NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project
October 29, 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 water main isolation work on **Saturday, October 31, 2026**, at Kerr Street. This work will consist of installing "Insta-Valves" in the water main on the east and west side of Barberry Street, on the north side of Kerr Street. You should experience no water service interruption during this operation. After the Contractor installs the relief sewer in Barberry Street through Kerr Street, the Contractor will reinstate the water main, and it is recommended that you turn on your faucets for five (5) minutes minimum, to flush out any sediment that may have accumulated in the water main. The City of Southgate Water Department is aware of this work.

Traffic Control and Detours

Kerr Street will be closed to through traffic at Barberry Street during the water main isolation work. We kindly ask that you seek an alternative route. The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of this construction, and precautions will be taken for safety protection of this street.

Parking

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 street pavement removal operations, the sewer pipe off-loading operations, during the installation of the sewer pipe and the water main isolation work. 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. 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.