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RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING ON LIFT STATION 87 TRAFFIC PLANS

Sarasota, FL: Residents are invited to a community outreach meeting to review the proposed maintenance of traffic plans for the Phase 1–Lift Station 87 Microtunneling project. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1565 First Street, Sarasota.

Project engineer McKim & Creed will present the proposed maintenance of traffic plan, answer questions and listen to resident feedback. McKim & Creed developed the proposed plan to address community concerns voiced throughout the course of the project. “Residents and business owners have given us a lot of input regarding safety and traffic routing, and we think this plan addresses those concerns,” said Robert Garland, project manager with McKim & Creed. “We look forward to getting community feedback at the meeting, and if needed, we can adjust the plan before construction begins.” Residents can see the proposed plan on the project web site, www.liftstation87.com.

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.

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. Project 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.