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**St. Croix Temporary Lane Closure Scheduled for Monday on**

**Caribbean Avenue and Paradise Avenue**

Water Utility Construction - Caribbean Avenue & Paradise Avenue (Southbound Lanes)



*Map: Black and white arrows indicate intermittent southbound lane closures of Caribbean and Paradise Avenues on St. Croix as part of the Campo Rico water rehabilitation project.*

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform the public of intermittent lane closures on the southbound lanes of Caribbean Avenue and Paradise Avenue scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024, midday. The Authority is asking the community to please remove their parked vehicles along these roads to allow the contractor, VI Paving, the opportunity to install the new service lines and meters with heavy machinery. Motorists are also advised to exercise caution.

The purpose of the lane closure is to continue work on the eastern portion of the Campo Rico Water Rehabilitation project.

The Authority thanks the public for its cooperation, as these water distribution system upgrades to the area will improve our services for our customers.

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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.