



Community News Update

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The City of Sarasota is preparing its first citywide transportation master plan, which will serve as a playbook for how the City not only invests in transportation infrastructure, but also how it achieves the community's larger quality of life goals.

Add your Comments by Saturday, November 30.

Please use the **Interactive Public Input Map** to tell us where you experience challenges in the mobility network, and where you think improvements should be prioritized. The City will prioritize future multi-modal transportation projects based on public input through the Interactive Map. Please add your location-based **Comments**, or "**Like**" other citizen comments.

<https://sarasotainmotion.com/>



**REMINDER: New Traffic Shift, Detour began
Nov. 25 for US-41 Fruitville Road intersection**

Detours began 11/25 for the US 41-Fruitville Road Roundabout. The two changes involve left turns:

(1) **No SB US 41 to EB Fruitville Rd** - Southbound US 41 traffic will not be able to turn left at Fruitville Rd. This will be in effect throughout much of the year-long construction project.

Recommended detour:

- EB on 10th Street then SB on Lemon Ave. to Fruitville Rd. If you miss 10th Street, the next best opportunity to go eastbound will be

Ringling Blvd.

(2) **No NB US 41 to WB Boulevard of the Arts** - Northbound US 41 traffic to westbound Boulevard of the Arts will be restricted. *U-turns will not be permitted.* This left turn lane is expected to be restored in late January 2020.

Recommended detour:

- WB on 10th Street then SB on Van Wezel Way to Boulevard of the Arts

Additional note: The left turn eastbound movement coming off the Ringling Bridge and Gulfstream Ave. to northbound US 41 will be reduced from three lanes to two.

Electronic message boards are being strategically placed along US 41 to give drivers advance notice about the traffic changes.

For the latest information visit www.US41FruitvilleRoundabout.com. On the homepage, you can register to receive email updates directly into your inbox.



SCAT to host redesign open houses

Sarasota County Area Transit to host series of network redesign open houses

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Sarasota County will host four open houses to allow residents and patrons of the Sarasota County Area Transit system the opportunity to share ideas about a redesign of the SCAT network and services.

The county has been exploring SCAT mobility redesign concepts in order to better meet the needs, demands, and expectations of the community.

All four meetings will be identical and are open to the public. Citizens are invited to attend any time during the following hours:

- **Monday, Dec. 2, 4:30-7 p.m. at Selby Public Library, Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium, 1331 First St., Sarasota.**
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Ave, Sarasota.
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:45-5:45 p.m. at Shannon Staub Library, 4675 Career Lane, North Port.

- Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at William H. Jervey Jr. Venice Public Library, 300 Nokomis Ave, Venice.

The SCAT transit network needs to keep pace with the county's changing landscape and traffic patterns, as well as with rapidly evolving mobility technology. A transformation of the network will enable SCAT to embrace innovation while still providing the most effective and sustainable mass transit system to the community.

To learn more about SCAT call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000 or search keywords Sarasota County Area Transit.

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