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WAPA MIDLAND UNDERGROUND PROJECT CONTINUES

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority wishes to inform the public that construction activities continue on Midland Road (Route 663) from the Melvin H. Evans Highway stoplight to the Queen Mary Highway stoplight.

The current road closures are occurring between the entrances at Saldana St. and Ramirez St. along the Midland Rd. Headed South, traffic will be detoured down Cruz St, Colon St, Ramirez St, and then back onto Midland Rd., and in the opposite direction when headed north. The road closures will occur from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily.

Motorists are advised to exercise extreme caution in those areas and consider alternate routes as partial and/or full road closures may be required to complete necessary work. Flaggers will be on site to safely assist with traffic control. The purpose of the road closure is to allow WAPA's contractor, VI Paving, to install underground electrical conduits to transition the existing overhead service underground.

Further traffic updates will be provided as the construction activities progress.

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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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