NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project

October 30, 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. **La MV Concrete, LLC (paving Subcontractor)** will begin grading and forming for paving of sidewalks, ADA sidewalk ramps and driveway approaches on the west side of Barberry Street, on **Monday, November 2, 2026.**

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

Construction Phasing

Barberry Street will be reconstructed in three phases. **Phase 1** Barberry Street grading has been completed from Eureka Road to Superior Street. **Phase 2** paving of Barberry Street has been completed except for the Eureka Alley to Eureka Road. **Phase 3** work will begin on Monday, November 2, 2026, weather permitting. This work will consist of sidewalk forming and grading, driveway approach forming and grading, on the west side of Barberry Street, between Superior Street and Sycamore Street. After this preparation work is completed, the Subcontractor will pave the Barberry west side sidewalks, ADA sidewalk ramps and driveway approaches.

Traffic Control and Detours

During construction, Barberry Street will be completely closed to traffic from Eureka Road to Superior Street. **Sycamore Street through Commonwealth Street will be open to through traffic between Howard Street and Fort Street but may experience traffic interruptions due to the Subcontractor's operations**. When the paving operations begin, the Subcontractor's ready-mix trucks will enter the side streets from Fort Street and exit through the side streets to Fort Street. Superior Street will remain open to east/west traffic. 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 or too close to intersections. These infractions will still be enforced. 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. **During main line paving operations and sawcutting of joints, following the placement of concrete, it is likely work hours may extend into the early morning hours.** 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.