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Port Authority Board Approves Replacement Of St. Croix Airport Roof

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ST. THOMAS -- During a board meeting at Sub Base on Wednesday, the Virgin Islands Port Authority board took several actions during the board's monthly meeting, among them a standout: a contract to replace the roof of the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix, including the single-ply membrane and metal standing system.

The contract to replace the roof was awarded to Lemartec. It will cost \$8.8 million and will take nine months to complete, according to the board. Funding for the project will be secured through insurance dollars.

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The airport's roof was badly damaged by Hurricane Maria, forcing officials to shutdown its commercial flights operation for weeks following the storm.

In other action, the board:

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