NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Barberry Street Relief Sewer Project – Phase 2

November 6, 2026

The City of Southgate is in the process of designing Phase 2 of the Barberry Relief Sewer Project. This future relief sewer will be installed in Barberry Street from Leroy Street to the new shaft and manhole over the existing 13-foot diameter tunnel in Eureka Road. This project will also include a diversion sewer in Orange Street from Barberry Street to the 90-inch sewer in Howard Street. As part of the relief sewer design process, the City's Engineering Consultant and Contractor will begin soil test borings on Barberry Street from Leroy Street to Eureka Road, and on Orange Street from Barberry Street to Howard Street, on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**. The soil test boring contractor will fill the test boring holes with excavated material and grout after the soil test bore is completed. We anticipate this work to last approximately one week.

Traffic Control and Detours

Barberry Street and Orange Street will be closed to through traffic. Barberry Street and Orange Street residents will experience limited and intermittent traffic disruptions during work hours to accommodate the Contractor's equipment. The Contractor will place basic signage and barricading along Barberry Street and Orange Street during the soil test boring work. 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 and Orange Street during the soil test boring operations. We anticipate this work to last approximately one week. 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 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional work taking place on Saturdays. The Contractor will not work on holidays or holiday weekends.

What to Expect

The work scheduled to start on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, is the beginning stages of the design process for Phase 2 of the Barberry Relief Sewer Project. The City of Southgate will competitively bid this project next year. Construction of this relief sewer project is anticipated to start at the end of 2027 or early 2028. As part of this project, Barberry Street will be reconstructed with new concrete pavement from Leroy Street to Eureka Road. Orange Street will be reconstructed with new concrete pavement from Barberry Street to Howard Street. This relief sewer project will also include new sidewalks, ADA sidewalk ramps and driveway approaches.

Future resident notices will be provided to keep you informed. If you have any questions or concerns, you can 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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