



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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Figure 1: Highlighted red line indicates road closure, while yellow line indicates available detour route and green line represents opened lane.

St. Croix - Road Closure September 12th and 13th, 2023, Associated with Campo Rico Project

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to advise the public of a road closure on St. Croix in the Hannah’s Rest area beginning tomorrow, September 12, 2023 through Wednesday, September 13, 2023, for the duration of both days. The road closure will impact the Hannah’s Rest/ Emancipation Drive & Queen Mary Highway/ Centerline Road intersection south of Frederiksted (See accompanying image). Flaggers and signage will be on site.

The road closure is to allow storm drain culvert repairs that were discovered during the Campo Rico Waterline Rehab project tie-in two weeks ago. The Campo Rico Waterline Rehabilitation Project will benefit St. Croix’s Campo Rico community by improving water quality, reducing system wide water loss, and improving infrastructure and system reliability.

The Authority thanks the community for its understanding and patience, as progress towards water infrastructure upgrades continues.

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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.