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DHS Advises Public of Road Repairs Restricting Clear Access to Offices in St. Thomas Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS) today announced that the current road repair project in the St. Thomas Hospital Ground area is restricting clear access to their DHS major offices in the Knud Hansen Complex. The road repairs are immediately in front of the main entrance to the Knud Hansen Complex located at 1303 Hospital Ground. Additionally, the roadway between the Knud Hansen Complex and the Lionel Roberts Stadium is blocked to vehicular traffic. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will be re-paving both sections of the road on Tuesday, November 16 and Wednesday November 17, 2021. Consequently, DHS advises their clients and other visitors to the DHS Offices to delay making in-person visits to the Knud Hansen Complex until Thursday, November 18, 2021, if possible.

If persons must absolutely visit the DHS Knud Hansen Complex Offices on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, they should be prepared to access the Knud Hansen Complex from the back entrance next to the Berg Home Housing Community, if driving. DPW flaggers will be in the area directing vehicular traffic to alternate local streets and detour signs will be evident. If walking to the DHS Offices in Hospital Ground, you will not be able to safely enter the main entrance across from the Burial Ground and Ebenezer Gardens.

Commissioner Kimberley Causey-Gomez expressed, "We apologize for the restricted access to our DHS Offices in the Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex for the next couple of days. The road repair project is important to our community as it will improve the roads and access in the Hospital Ground area. In the interim, please call our phone numbers for information and guidance."

You may call the following numbers to access our Program Offices in the Knud Hansen Complex:

1303 HOSPITAL GROUND • STE 1 • ST. THOMAS, VI 00802-6722 • (340) 774-0930
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DHS Office Main Number – (340) 774-0930
Division of Family Assistance (SNAP, ECAP, TANF, Public Assistance Programs) - (340) 774-2399
Medicaid Program – (340) 725-6198
Adult Protective Services – (340) 643-0149
Office of Child Care & Regulatory Services – (340) 774-0930 ext. 4182 or (340) 643-1006
Head Start Program – (340) 774-0930 ext. 4201 or (340) 773-1972 (STX)
Office of Intake & Emergency Services (340) 774-0930 ext. 4265 or (340) 244-4360
Division of Children & Family Services (340) 774-0930 ext. 4393 or (340) 473-5794
Division of Intervention and Prevention Services – (340) 774-0930 ext. 4225
Office of Residential and Interstate Compact Affairs – (340) 643-1016
DHS Office of the Commissioner – (340) 774-1166

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>) at US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services.

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For more information on COVID-19, the new strain of coronavirus, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777. #COVID19USVI

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