



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project

June 10, 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 has already begun sewer work from Eureka Road to Catalpa Street. The Contractor will continue northward with the installation of the relief sewer and water main work between Mercier Street and Veronica Street this week, and from Veronica Street to Phelps Street next week.

Traffic Control and Detours

Barberry Street is closed to traffic from Eureka Road north to Veronica Street. Traffic will not be able to access Barberry Street from Howard Street and Fort Street. We anticipate this street closure to last approximately 3 to 4 months. Next week, Barberry Street will be closed at Phelps Street.

Parking

Due to the Contractor's truck traffic on Mercier Street and Veronica Street, we kindly ask that you do not park on Mercier and Veronica 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.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional work taking place on Saturdays. The construction 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
Project / Construction Manager
Hennessey Engineers, Inc.