



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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Figure 1: Highlighted red area indicates work area with road closure at intersection between Nye Gade and Raadet's Gade.

## **Authority Announces Road Closure on St. Thomas Tomorrow, February 21, 2024**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform customers and community members on the island of St. Thomas of a road closure beginning tomorrow Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from approximately 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. Motorists traveling on Back Street should choose alternate roadways throughout this time frame. Please see map for outline of impacted areas.

The purpose of the traffic diversion is to allow the Authority’s crew to replace a transformer on Back Street. Customers on Feeder 9A will experience an electrical service interruption. Approximately 437 customers will be impacted along Dronningens Gade, Commandant Gade, Palm Strade, and nearby areas.

The Authority thanks the community for its patience and understanding.

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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.

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