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SCAT and MCAT to host transportation workshops July 10

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) and Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) will host two workshops July 10 to develop transportation priorities for serving elderly, disabled, low-income and unemployed individuals. The workshops will be from 10 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m. at Jobs, ETC, 3660 N. Washington Blvd., Sarasota.

SCAT and MCAT are producing a locally coordinated human services transportation plan for Sarasota and Manatee counties. The plan will guide grant dissemination under two federal programs: New Freedom, which funds transportation projects for the elderly and persons with disabilities; and Job Access and Reverse Commute, which funds projects for low-income and unemployed individuals. Grants are available for government, nonprofit or for-profit organizations that serve those target populations.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for SCAT, or call MCAT toll-free at 866-642-3318.