NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project

October 16, 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 work on the road base preparation for concrete paving of each intersection on the east side of Barberry Street, between Eureka Road and Superior Street today. Weather permitting, Mark Anthony Company (paving Subcontractor) will begin paving the side street intersections on the east side of Barberry the **week of October 19, 2026**.

During the course of the construction, you should expect the following:

Construction Phasing

Barberry Street will be reconstructed in three phases. **Phase 1** has been completed from Eureka Road to Superior Street. **Phase 2**: The paving of Barberry Street, from Superior Street to Eureka Road has been completed. Grade preparation of the side street intersections on the east side of Barberry Street has started today**.** Weather permitting, the Subcontractor will begin paving the side street intersections on the east and west side of Barberry Street, the week of October 19, 2026. **Phase 3** will consist of sidewalk forming and grading, driveway approach forming and grading, and the paving of all sidewalks and driveway approaches.

Traffic Control and Detours

During construction, Barberry Street will be completely closed to traffic from Eureka Road to Superior Street. All east/west streets, between Eureka Road and Superior Street, will be closed to through traffic and will not be able to access Barberry Street from Howard Street and Fort Street. We anticipate the street closures to last approximately 2 weeks. Barricades will be placed near the intersections to allow the Contractor and Subcontractor to perform the grading, base preparation and paving operations at the intersections of Barberry Street. The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of the construction and precautions are being taken to continue proper safety protection of this street.

Parking

Parking restrictions on adjacent side streets will not be enforced during construction. However, please do not park in front of fire hydrants. This infraction will still be enforced. **Please do not park close to intersections between Sycamore Street and Commonwealth Street. The Contractor and Subcontractor will need room at the side street intersections to perform the grading and paving operations.** The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of this construction, and precautions will be taken for safety protection of this street.

Dust Control

The Contractor on a regular basis will sweep the travel lanes during construction and all adjacent side streets to control dust as much as possible; however, this will be an active construction zone, and dust will exist and should be expected.

Driveway Approaches & Sidewalks

Driveway approaches will be removed and replaced as needed for the entire project to account for adjustments to the elevations of the new roadway. Following the completion of driveway approach paving, the approach will require a minimum of seven days to cure before it can be opened to vehicle use. Driveway approach replacements will not be allowed to be a greater width than what currently exists. All Barberry Street sidewalks including American Disabilities Act (ADA) sidewalks at all intersections will be removed and replaced.

Restoration

Upon completion of the project, all areas disturbed by the Contractor during this relief sewer and road reconstruction project will be replaced with topsoil and hydroseed. The Contractor will be responsible for watering each site until vegetative growth has been established.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday. Work on Saturdays will typically be from 7:00am to 3:00 pm. **Following the concrete paving operations, the work of sawcutting joints in the new concrete pavement may extend work hours into the early morning.** The Contractor will not work on holidays or holiday weekends.

Handicap Accessibility / Assistance for Seniors

If you have a disability and always need handicap accessibility during construction, please contact Hennessey Engineers at the phone number below and we will work to provide handicap accessibility as best as possible.

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.