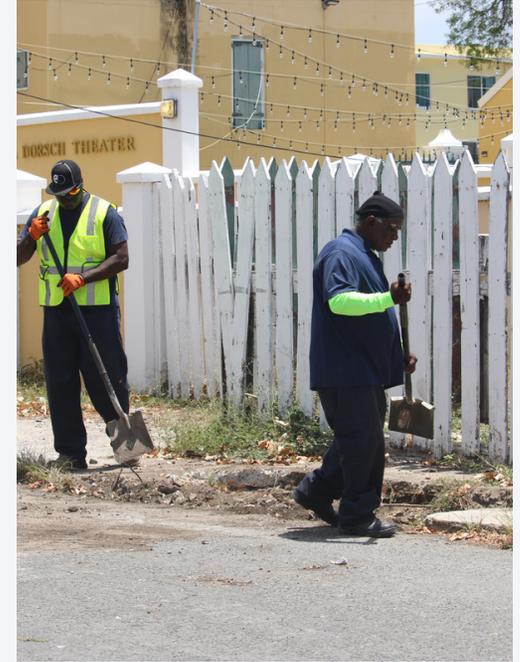




DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2023



# DPW ON THE MOVE!!

## 2023 RECAP

The Department of Public Works has had an exciting year in 2023. Many of the work currently in progress has prepared the department for a push, not only with capital projects, but more importantly for the territory's road system.

2023 was a year of preparation and construction. It was the start of many projects such as the St. Croix bridge projects and others such as roadwork in Estate Neltjeberg. It was also a continuation of on-going projects such as the Paul E. Joseph Stadium on St. Croix.

The steps the department has taken during 2023 are expected to bear fruit in 2024, and many projects that have been on the books for years will come to fruition.

The department is deeply proud of the progress made to elevate the territory's infrastructure, spur economic development, and strengthen its local and federal roadways.

And that work has only just begun.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## JANUARY

- Announced the completion of the Gallows Bay Rehabilitation Project.
- Began work on the Water Island Local Road Repairs project.
- Several DPW employees attended the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) United States Territorial Peer Exchange (USTPE) Conference in Oakland, CA.



## FEBRUARY

- Announced the start of roadwork in Estate Neltjeberg, St. Thomas.
- Completed road repairs at Donoe and Weymouth Rhymer Highway Intersection.
- Secured the remaining \$1.7 million in grant funding to purchase a new 100 ft. ferry for the St. Thomas - St. John route.



## MARCH

- Announced the start of road work on Palm Straede, also known as Longpath & Murphy Gade in the Garden Street area of St. Thomas.
- Began installing new street lights on Melvin Evans Highway.





### VITRAN FERRY BOAT RENDERING

The Virgin Islands Department of Public Works (DPW) secured the remaining \$1.7 million in grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration's 2022 Passenger Ferry Grant Program to purchase a new 100 ft. ferry for the St. Thomas-St. John route.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## APRIL

- Announced the completion of the Black Point Hill Emergency Relief project.
- Hosted a Public Town Hall meeting for the Altona Lagoon temporary bridge construction project on St. Croix.



## MAY

- Announced the completion of the Lindbergh Bay - Monster Hill Emergency Relief project.
- Announced upcoming road work on the Emile Francis Memorial Drive in St. Thomas.



