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Construction project at busy crosswalk near downtown Health Department begins March 3

SARASOTA COUNTY - To enhance the safety of clients, employees and others who visit the William L. Little Health and Human Services Center, (Sarasota County Health Department) at 2200 Ringling Blvd., construction will begin on a pedestrian crosswalk and ADA access ramp at the School Avenue entrance to the building.

The intersection of Ringling Boulevard and School Avenue is a high-traffic area for pedestrians. Motorists, many of whom use the adjacent Sarasota County parking garage, are advised to use caution and plan for a little extra time for commuting.

Sarasota County officials say that School Avenue and the entrance to the parking garage will be reduced to one lane at various times over the next several weeks.

Also affected will be the Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) bus stop on the west side of the Health and Human Services building where a shelter and bicycle rack will be erected.

The project is expected to be completed by early summer. In the interim, there will be alternate entrances into and out of the William L. Little Health and Human Services building.

For more information, call 941-861-5000.

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