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County adds information on waterways program to Web site

Sarasota County has added information about its citizen-initiated waterways program to its Web site, www.scgov.net. The waterways program focuses on dredging of navigable waterways to improve navigation and boating safety, and for channel realignment and environmental enhancement.

To access the information, log on to www.scgov.net, click on County A – Z on the left, go to “W” and click on Waterways Program. A map displays the current projects. Click on individual projects shown on the map for specific timelines and descriptions. The information will be updated monthly.

The waterways program addresses citizen-initiated dredging of canals and other established navigable waterways between waterfront properties and the Intracoastal Waterway. Public dredging projects are not included.

The waterways program information includes the process for initiating a project, frequently asked questions and financing calculations. Property owners already participating in the program can log on to see how their project is progressing.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Waterways Program.