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WATERLINE REHABILITATION ROAD CLOSURE - APRIL 4th, 2024



Figure 1: Area between red circles indicates road closure on Queen Mary Highway/Centerline Road west of the Emancipation Drive intersection and black and white arrows show available detour for motorists.

Authority Announces Temporary Road Closure Tomorrow on Queen Mary Highway on St. Croix

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. Croix of a two-lane road closure on Queen Mary Highway west of the Emancipation Drive intersection tomorrow, Thursday, April 4th, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Motorists traveling along Queen Mary Highway/Centerline Road west of the Emancipation Drive intersection should choose alternate roadways throughout the day. Traffic control and flaggers will be present.

Please see the map above for an outline of impacted areas and required detour.

The purpose of the traffic diversion is to allow the Authority’s Water System Maintenance crews and contractor, Marco St. Croix, to excavate as part of the Waterline Rehabilitation project.

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.