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Permanent Road Closure on Route 752 in Christiansted Begins February 28



Image: Map of Route 752 showing the section that will be permanently closed to public traffic starting February 28, 2025.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (February 19, 2025) – The Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) and the Department of Public Works (DPW), in coordination with the Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority (WAPA), are notifying the public of a permanent road closure affecting a portion of Route 752 in Christiansted, St. Croix, beginning February 28, 2025.

The closure will impact the area between Parcel 6 (formerly Richmond Penitentiary) and Parcels 11B & C, as well as the northern section near the fuel dock, from Parcel 6A to Parcel 21.

This portion of Route 752 is being permanently closed to enhance safety and security at the WAPA plant. Access will be restricted to emergency vehicles and WAPA operations as needed.

Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs and prepare for traffic adjustments in the surrounding areas.

VIPD, DPW, and WAPA appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as this change takes effect.

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Communication's department is committed to reaching, informing, and connecting with the youngest members of the community to the eldest, through meaningful, transparent and effective communication.

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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.