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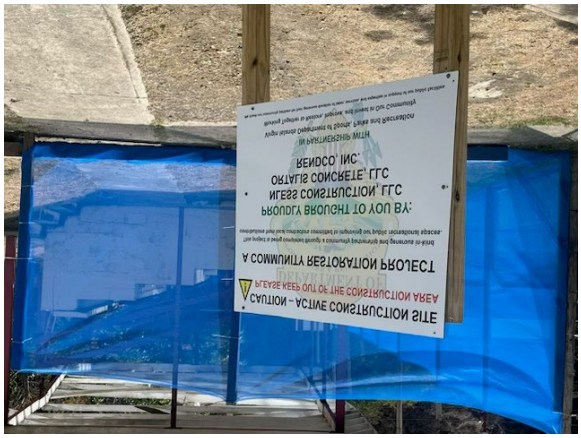
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DSPR PARTNERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO REBUILD DORIS HODGE BLEACHERS



ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation (DSPR) is pleased to announce the reconstruction of the south bleachers at the Doris Hodge Tennis Facility, made possible through a public-private partnership with Ortalis Industries, LLC, and its partners NDLESS Construction, LLC, RENDCO, LLC, and Ortalis Concrete, LLC.

The bleachers were damaged during Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017 and later sustained additional significant damage when struck by a vehicle operated by the driver of a local business. The reconstruction is being completed at no cost to the Government through the partnership.

"This is exactly the kind of partnership that benefits our community," said DSPR Commissioner Vincent L. Roberts. "We are grateful to Ortalis Industries and its partners for stepping up to help restore this important public facility and demonstrating what we can accomplish when government and local businesses work together."

Construction is expected to take approximately three weeks, barring unforeseen delays. For safety, the public is asked to stay clear of the active construction area and obey all barricades and signage. The tennis courts and remaining portions of the facility will remain open for normal use throughout construction.

DSPR thanks the community for its patience and cooperation and extends its appreciation to all of the private-sector partners for their investment in the Virgin Islands community.

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