



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project

August 21, 2026

The City of Southgate awarded a construction contract to Dan's Excavating, Inc. (Contractor) of Shelby Township, Michigan, on March 4, 2026, to construct a relief sewer in Barberry Street from Eureka Road to Brest Street. As part of this sewer project, the Contractor will begin removing the Barberry Street pavement from Superior Street to Jobin Street tomorrow, Saturday, August 22, 2026. The Contractor will also continue sanitary sewer work from Superior Street, working northward next Monday, August 24, 2026.

Traffic Control and Detours

Barberry Street is closed to traffic from Eureka Road to Jobin Street. Traffic from Commonwealth Street, Superior Street and Backus Street will not be able to access Barberry Street from Howard Street and Fort Street. We anticipate this street closure to last approximately 2 months.

Parking

Due to the Contractor's truck traffic, we kindly ask that you do not park on Superior Street, Backus Street and Jobin Street, between Barberry Street and Fort Street. Parking restrictions on adjacent side streets will not be enforced during construction, except for parking in front of fire hydrants or too close to intersections. These infractions will still be enforced. There will be no parking allowed on Barberry Street during construction. We kindly ask that you remove your vehicle and any trailer from your garage before the Contractor approaches your address to perform the construction operations. The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of this construction, and precautions will be taken for safety protection of this street.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional work taking place on Saturdays. The Contractor will not work on holidays or holiday weekends.

Future resident notices will be provided during construction to keep you informed. When construction begins, if you have any questions or concerns, the best source of information is to locate the full-time, on-site construction inspector from Hennessey Engineers. You can also contact John Miller or Nick Yuvan at Hennessey Engineers, the City of Southgate's engineering consultant, at (734) 759-1600.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this project. We apologize in advance for any temporary inconvenience this work will cause, but we trust that you will gain the benefits of this project once it is completed.

Sincerely,

John M. Miller
Project / Construction Manager
Hennessey Engineers, Inc.