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 on **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**, sawcutting and removing side street pavement at the intersections of Barberry Street, from Backus Street to Castle Street. Work will also include adjustments to manholes and catch basins.

Traffic Control and Detours

Barberry Street is closed to traffic from Eureka Road to Kerr Street. Traffic from Backus Street, Jobin Street, Walnut Street and Castle Street will not be able to access Barberry Street from Howard Street and Fort Street. Barricades will be placed near the intersections to allow the Contractor to perform the sawcutting and pavement removal operations at each intersection of Barberry Street. Maintenance gravel will be placed after completion of the operations described, to again allow for traffic. The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of the construction and precautions are being taken to continue proper safety protection of the streets.

Parking

Parking restrictions on adjacent side streets will not be enforced during construction, except for parking in front of fire hydrants. **Please do not park close to intersections between Backus Street and Castle Street. The Contractor will need room at the side street intersections to perform the sawcutting and pavement removal operations.** There will be no parking allowed on Barberry Street during construction.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work on Saturdays will typically be from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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
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Hennessey Engineers, Inc.