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UPDATE: CLOSURE OF DPNR ST. THOMAS MAIN OFFICE

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the offices located in the VIYA Building at Tutu Park Mall will be closed to the public from today, Wednesday, October 16th, and will reopen on Monday, October 21st. This closure is necessary to allow contractors to replace the air conditioning system.

Although the offices will be closed to the public, applications to the divisions of Permits, Coastal Zone Management, and Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning can be filed on the department's online permitting system at dpnr.vi.gov/e-permitting and vessel registrations, along with mooring and anchoring applications can also be filed online at dpnr.vi.gov/environmental-enforcement/vessel-registration-guidance/.

The Commissioner apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciates the community's understanding and patience.