



Sarasota County Communications scgov.net | 941.861.5000 | TV

CORRECTION: The Web site address for the central sewer project was incorrect in the following news release. The corrected address is in this release.

Nov. 7, 2008

Media contact: Susan Walsh, 941-861-0951; cell 941-650-4791; swalsh@scgov.net

Project contact: John Saputo, cell 941-650-0022; jsaputo@scgov.net

Work on central sewer project in South Gate area to begin

Construction will begin next week on the Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program for Area D, Phase 1, which encompasses nearly 400 properties in the South Gate area.

Bradenton-based E.T. MacKenzie Company of Florida was awarded the \$2.9 million construction contract to construct vacuum sewers and a vacuum pump station in the South Gate area. Construction is expected to take about a year to complete.

The work is expected to begin on Goldenrod Street, followed by School Avenue, Satsuma Drive then Webber Street.

The removal of urban septic systems is crucial to the community's well being and quality of life. To date, 2646 properties in the Phillippi Creek area have hooked up to central sewers. This means nearly 530,000 gallons of partially treated sewage from bathrooms and kitchens are not put into the area environment every day.

For more information about the central sewers project, log on to <http://sewers.scgov.net/> or contact the Sarasota Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for information about the Area D central sewers project.

-end-