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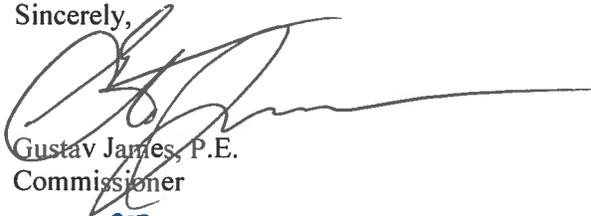
VI-9999(124) ISLAND WIDE PAVEMENT PRESERVATION  
ST. CROIX

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The roadway closures are necessary to install culvert pipe crossings on Route 709 from the Bonne Esperance subdivision to the intersection of Route 75 and Route 709.

The traveling public should avoid this area while construction is in progress. We are asking local residents and other road users to reduce speed, pay attention to the posted construction signs and to follow directions of traffic control personnel while construction is in progress. The public's patience and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gustav James, P.E.  
Commissioner

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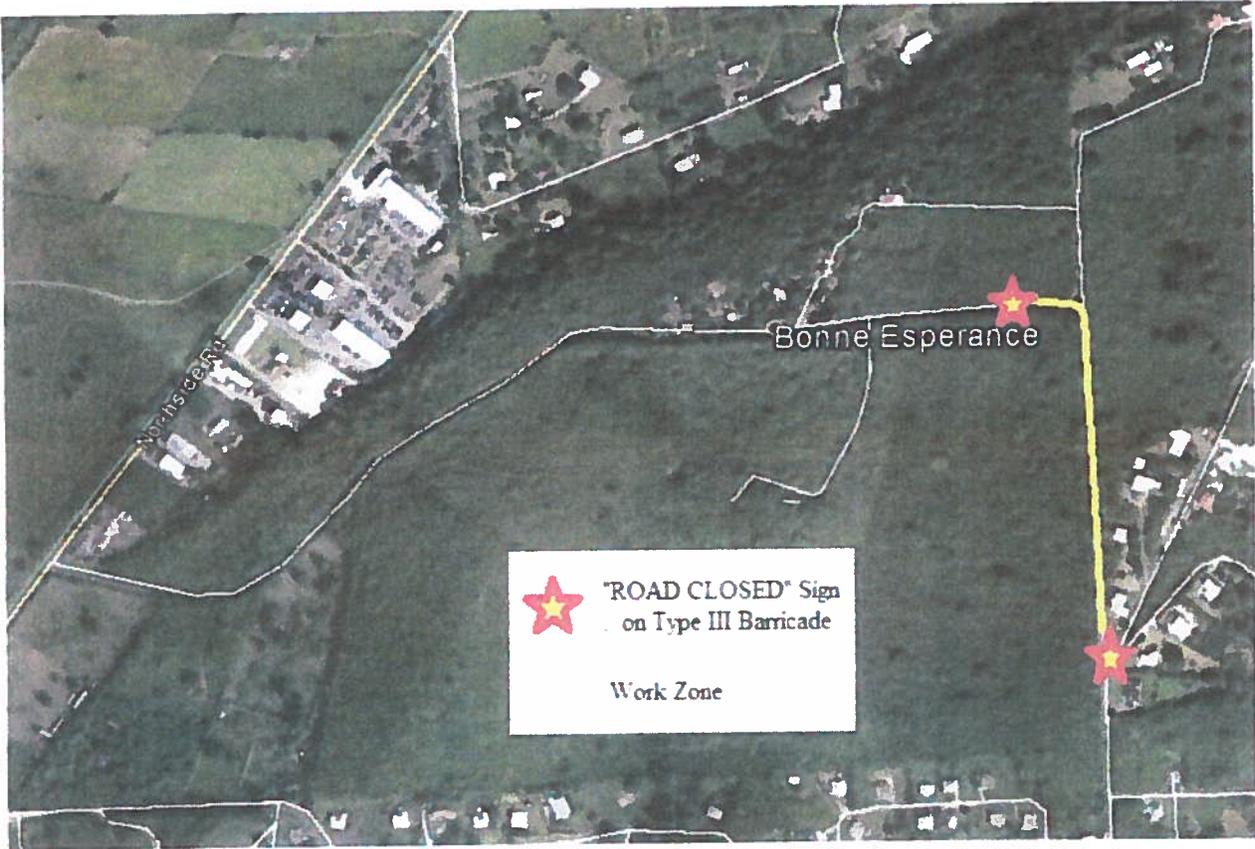
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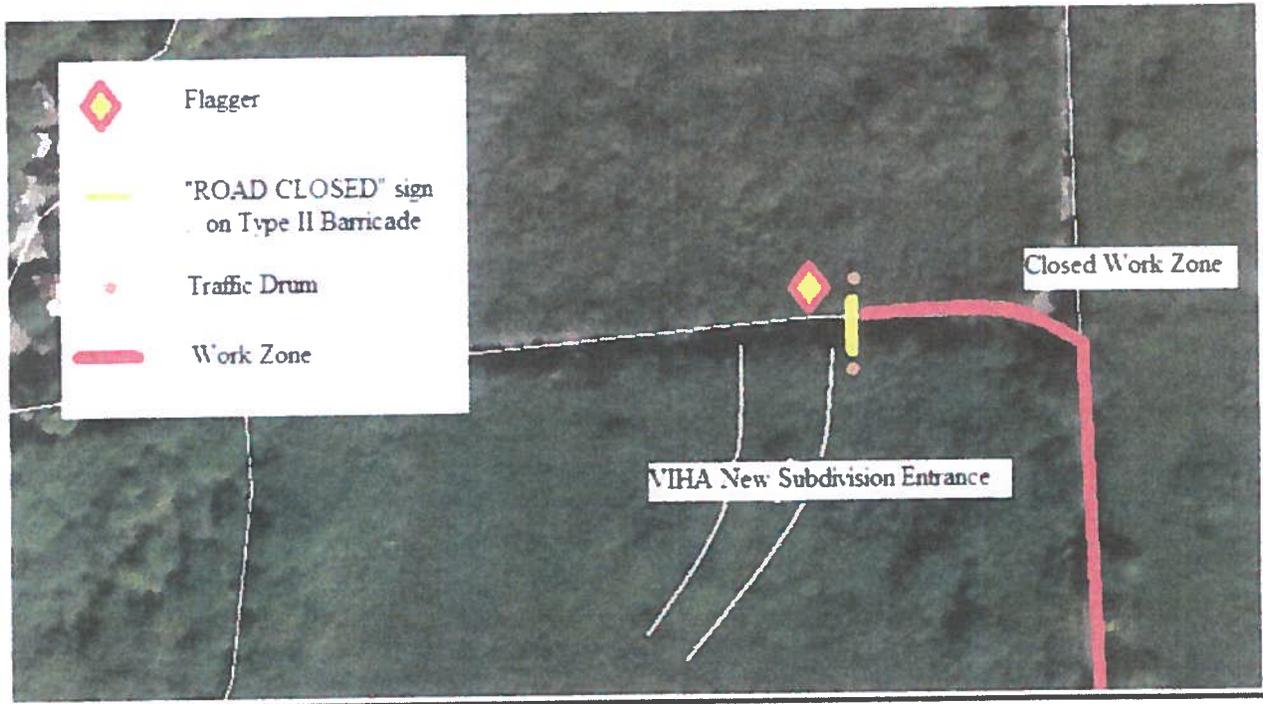
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# Rt. 709, Bonne Esperance Rd., Road Closure Traffic Plan

