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RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMUNITY MEETING ON LIFT STATION 87 STATUS

Sarasota, FL: Residents are invited to a community outreach meeting on the updated status of the Lift Station 87 Project. The meeting will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at the Waldemere Fire Station Conference Room, 2070 Waldemere Street, Sarasota.

The City's new engineering firm, McKim & Creed, Inc., will present outcomes of the evaluations and investigations that have been performed over the past four months, including: recommendations, initial cost estimates and an estimated timeline for project completion. The Sarasota City Commission will consider those recommendations in January.

The meeting will start with a presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a question and answer session. "In addition to updating residents on the project, we're also there to answer questions and listen to concerns and input," said Sarasota Utility Director Mitt Tidwell. "We need resident feedback to make this project a success."

Once completed, the Lift Station 87 Project will improve wastewater service and reliability for the City of Sarasota customers and protect the environment. The new Lift Station 87 will replace existing 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, via a new gravity sewer pipeline that will need to be constructed under Hudson Bayou.

For more information about the Lift Station 87 Project, go to www.liftstation87.com or call our project information line at 941-356-8071. For more information on the meeting, contact Michelle Robinson, project communications coordinator at 727-580-9013. In addition to visiting the project website, interested parties can also subscribe to email updates at www.egovlink.com/sarasota/subscriptions/subscribe.asp. Also, follow us on Twitter @CityofSarasota.