



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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ROAD CLOSURES IN EFFECT IN FREDERIKSTED ON MONDAY

POTABLE WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION IS NOT ANTICIPATED

Road closures will be in effect on Queen Cross, East, King and Customs House Streets in Frederiksted, St. Croix on Monday, June 7, 2021, and traffic flow will be detoured.

During the road closures, water system personnel will determine the extent to which any service interruptions may be necessary for a contractor to complete connection a few remaining new water lines. The work is a part of the ongoing Frederiksted Water Rehabilitation Project.

While water service interruptions are not anticipated on Monday, some customers may experience reduced water pressure from time to time this week as quality tests are performed on the newly installed service lines.

WAPA apologizes for any inconvenience the road closures, traffic detours and water service interruptions may cause. Motorists traversing in and around the work sites are encouraged to proceed with caution for the safety of the crew, pedestrians and other motorists.

The Frederiksted Water Rehabilitation Project featured the replacement of old ductile iron lines with new PVC water lines. When completed, the project is expected to improve both water quality and system reliability across the western end of St. Croix.

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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.