



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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WAPA'S MOVEMENT OF MAJOR WARTSILA EQUIPMENT TO HARLEY POWER PLANT WILL REQUIRE A SUBBASE ROAD CLOSURE ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY MORNING

The motoring public is advised that WAPA will be transporting key Wartsila equipment from the Crown Bay area to the Randolph Harley Power Plant on Saturday June 4, 2022 and Wednesday June 8, 2022. Due to the size of the units, the roadway leading to the power plant will be closed beginning at 5 a.m. and vehicular traffic will also be restricted from the airport access road to the power plant. Only WAPA or contractor personnel will be allowed access on that roadway to facilitate their entering the plant through the western entrance.

The units will be transported from the area near the entrance to the Crown Bay cruise ship dock along the roadway east of the Doris Hodge tennis courts. The transport will continue in a northerly direction, passing in front of the Property and Procurement building, the school lunch warehouse, the PUMA oil terminal, en-route to the power plant. All movement should be completed by 8 a.m.

Parking will not be allowed along the roadway that sits between Antilles Gas and the eastern entrance to the power plant until the operation is complete.

This delivery of major components is key in bringing online WAPA's additional 4 Wartsilas slated to begin generating power for the Territory Q1 2023. WAPA is excited to continue its ongoing commitment to expanding efficient generation in the Virgin Islands.

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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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