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St. Thomas – Scheduled Potable Water Interruption Today in the Contant Area



Fig 1: Map of leak location and impacted customers in the Contant area.

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – September 22, 2025 – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) would like to advise the public of a scheduled water interruption on St. Thomas on today, September 22, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Contant (Soto Town). The cause of the outage is to repair an eight (8) inch water mainline leak along Harwood Highway/Judy M. Gomez Highway.

There will also be a one lane closure along Harwood highway from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Customers in the area from Vitran Bus Terminal area to Oriental Bank, including Contant (Soto Town) will be impacted by the water interruption beginning this afternoon.

Your support is greatly appreciated as the WAPA Water Maintenance crew diligently works to restore normal water pressure to our customers.

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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.