



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

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Figure 1: Highlighted orange area indicates road closure and highlighted green area shows available detour for motorists.

## **Authority Announces Road Closure on St. Croix Tomorrow, July 22, 2023**

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 beginning tomorrow Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 7:00 AM for the duration of the day. Motorists traveling along Erik Lawaetz Dr and Euclyn "Pede" Prentice Jr. Drive at the intersection of Breeze Way (Kennedy Rd.) should choose alternate roadways throughout the day. Please see map for outline of impacted areas.

The purpose of the traffic diversion is to allow the Authority’s Water System Maintenance crews to complete a water line installation in Estate Golden Rock.

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.