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## **Sarasota County wins APWA award for project Web site**

Sarasota County Capital Management Services will receive the 2009 Community Involvement Award from the Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) for its "Projects in My Neighborhood" Web site and map. The award will be presented April 30 at the chapter's award ceremony at the West Palm Beach Marriott Hotel.

Alex Boudreau, an engineer with the county's Capital Management Services, will accept the award. Boudreau recently was elected chairman of the local Suncoast Chapter of APWA.

Launched in October 2008, the Web site and map are accessible by clicking on the "Projects in My Neighborhood" button on the county's home page, [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net). Web users also can go directly to <http://www.scgov.net/cipmap/cipmap.aspx>.

The Web site map has colored pinpoints showing the general location of all current or planned county capital improvement projects, including fire stations, parks, libraries, county government offices, water, sewer and stormwater services, sidewalks, roads and bridges. By clicking on a pin and "more information," viewers can get more details, including the project name, address if applicable, the name of the project manager, the scheduled start and completion dates and a description of the project. Site visitors can get more information by filling out a "Questions/Comments" form at the Web site.

Similar or related projects also can be viewed as a group under the following categories: Mobility; Environmental; Administration and Enterprise; Parks and Facilities; and Utility. Countywide projects that are not specific to a geographical location are included on lists below the map.

The Web site has received nearly 334,000 hits since it was launched last October.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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