## JUNE

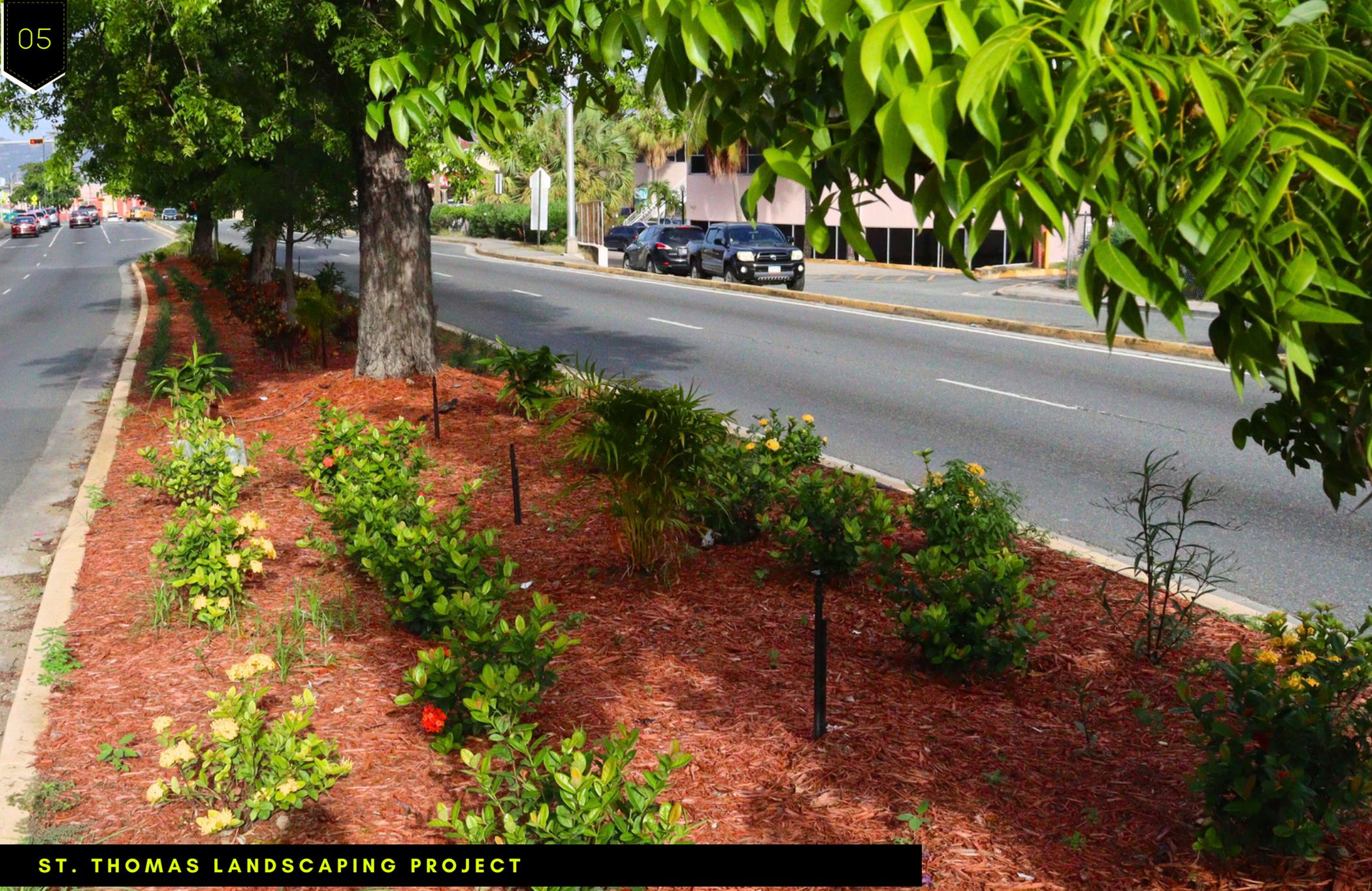
- Celebrated VITRAN St. John's 25 years of service.
- Completed the installation of streetlights on Melvin Evans Highway from Williams Delight to Good Hope.



## JULY 6

- Held sign unveiling ceremony on Cyril Michael Street, located adjacent to the Lionel Roberts Stadium in Hospital Ground.
- Completed the Clearview Road Project on St. Thomas.
- Began guardrail replacement project on Magens Bay Road, as well as in the Frenchman's Bay, Donoe, and Frydenhoj areas.





## ST. THOMAS LANDSCAPING PROJECT

The Department of Public Works completed its landscaping project on St. Thomas. DPW Contractor - Island Designs, LLC - beautified the two medians along Moravian Highway, nearest to the airport entrance. The goal was to not only enhance the visual aesthetics of the area, but to also create a welcoming environment for residents and visitors upon their entrance to the territory.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## AUGUST

- Completed landscaping project on St. Thomas along the two medians on the Moravian Highway.



## SEPTEMBER

- Completed temporary road project located across neighboring Bovoni roads - Purple Shop, Hill Crest, Rosa Lima, and Augustin Lima Roads.



