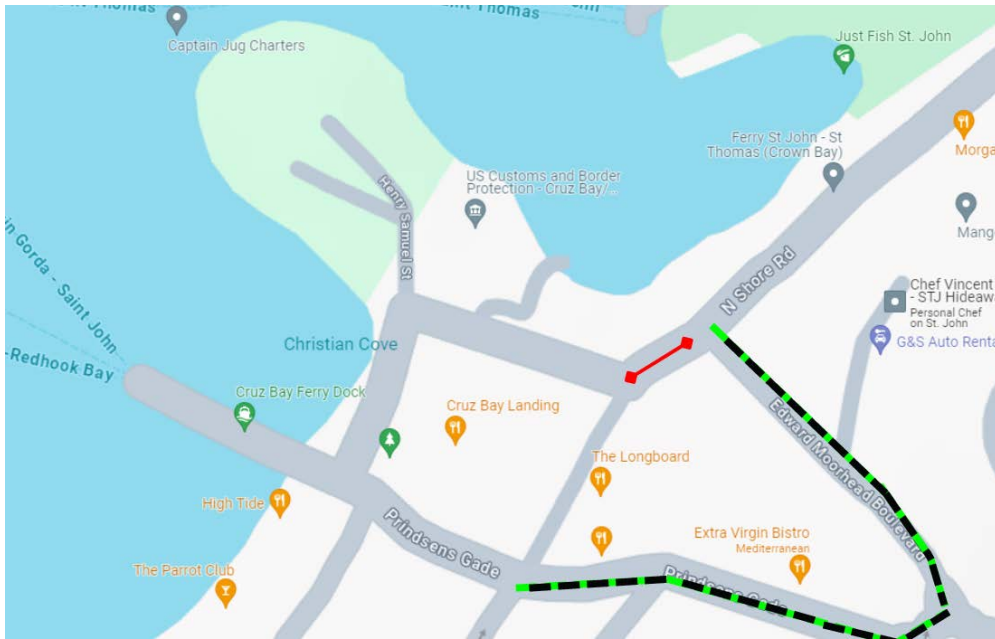




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Authority Announces Road Closure On Westbound Lane on Vester Gade on St. John

ST. JOHN, 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. John of a temporary road closure on the Westbound Lane on Vester Gade near Uncle Joe's Barbeque on Friday, May 31st, 2024. Westbound Traffic will detour onto Edward Moorehead BLVD. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The purpose of this Road Closure is to allow the Authority's Water System Maintenance Crew to excavate and repair a leak in front of Uncle Joe's Barbeque. Repairs are estimated to end at 5:00 PM.

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

The Authority thanks the community for its patience and understanding.

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.