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WAPA Advises of Temporary Road Closure on Norre Gade September 9

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (September 8, 2026) — The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) advises the public of a temporary road closure on Norre Gade on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to facilitate necessary maintenance on a utility pole.

During the work, motorists traveling eastbound from Back Street will be diverted to Government Hill, while motorists traveling westbound on Norre Gade will be diverted onto Kirke Straede.

Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution, follow traffic control measures and allow additional travel time while the work is underway.

WAPA appreciates the public’s understanding and cooperation as necessary maintenance is performed to support the reliability of the electrical system.

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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.