

## Project Overview

Sarasota County in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to the North Sarasota Multimodal Connector Project Development & Environment (PD&E) public hearing on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. For your convenience, Sarasota County is providing three ways to participate:

**Virtual Option:** Attend virtually beginning at 6 p.m. from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. You can register in advance at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4970885896331181835>

Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar.

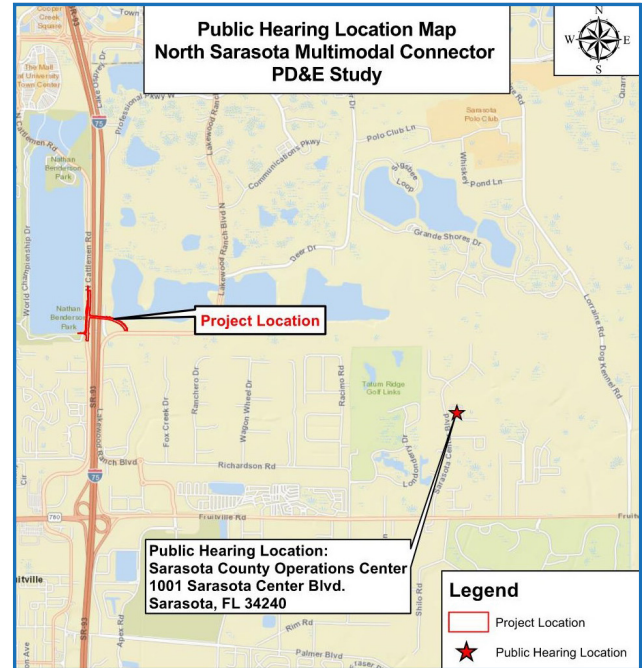
**In-Person Option:** Attend in-person at Sarasota County Operations Center, 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard in Sarasota, FL. The in-person open house will begin at 5 p.m. and the presentation and testimony will begin at 6 p.m.

**Website:** View the materials online at:

<https://www.northsarasotamultimodalconnector.com>

All hearing materials, including the project video, will be available online by August 9, 2022. You do not have to attend a live event in order to submit a comment. Comments can be submitted at the live hearing, through the website, or by mail or email (see the Sarasota County Project Representative's information on the back page).

This hearing gives interested people the opportunity to express their views about the proposed improvements associated with the North Sarasota Multimodal Connector. Written statements or exhibits submitted at the hearing, emailed, or postmarked by August 30, 2022, will become part of the official hearing transcript.



## Public Hearing Information

**Tuesday August 16, 2022**

**5 p.m. In-Person "open house" begins  
6 p.m. Formal Presentation & Testimony**

**Virtual:**

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**In-Person:**

Sarasota County Operations Center  
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34240

## About the Project

Sarasota County, in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to a public hearing for the North Sarasota Multimodal Connector Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for a new overpass crossing I-75 between Fruitville Road and University Parkway in Sarasota County Operations Center on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. The public hearing is being held to present information about the preferred alternative and engineering and environmental analysis completed to date.

The purpose of this PD&E study is to identify and evaluate potential impacts that may result from a new east-west four-lane roadway and overpass crossing I-75 between the Fruitville Road interchange and University Parkway interchange. The proposed improvements would enhance access to destinations east and west of I-75 to provide traffic relief and would connect existing shared use trails and enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety. As part of the project, Sarasota County and FDOT are proposing improvements requiring additional Right-of-Way, and requiring impacts and mitigation for Section 4(f) resource, Nathan Benderson Park. Sarasota County is seeking comments concerning the effects of the project on park activities, features, and attributes.



Sarasota County  
Attention: Ken Stokes, P.E.  
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34240

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

## Contact Us

Sarasota County encourages the public to participate in the North Sarasota Multimodal Connector PD&E public hearing. If you have questions regarding the hearing, please contact the Sarasota County Project Representative, Ken Stokes, P.E. at:

Sarasota County  
Attn: Ken Stokes, P.E.  
1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard  
Sarasota, FL 34240

Phone: (941) 861-0864  
Email: [kenstokes@northsarasotamultimodalconnector.com](mailto:kenstokes@northsarasotamultimodalconnector.com)

## Project Documents

Project documents will be available for public viewing from Tuesday July 26, 2022 through August 30, 2022, at the following locations:

<https://www.northsarasotamultimodalconnector.com>

### In Person Locations:

Fruitville Public Library 100 Apex Road Sarasota, FL 34240	(By Appointment Only) Sarasota County Operations Center Attention: Ken Stokes, P.E. 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34240 (941) 861-0864
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Copies will also be displayed at the in-person hearing.

*Sarasota County solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the Sarasota County ADA/Title VI Coordinator at (941) 861-0864 or by email at [adacoordinator@scgov.net](mailto:adacoordinator@scgov.net) at least seven days prior to the public hearing.*