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Fruitville Park scheduled for improvements

Sarasota County is continuing to launch infrastructure improvement projects designed to stimulate the local economy. The latest project, improvements to Fruitville Park, 5151 Richardson Road, Sarasota, is scheduled to begin by the end of February.

On Jan. 26 the Sarasota County Commission approved a contract for \$332,878 with D.E. Murphy Constructors, Inc. of Sarasota for the installation of new restrooms, an open pavilion area in a 2,600 square foot structure, upgraded utility service, increased ADA parking and increased accessibility by adding and improving sidewalks in and around the park.

The current facility, built nearly 28 years ago, includes one men's room and one women's room in the 660-square foot restroom area served by a septic system. The existing structure will be kept in service until the new structure is completed and hooked into the county sewer system, at which time the existing structure will be demolished.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit the Sarasota County Penny Wise Web site at <http://www.scgov.net/CFPO/PennyWise/PennyWise.asp>.

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