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DPNR ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS TO ALTONA LAGOON BOATING ACCESS DOCK

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that renovation work is underway at the Altona Lagoon Boating Access Dock in Christiansted, St. Croix, as part of the department's ongoing efforts to improve public boating access facilities throughout the territory.

The Department's Division of Fish and Wildlife has completed the replacement of the dock's skirting and other deteriorated wooden components. Additional enhancements, including repairs to dock cleats and solar lighting, are scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks. New fenders will also be installed to provide added protection for vessels during docking and loading operations.

While construction activities continue, members of the boating community are encouraged to exercise caution when launching and retrieving vessels at the facility.

"We know how important, reliable boating access is to our residents and visitors, and we are pleased to see these improvements taking shape at Altona Lagoon," said Commissioner Oriol. "These upgrades are part of a broader effort to enhance boating infrastructure across the territory. Our goal is to provide safe, functional, and accessible facilities that support recreational boating and public enjoyment of our coastal resources."

The Department appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as these improvements are completed.

For additional information, please contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife on St. Croix at (340) 773-1082 or visit the Department of Planning and Natural Resources website at <https://dpnr.vi.gov>.



Figure1. Altona Lagoon dock prior to renovations taking place.



Figure 2. Altona Lagoon dock after installation of new beam and skirting woods.