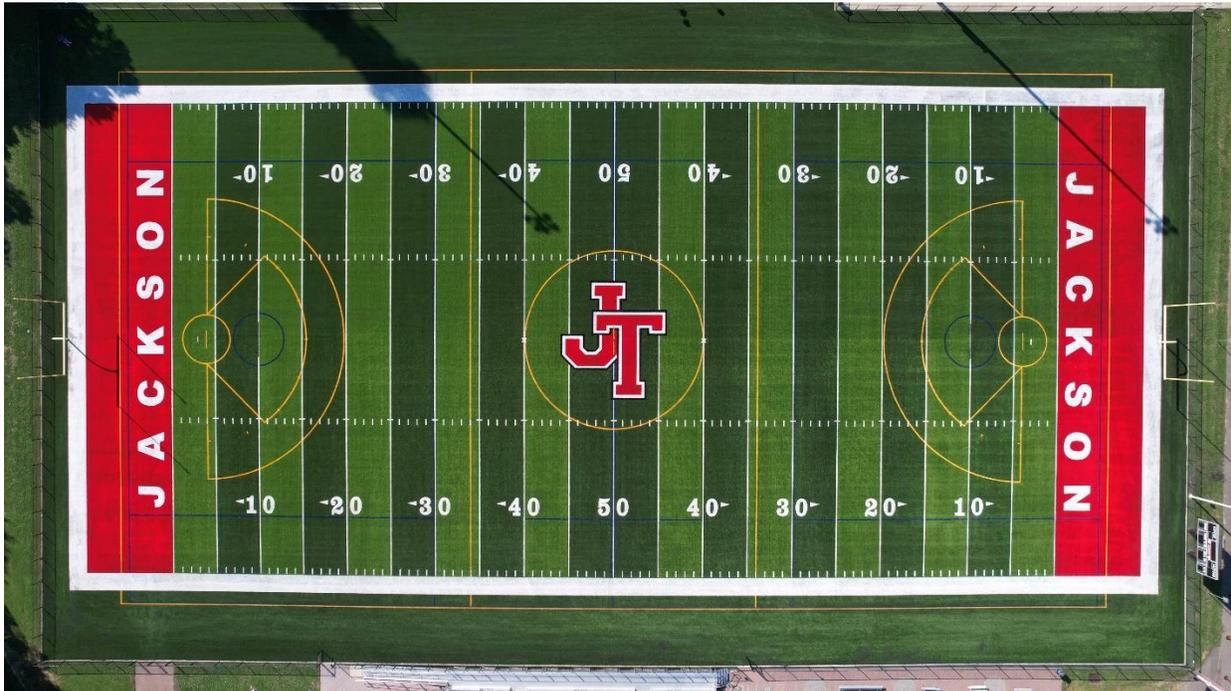
**Eastern-most Baseball Field at Justice**

- Turf is scheduled to arrive during the week of 9/26.
- Turf install is scheduled to start the day after it arrives.
- Installation to be completed within two weeks, or by 10/7.
- All other site work has been completed, other than final install of field equipment.

“Our investments in these facilities will keep our kids on the fields and off the streets, away from dangers that have no boundaries,” Mayor Reina said. “And we will continue to make such investments. Doing so strengthens and unites our community.”

With the full support of Mayor Reina and the entire township council, the township awarded two separate contracts, totaling \$2,898,413, to complete these major upgrades and improvements. The first contract, in the amount of \$2,055,913, was awarded to Shaw Sports Turf of Calhoun, GA. To identify and secure well-qualified turf vendors, the township worked through a state co-op, available to New Jersey municipalities, counties and schools, which consists of state-vetted and state-approved suppliers. The second contract for associated site work, in the amount of \$842,500, was awarded to LandTek Group, Inc. of Bay Shore, New York. The solicitation and bidding process was managed by T&M Associates, the township's engineering firm of record.

As site work and synthetic turf installation continue at the sports complexes, the township asks that all residents avoid these work areas throughout the duration of construction. For any questions regarding the project, please contact the Jackson Township Engineering Department (T&M Associates) at 732-908-4767.



*Aerial picture of the newly-installed turf field at the Holman Multi-Purpose Football Field, part of Jackson Township's \$2.9 million investment in major upgrades and improvements at its athletic complexes.*

#### **About Jackson Township**

Jackson Township is a growing, suburban community that offers an ideal environment for families and businesses to grow and prosper. Covering over 100 square miles, Jackson Township is the fourth largest municipality, as measured by area, in the state of New Jersey, and is home to just 60,000 residents. The township boasts an excellent public school system and first-rate recreational facilities, including newly renovated parks and athletic fields. Situated in beautiful Ocean County, N.J., Jackson is located within a short drive from the Jersey Shore and about an hour's drive to New York City or Philadelphia. The township was incorporated in 1844. Visit Jackson Township's website at [www.jacksonwpnj.net](http://www.jacksonwpnj.net) for more information.