Located off New Jersey’s Garden State Parkway, the Capelli Sports Complex was planned and built to be the site of a number of soccer fields used by surrounding clubs and schools.

The sports complex was also scheduled to host large soccer tournaments several times a year, bringing in more cars than their parking lot could handle. This situation would require them to use overflow parking in the adjacent fields. However, this field was not reinforced, and because of the sandy soil in the area, was not suitable for cars to park on.

The sports complex needed a solution that did not involve pouring more asphalt.
Capelli Sports Complex needed a stable and durable surface where cars could park. Above all, they didn’t want to lose their “green” area by putting in a large, unsightly parking lot.

At first, the engineer suggested using another brand of paver. However, this product required the installation of a base course — an underlining layer of gravel and stone. After looking at how much this would cost, they decided to search for an alternative product that would be just as strong but didn’t require extensive site work to be installed.

The solution was NDS EZ-Roll Grass, which, as one of the strongest pavers on the market, does not require the additional support of a base layer.

Because the fields were scheduled to be used for an upcoming tournament, there was real pressure to get the job done quickly. Fortunately, the product was available locally so there were no long lead-times to delay installation. When the product arrived, the contractor found that because the EZ-Roll Grass Paver came in rolls, it was easy to layout and the clips on the ends allowed panels to snap together quickly. NDS even had onsite personnel to help guide the entire process, which helped save on both labor and materials.

The result: a green, stable surface that was suitable for cars to park on was ready before the tournament began.