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RESIDENTS INVITED TO LIFT STATION 87 MEETINGS

Sarasota, FL: The City of Sarasota is moving forward with the Lift Station 87 Project (LS 87 Project) and will be holding two meetings in September: a project team meeting that is open to the public as well as a community meeting. Meeting details are as follows:

LS 87 Project Team Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SRQ Media Room – City Hall Annex Building

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LS 87 Community Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Commission Chambers – City Hall

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“We are committed to an open and transparent process as we move forward with this project,” said Sarasota Utility Director Mitt Tidwell. “Our project team meetings will be open to the public. We’re also holding our first community meeting to introduce our new engineering team to the community.” Both meetings will include a discussion of the first phase of project work as well as the project schedule.

The meetings will be conducted by City staff and its new engineer of record, McKim & Creed. McKim & Creed will evaluate the original design, conduct additional geologic investigations, propose design revisions, and keep residents informed of the project’s progress.

Once completed, the LS 87 Project will improve wastewater service and reliability for the City of Sarasota customers and protect the environment. The new LS 87 will replace existing Lift Station 7, located at 935 Pomelo Avenue. Wastewater flow will be redirected from LS 7 to LS

87, located in Luke Wood Park, via a new gravity sewer pipeline that will need to be constructed under Hudson Bayou.

A project website will be developed to keep residents informed about the project's schedule. For more information about the LS 87 Project, go to www.sarasotagov.com/OALP_Utility_Project/. Interested parties can also subscribe to email updates at www.egovlink.com/sarasota/subscriptions/subscribe.asp. Also, follow us on Twitter @CityofSarasota.

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