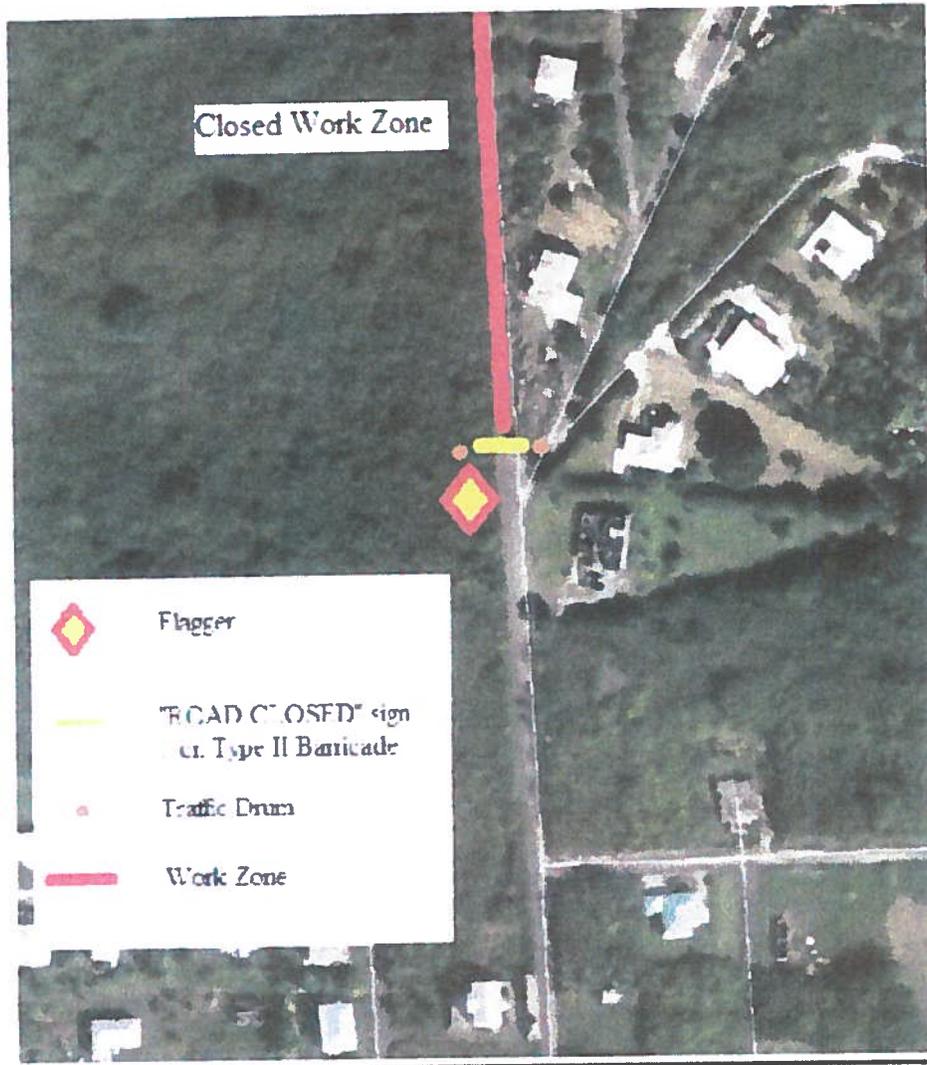
Closure Dates: January 11<sup>th</sup> to January 14<sup>st</sup>



**Planned Closed Work Zone**



**Road Closure on West side of Work Zone, North Side Rd.**



**Road Closure on East side of Work Zone**

Sincerely,

Daniel Schierloh

Project Submittal Manager