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**The Authority Working to Restore Water Mainline in Downtown Charlotte Amalie District**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA or “Authority”) would like to advise the public that on the island of St. Thomas, there is a broken 24’ mainline on the waterfront apron of downtown Charlotte Amalie.

The leak has been isolated, however because of the isolation, much of the downtown Charlotte Amalie district will experience little to no water pressure.

In addition to the downtown core, neighborhoods as far West as Kerwin Terrace, and as far East as Estate Bakkerø will also be impacted.

WAPA Water Maintenance Crews have mobilized this morning and are actively working on repairs.

The Authority thanks the community for its patience.

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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.

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