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Sarasota County Fire Department opens Fire Station 17

The Sarasota County Fire Department has opened Fire Station 17 to provide improved service to the University Parkway and I-75 area.

The station is a temporary facility at 298 North Cattlemen Road, within the Sarasota Interstate Park of Commerce. A permanent station is planned for the area.

Fire Station 17 will provide service to areas along University Parkway, the northeast area of the Meadows, the Polo Club and the Sarasota County side of Lakewood Ranch. Response times to these areas will decrease dramatically, according to Fire Chief Brian Gorski.

For further information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.