Sewer upgrading to be city's costliest project ever

funds to fund this project. There's not a lot of demand yet." But he said he couldn't guarantee approval.

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possible options. In addition, the city does not currently levy up to its 20-mill charter limit. Deadman said Monday that decision would be made by next April.

"We can't get stopped anywhere and meet the deadline."
About \$1.2 million will have to be fronted by the city until it can draw on the state loan. A total of \$750,000 can be borrowed from the Water and Sewer Fund, and the engineering firms involved have agreed to carry the city as an account receivable to aid in the effort.

Farmington and other cities using the Detroit Water and Sewerage De-partment services may also face ad-ditional charges in the future, de-pending on the outcome of a federal court case that may affect costs to the overall system.

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A map of Farmington, as detailed by engineers Black and Veatch, shows the dark shaded area of the city that has combined sewers. A \$9.6-million city project to begin this month in-

cludes separating the sanitary and storm sewers and constructing a 3- to 4-million-gal-

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Plans for sewer upgrading to come down the pipe soon

Officials from Farmington, teams from two engineering firms and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will begin immediately planning for the \$9.6 million sewer

planning for the \$3.6 million sewer improvement project.
It is expected to cost the average Farmington homeowner \$125 per Syear for the next 20 years. The city will apply for 2-percent interest Joans from the state, which will have

to be paid back after the project is complete. There are several repayment options, but no decision has been made how it will be funded. The project will separate any of the city's combined sewers and build 3.4-million gallon retection tank. The timetable is as follows:

• Begin field work, Sewer System Evaluation Survey and updating facilities plan by mich-November.

Have entire project done and ready to bid by June 1, 1990, and ap-plication to the state DNR for loan processing. According to engineers, the process to this point normally takes about 18 months.

Have bidding process completed by Aug. 1, 1990.

• State releases loan money Oct. 1, 1990.



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