

PUBLIC MEETINGS

July 10, 2008



Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT), in conjunction with Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT), is hosting a set of workshops to develop transportation priorities for serving elderly, disabled, low-income and unemployed individuals. Please join us for one of two workshops.

DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2008

TIME: 10 a.m.-noon or 5-7 p.m.

PLACE: Jobs, ETC
3660 N. Washington Blvd., Sarasota

Sarasota County Public Works
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240

Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan

SCAT and MCAT are producing a locally coordinated human services transportation plan (LCHSTP) for Sarasota and Manatee counties. The plan will guide grant dissemination under two Federal programs, the New Freedom (NF) and Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) programs. NF funds transportation projects for elderly and disabled individuals. JARC funds transportation projects for low-income and unemployed individuals.

SCAT and MCAT are seeking your assistance in the development of the Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (LCHSTP). Following the development of the LCHSTP, grants under the NF and JARC programs will be awarded. Grants are available to government, nonprofit, or for-profit organizations serving the target populations. The amount of grant money available is listed next.

<u>Federal Fiscal Year</u>	<u>JARC</u>	<u>NFP</u>
2006 (appropriated)	\$224,190	\$185,761
2007 (appropriated)	\$236,321	\$201,463
2008 (appropriated)	\$256,014	\$217,629

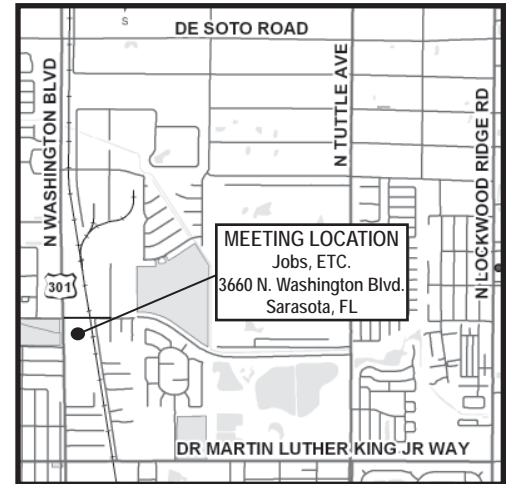
To learn more about applying for a grant, please join us at one of the workshops listed on the other side.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special accommodation to participate in the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Beverly Kent with SCAT at (941) 861-1005 at least 48 hours before the meeting. If hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8771 TDD or e-mail bkent@scgov.net.

For more information contact either:

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MEETING LOCATION MAP



SCAT Bus Route 8

Manatee County Area Transit
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Bradenton, FL 34208
www.mymanatee.org/MCAT
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