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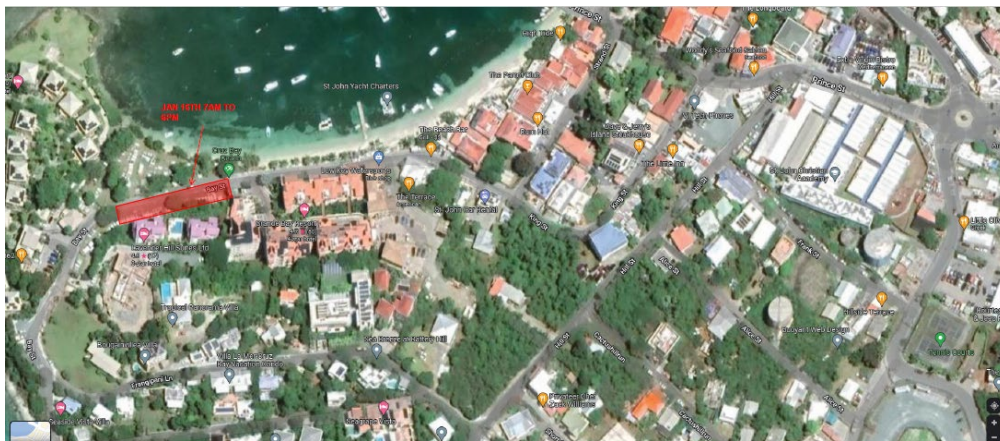
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St. John Temporary Road Closure on Jan. 16, 2023

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform the public of a road closure on the island of St. John affecting Bay Street and the areas near the cemetery on January 16, 2023 from 7 AM – 6 PM.

The road will be temporarily closed during these times for milling and paving construction as part of Phase 1 of the Cruz Bay Underground Project. Bay Street at the Gallows Point end and Tobacco Road will be accessible via Seagrape Lane and Frangipani Lane. Work will be completed during the same day and the road will be re-opened upon completion. Line striping will occur on January 17, 2023, on Bay Street to finalize the scope of the project. A small area near Mongoose Junction will also be milled and paved during this time, but will not require road closure.

Flaggers and signage will be present at all work zones, and motorists are advised to exercise caution. Please see image below for map of closure area shaded in a red rectangle in the top left corner. The Authority thanks the public for its cooperation.



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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.