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Governor Albert Bryan Jr. holds up a copy of a 1986 news article about the plan for Veterans Drive, which the Bryan-Roach Administration officially brought to completion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, December 16, 2021.

Bryan-Roach Administration Completes Another Major Project With Ribbon-Cutting for Veterans Drive Phase 1 on St. Thomas

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — Governor Albert Bryan Jr. on Thursday cut the ribbon to officially open Veterans Drive – Phase 1 on St. Thomas and marked yet another major infrastructure project the Bryan-Roach Administration has brought to completion.



Decades since it first was conceived, Phase 1 of the Veterans Drive expansion and upgrade widened the scenic roadway along the St. Thomas Harbor to four lanes, with the addition of a picturesque row of palm trees in a

grassy medium and the magnificent Waterfront Promenade that has become a mainstay for joggers, cyclists, aerobic groups, walkers and people watching the sunset.



Public Works Commissioner Derek Gabriel

Phase 2 of Veterans Drive will see the road rerouted and widened around the outside of the Legislature peninsula and west to the Blyden ferry terminal, with the addition of a major plaza in the Vendors Plaza area marking the entrance to Charlotte Amalie pocket parks, a tree-lined alleé from Vendors Plaza to Palm Passage and a palm tree court that will provide outdoor dining opportunities.



Watch Governor Bryan's remarks on the Government House YouTube page at youtube.com/watch?v=XFcOHW7NAu8

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Former Public Works Commissioner Nelson Petty Jr., left and DPW Highway Program Manager Jomo McClean



Federal Highway Administration Division Administrator Jaime Chastain, left, and American Bridge Company Project Manager Justin Berglund



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