

DPW to Complete Striping at East Airport Intersection Sunday, With Lane Closures and Delays Expected

Marco St. Croix will finish lane assignments, turn-lane markings and pavement striping at the recently resurfaced East Airport Road intersection on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with motorists urged to avoid the area if possible.

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DPW's East Airport Road detour map shows the planned work area, road closure, barricades, detour routes and West Airport Road access ahead of Sunday striping operations on St. Croix.

The V.I. Department of Public Works is advising motorists to expect lane closures, traffic control measures and delays this weekend as final roadway striping is completed at the recently

rehabilitated East Airport Road intersection along Melvin Evans Highway on St. Croix.

According to DPW, contractor Marco St. Croix recently completed asphalt rehabilitation and resurfacing work at the intersection, significantly improving roadway conditions and overall traffic flow. However, final pavement striping and directional turning-lane markings could not be completed at the time because of unforeseen construction challenges.

The remaining striping work is now scheduled for this weekend. Staging activities are expected to begin Saturday, with active striping operations set for Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The final striping will establish permanent lane assignments, directional turn lanes and pavement markings intended to improve safety and operational efficiency at the intersection.

Motorists should anticipate temporary lane closures, traffic control measures and delays while the work is underway. DPW said traffic congestion is expected during active striping, particularly during heavier travel periods. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to avoid the area if possible and use alternate routes.

“The Department understands that roadway work can be inconvenient, particularly along one of St. Croix’s busiest corridors,” said DPW Commissioner Derek Gabriel. “However, these final striping improvements are critical to ensuring motorists can safely and efficiently navigate the intersection. We appreciate the public’s patience as we complete the final phase of this project.”

Commissioner Gabriel also urged drivers to use caution when passing through the work zone.

“We are asking drivers to slow down, remain alert, and follow all traffic control devices and directions from work crews,” Gabriel said. “The safety of both the traveling public and the workers on site remains our highest priority.”

DPW said it appreciates the community’s cooperation and patience as it continues roadway improvements across St. Croix and the territory.