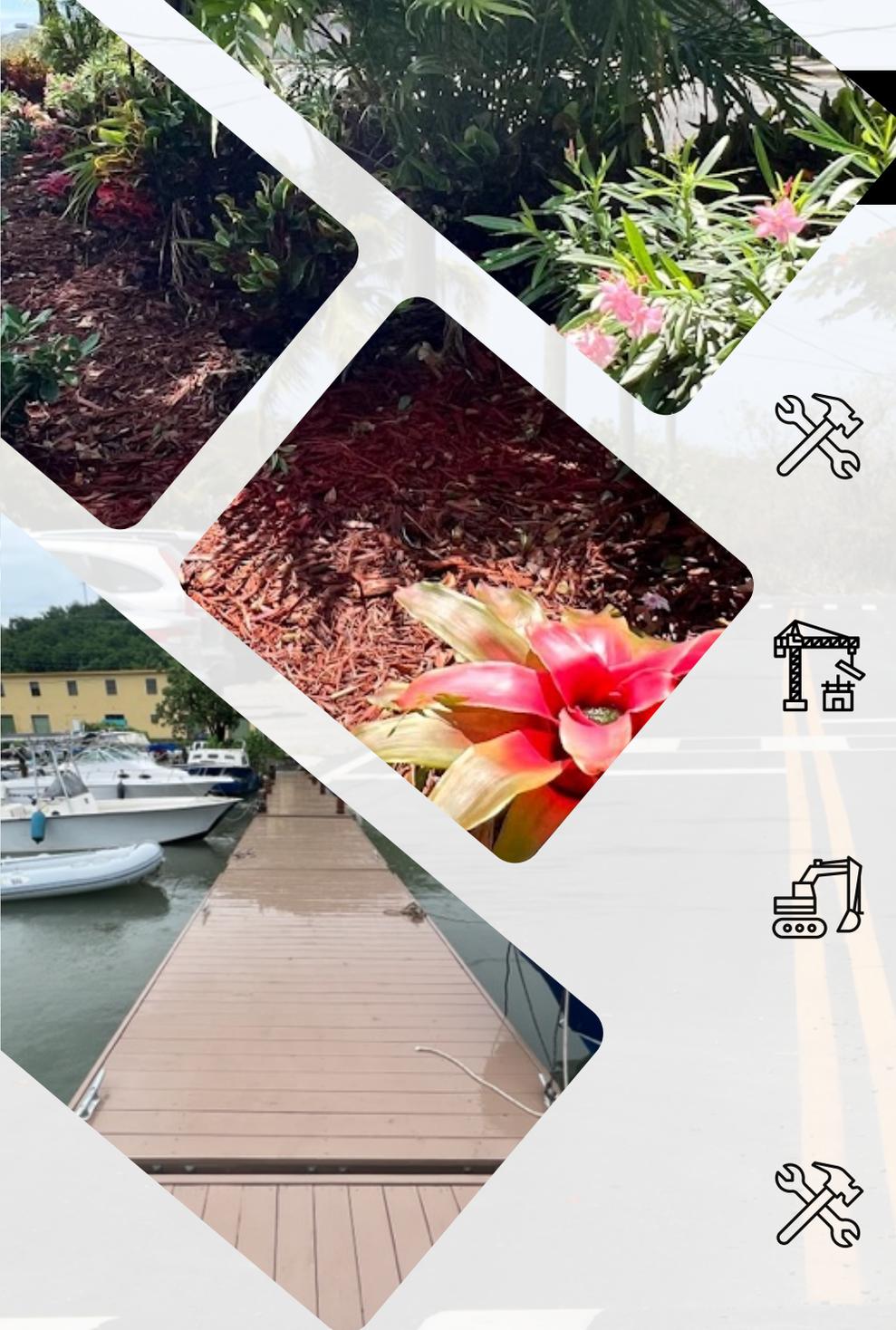
## NOVEMBER

- Hosted town halls for Smith Bay Drainage Phase I Project.
- Completed Krum Bay - Water Island Dock Repair project.



## DECEMBER

- Completed repairs of the box culvert and section of the roadway at the Altona Lagoon site which sustained substantial damage during the 2017 storms.





