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FUTURE DETOUR PLANS ON LIFT STATION 87 MEETING AGENDA

Sarasota, FL: The Lift Station 87 project team will review proposed maintenance of traffic plans for Phase 1-Lift Station 87 Microtunneling on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lift Station 87 construction office, located at 824 S. Osprey Ave., and residents are invited to attend.

Project engineer McKim & Creed will present the proposed maintenance of traffic plan, which was prepared to address community concerns voiced throughout the course of the project. Residents can see the proposed plan on the project web site, www.liftstation87.com. Additionally, a community outreach meeting on the proposed traffic plan is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1565 First Street, Sarasota.

During the first phase of construction, the Hudson Bayou Bridge will be closed, so portions of Osprey Avenue will be closed. To minimize inconvenience to the community, the project team will provide advance notice of road closures and detours, and will require the contractor to maintain adequate signage to direct traffic throughout the area.

Future project team meetings at the construction office will be open to the public on a quarterly basis. Advance notice of those meetings will be posted on the project web site.

The new Lift Station 87 will replace Lift Station 7, located at 935 Pomelo Avenue. Wastewater flow will be redirected from Lift Station 7 to Lift Station 87, located in Luke Wood Park. Lift Station 87 construction will be completed in three phase. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-2016 and be completed by the end of 2020.

For more information about the Lift Station 87 project, go to www.liftstation87.com or call our project information line at 941-356-8071. Interested parties can also subscribe to email updates at www.egovlink.com/sarasota/subscriptions/subscribe.asp. Also, follow us on Twitter @CityofSarasota.