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St. Thomas Road Closure on Saturday, March 25, 2023, as part of the Wartsila Project



Figure 4: Preliminary Route from the Tropical Crown Bay Cargo Port to the Project Site



LPG Bullet Tank

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – After a successful transfer of the propane storage vessel yesterday for the Wartsila project, pictured above, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority would like to inform the public of a road closure on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 5:00am through 8:00am from the former Addelita Cancryn Junior High School location to the Randolph Harley Power Plant in Subbase (as indicated on the map above).

This road closure is to allow for the transportation of the final propane storage vessel known as the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Bullet Tank. The LPG Bullet Tank which has capacity to hold 30,000 gallons will be used to store the LPG for the new Wartsila reciprocating internal combustion dual-fuel engines.

The road closure should not interfere with traffic on Moravian Highway.

The Authority thanks the community for its cooperation as the Wartsila project is near completion.

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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.