CLIFTON HILL CONNECTOR ROAD PROJECT, ST. CROIX



ALTONA LAGOON EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT, ST. CROIX



CHENEY BAY DRAINAGE PROJECT, ST. CROIX



MELVIN EVANS HIGHWAY PAVEMENT PRESERVATION (SEGMENT 2), ST. CROIX



QUEEN MARY HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ST. CROIX



PAUL E. JOSEPH STADIUM, ST. CROIX



ELMO D. ROEBUCK SR. NORTH ROAD TREE TRIMMING , STT



BOVONI GUARDRAILS PROJECT,STT



BOVONI ROAD PROJECT, STT



WATER ISLAND WATERSHED, STT



FORT CHRISTIAN PARKING LOT CONDUIT IINSTALLATION, STT

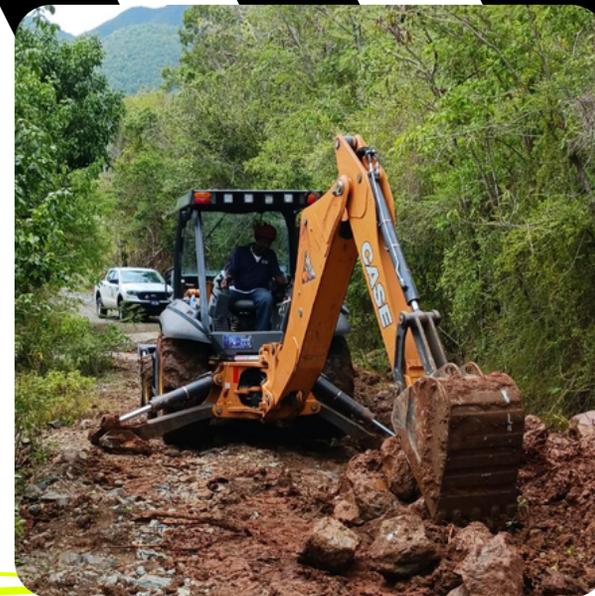
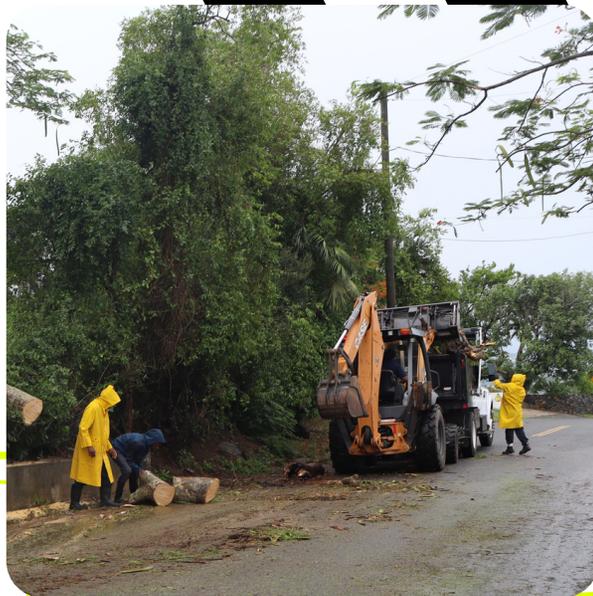
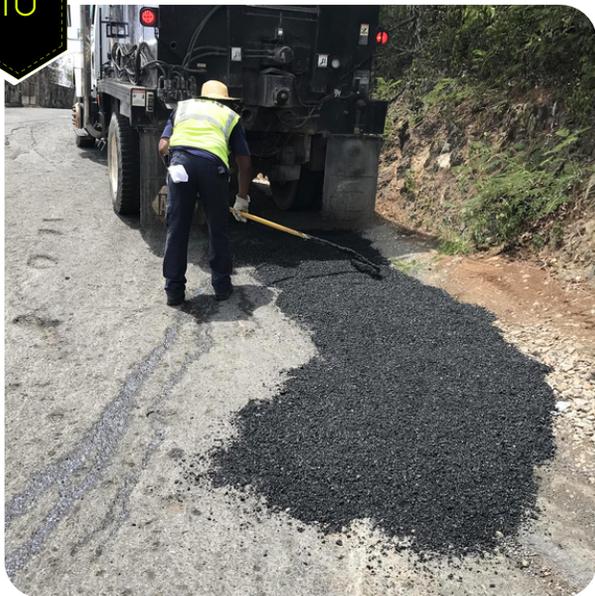


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# IN THE WORKS

## Operations Division Spotlight





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## PAUL E. JOSEPH STADIUM

Construction on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium has made considerable progress since reconstruction began in October 2021. Painting of the exterior walls is completed. Now, steel reinforcement and concrete pours for the bleachers, stairs, and risers are in progress.

## EMPLOYEE CORNER

St. Croix Employees	St. John Employees	St. Thomas Employees
91	18	108
TERRITORY-WIDE TOTAL		
217		



**REHENIA DANIEL**

ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN DISTRICT *Office Assistant*



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## 2023 EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**GLEN BRADY**

*VITRAN Bus Operator*

The Department of Public Works is honored to recognize one of its recent retirees, Mr. Glen Brady, who embarked on the long journey of operating VITRAN buses territory-wide. Brady started as a bus operator in 1987, working for Manassah Bus Lines on St. Croix. In 1996, he migrated to St. John as part of the barge crew. The Department of Public Works operated the barge at that time. After a little over a year at that post, Brady then went on to be the first VITRAN bus operator to maneuver the streets from Cruz Bay to Salt Pond. For the next fifteen years, he continued to work on St. John. However, he had a brief stint working on St. Thomas. In 2017, before Hurricane Irma, he decided to move back to St. Thomas, where he fulfilled his time in the department until retirement. Brady describes himself as an efficient and well-loving person who enjoys various activities such as cooking, baking, and swimming. Glen Brady retired from the department in January 2024. We thank him for providing transportation services to residents throughout the territory!

# OUTREACH &





# EVENTS

