

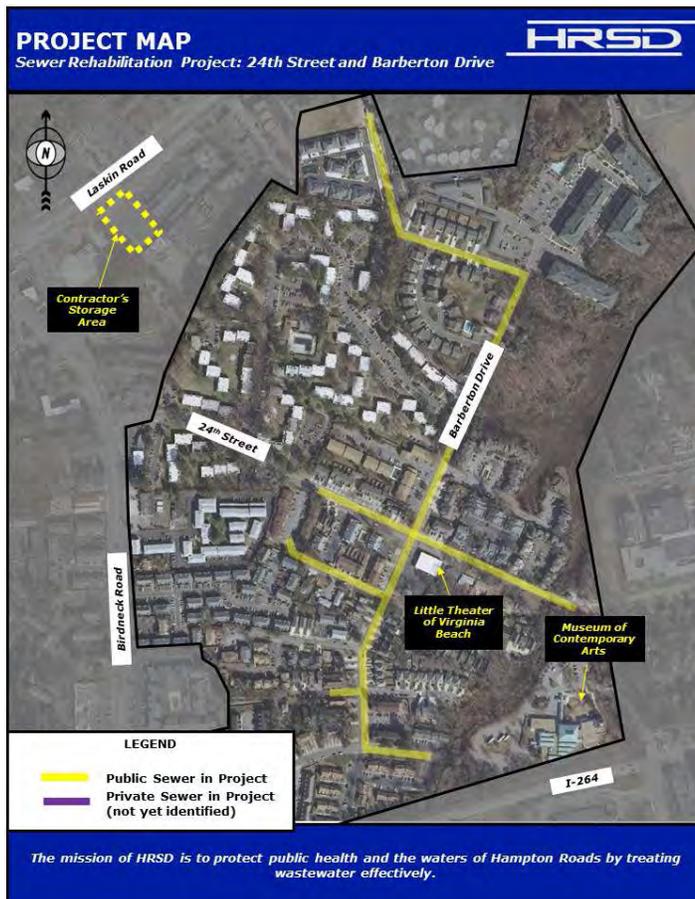
**Notice to Neighbors  
June 10, 2015**

## **Sewer Rehabilitation Project Planned for the Neighborhood Surrounding the Intersection of 24th Street and Barberton Drive**

In cooperation with the City of Virginia Beach, HRSD, your regional wastewater treatment utility, is planning to rehabilitate sanitary sewers located in your neighborhood as part of a larger, federally-mandated program to reduce the sewage overflows during rainstorms. The project also will improve the system's performance and ensure continued, reliable sewer service in the future. The answers to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are provided on the back of this notice.

### Project Overview

The project is located in the neighborhood surrounding the intersection of Barberton Drive and 24th Street, between N. Birdneck Road, I-264 and Laskin Road, and will include pipelines and manholes as well as some public and private sewer pipes. The public sewer pipes will be repaired within the city right-of-way. The owner of any private sewer pipe is found in need of repair, will be contacted. The contractor will maintain a clean job site and minimize traffic disruption.



### Project Schedule

#### Construction:

**Phase 1:** (work within the public right-of-ways)  
June - September 2015.

**Phase 2:** (work on private properties and right-of-ways)

Field investigations will begin in June 2015

Construction is anticipated from

August - December 2015.

#### Restoration:

Immediately following construction

You also may visit

[www.hrsd.com/constructionstatus](http://www.hrsd.com/constructionstatus) for additional information and project updates.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about the project, please feel free to contact:

\_\_\_\_\_, HRSD Public Information Specialist, at 757.xxx.xxxx or ---- @hrsdc.com

Thank you for your support of this effort to help achieve HRSD's vision: ***Future generations will inherit clean waterways and be able to keep them clean.***

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Sewer Rehabilitation Project: 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Barberton Drive

#### ***Why is this project necessary?***

**A.** This project is a necessary part of a larger, federally-mandated program to reduce sewage overflows during rainstorms. This project will provide updated infrastructure that will help ensure HRSD's ability to protect public health and the environment for decades to come.

#### ***Will the project affect the flow of traffic in the neighborhood?***

**A.** Disruptions to traffic will be minimized, and in most cases, a single lane of traffic will be maintained. No planned detours are anticipated but flagging will be used to help direct traffic as needed. Although the majority of the project work will be located within the public and private right-of ways, much of the construction will be "trenchless," meaning the contractor will not need to dig up the street to fix the pipes. However, certain sections of sewer are in very poor condition and must be replaced by digging.

#### ***Will access to properties along the route be maintained during construction?***

**A.** The contractor will ensure that access to residences and at least one entrance to businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Trash and mail services will not be affected. If necessary, the contractor will move trash containers from within a work zone to an area accessible for pickup, and will be responsible for returning them to each residence.

#### ***What are the general working hours for the project?***

**A.** Work will typically take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). However, there may be times when extended hours, work at night, or weekend work may be necessary.

#### ***Will there be any interruptions to my water or sewer service?***

**A.** Your sewer service will be temporarily interrupted if work is to be performed on the sewer lateral pipe that serves your property. The contractor will notify you before your lateral is to be rehabilitated so you can plan appropriately. Sewer service typically will be restored within several hours. Your water service should not be affected by this project.

#### ***Will construction affect the existing pavement?***

**A.** Where sewer and lateral pipes are dug up, asphalt, curb, gutters, driveway aprons, and grass will be removed and then restored upon completion of the project.

#### ***What sort of noise should I expect during construction?***

**A.** The typical construction noises such as equipment engines and back-up alarms, materials being delivered, diesel generators and air compressors, sawing and the like should be anticipated.

#### ***Will material and equipment be stored on-site?***

**A.** The contractor has negotiated with a private property owner for a storage area in the project vicinity and this site will be used for most of the equipment and supplies. The contractor will keep some supplies within the active work zone, in the public right-of way.

#### ***Where will construction workers park?***

**A.** Construction workers will not be allowed to park their personal vehicles on the public streets. However, work trucks will be allowed to park within the active work zone.

#### ***What is the cost of the project?***

**A.** The estimated cost for the project is \$3 million, and is financed by the wastewater treatment fees paid by HRSD customers.

#### ***How can I receive regular project updates?***

**A.** Regular project updates are posted on the HRSD website at [www.hrsd.com](http://www.hrsd.com).