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## **St. Croix Road Closure Beginning March 23, 2023, as part of Clifton Hill Waterline Rehabilitation Project**

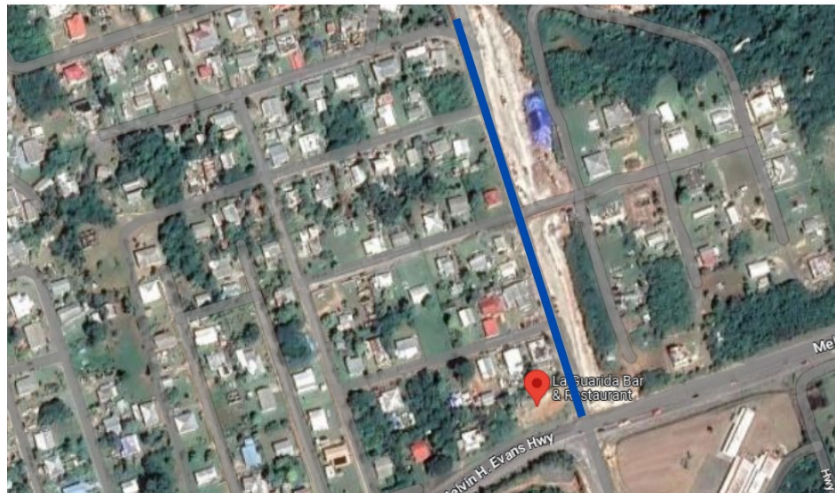
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA or “Authority”) would like to inform the public of an upcoming road closure on St. Croix related to the Clifton Hill Waterline Rehabilitation Project.

The road closure will be in effect beginning Thursday, March 23, 2023, through Wednesday, April 5, 2023, to allow the Department of Public Works and the Authority to complete waterline installation and road construction. Monday through Friday, the road will be closed between 9 AM to 3:30 PM, and after 6pm as needed. On weekends, the road closure will be active from 9 AM to 6 PM.

As indicated on the map below, the road closure will impact the intersection adjacent to La Guarida Bar & Restaurant that connects to the Melvin H. Evans Highway and continue Northwest approximately four blocks. The road closure will not interfere with through traffic on Melvin H. Evans Highway.

The nearly completed Clifton Hill Waterline Rehabilitation Project will allow for significant improvements to water quality and delivery efficiency.

The Authority thanks the community for its cooperation.



*Figure 1: Blue highlighted area indicates road closure beginning and end.*

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**About WAPA:** The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.