

Sept. 7, 2008

Sarasota County repairing break to force main on Siesta Key

Sarasota County has completed repairs to a 16-inch force main on Siesta Key that released between 200,000 and 300,000 gallons of sewage at approximately 9:30 p.m. Saturday night. The break was located near Midnight Pass Road and Beach Road on Siesta Key in the proximity of White Sands Village. Crews secured the site by 1:30 a.m. and placed the line back in service by 8 a.m. Sunday morning. County Utilities staff has found no impact to the local stormwater system, adjacent bay or canal.

The PVC line cracked lengthwise for unknown reasons and crews have replaced the damaged section of pipe. One lane of Midnight Pass Road remains closed following repairs.

All state agencies have been notified and Sarasota County Utilities staff will send a complete spill report to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on Sunday, Sept. 7.

For more information contact Sarasota County Utilities Customer Service at 941-861-6790.