NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project

November 6, 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. The Contractor began this sewer work in May of this year and is completing relief sewer installation from Eureka Road to the south side of Northline Road early next week. The Contractor will begin relief sewer installation and water main work in Barberry Street on the north side of Northline Road next week and work northward towards Brest Street.

Traffic Control and Detours

Barberry Street is closed to traffic from Northline Road north to Ward Street. Traffic from Howard Street and Fort Street will not be able to access Barberry Street at Callender Street, Edison Street and Ward Street. These streets will be closed at Barberry Street. We anticipate these street closures to last approximately 2 months. The Contractor's truck traffic will enter and exit the Barberry Street work site from Fort Street.

Parking

Due to the Contractor's truck traffic on Callender Street, Edison Street and Ward Street, we kindly ask that you do not park on these streets 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 sewer work. 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.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional work taking place on Saturdays. The construction 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.