Dear {Contact_First_Name} {Contact_Last_Name},

The following is a **News Release** from the City of Sarasota, forwarded to DSCA Representatives to consider passing on to your residents.

'Sarasota in Motion' kicks off with public workshops, online survey

Sarasota, FL: Everyone who lives, works and plays in Sarasota is invited to get on board as the City embarks on Sarasota in Motion, its first citywide transportation master plan.

Sarasota in Motion will serve as a playbook for how the City not only invests in transportation infrastructure, but also how it achieves the community's long-term quality of life goals.

As part of the effort, City staff will host lunchtime and evening public visioning workshops on Tuesday, June 4:

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bayfront Community Center, 803 N. Tamiami Trail
- 5-7 p.m. at the Robert L. Taylor Community Complex, 1845 34th St.

Those unable to attend a meeting in person are encouraged to complete the initial Sarasota in Motion online survey, now open at sarasotainmotion.com. The quick and easy survey asks about citizens' use of and priorities for Sarasota's transportation system. The survey will be open through the end of June.

"It's important that we hear from as many residents and visitors as possible as we formulate a holistic transportation plan for the city, how people get around and improvements that can be made," said Planning Director Steve Cover. "At the end of this process, we'll be prioritizing projects and recommendations that will shape what transportation and mobility in Sarasota will look like over the next 25 years."

For more information on the transportation master plan, or to subscribe to the Sarasota in Motion email list for future updates and events, visit <u>sarasotainmotion.com</u> or email <u>sarasotainmotion@sarasotafl.gov</u>.

-30-

About the City of Sarasota: Distinguished by Google as a Digital Capital in the U.S., the City of Sarasota is a diverse community located on Florida's Suncoast with 55,000 year-round residents, several internationally recognized cultural arts venues, stunning sunsets along Lido Beach, a 45-hole municipal golf course at the historic Bobby Jones Golf Club, and Major League spring training baseball with the Baltimore Orioles. Learn more about us at SarasotaFL.Gov

Jason Bartolone

City of Sarasota

Communications Specialist

941-365-2200, ext. 4412 (O) | 941-928-3988 (C)

Facebook: City of Sarasota

Twitter: City of Sarasota

Periscope: <u>CityofSarasota</u>

Instagram: CityofSarasota

YouTube: City of Sarasota

Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public-records request, do not send electronic mail to this entity. Instead, contact this office by phone or in writing. E-mail messages sent or received by City of Sarasota officials and employees in connection with official City business are public records subject to disclosure under the Florida Public Records Act.