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## Upcoming Road Closures Associated with St. Croix's Campo Rico Waterline Rehabilitation Project

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA or “Authority”) wishes to inform the public of an upcoming road closure on St. Croix from Melvin Evans Highway to Queen Mary Highway, as part of the Campo Rico Waterline Rehabilitation Project.

The road closure will begin tomorrow March 1, 2023, through May 30, 2023, from 8AM – 3PM Monday - Friday. Flaggers and signage will be present at all work zones, and motorists are advised to exercise caution. Please see traffic control plan below for an exact outline of impacted areas.

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 cooperation.

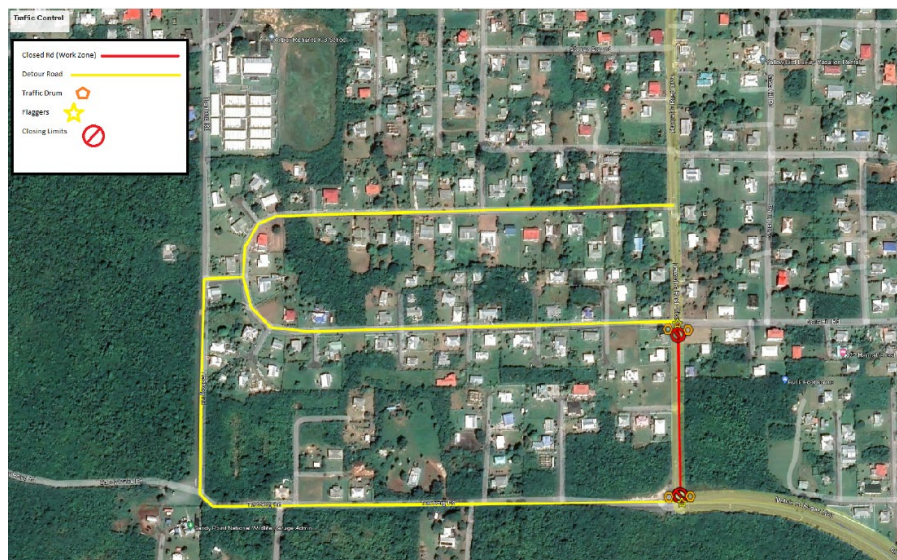


Figure 1: Traffic control plan with road closure highlighted in red.

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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.