



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

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Diamond Ruby Waterline Maintenance - June 9, 2024

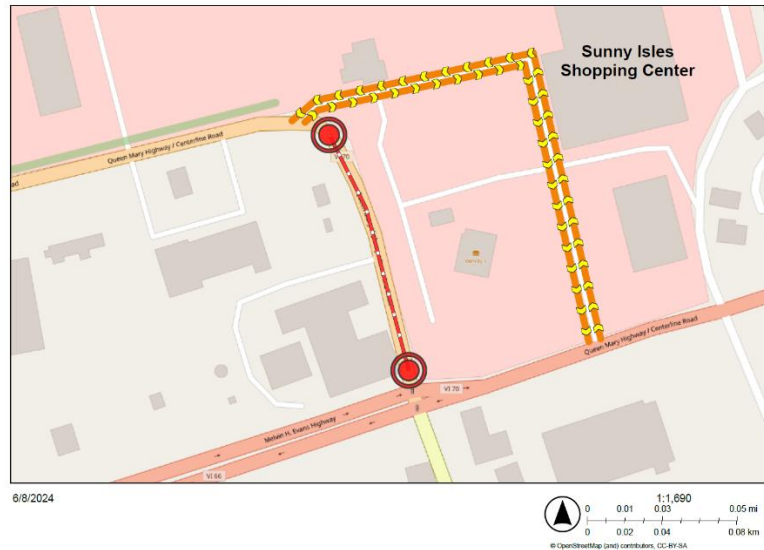


Figure 1: Highlighted red area indicates road closure in the Sunny Isles area and highlighted yellow area with arrows shows available detour for motorists.

## **Authority Announces Road Closure on St. Croix Tomorrow in the Sunny Isles Area**

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 road closure tomorrow starting at 8:00 am in the Sunny Isles Shopping Center area. WAPA Water System Maintenance Crew is scheduled to repair a mainline leak near Jackie Beauty Supply in Estate Diamond Ruby. Due to the severity of the repairs, road closures will cause traffic diversion through the Sunny Isles Shopping Center (see map above to reference). We are asking the motoring public to abide by all road signs and flaggers on site.

The road closure is expected to last for at least eight hours. No water service is expected to be interrupted during the duration of the repairs.

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.