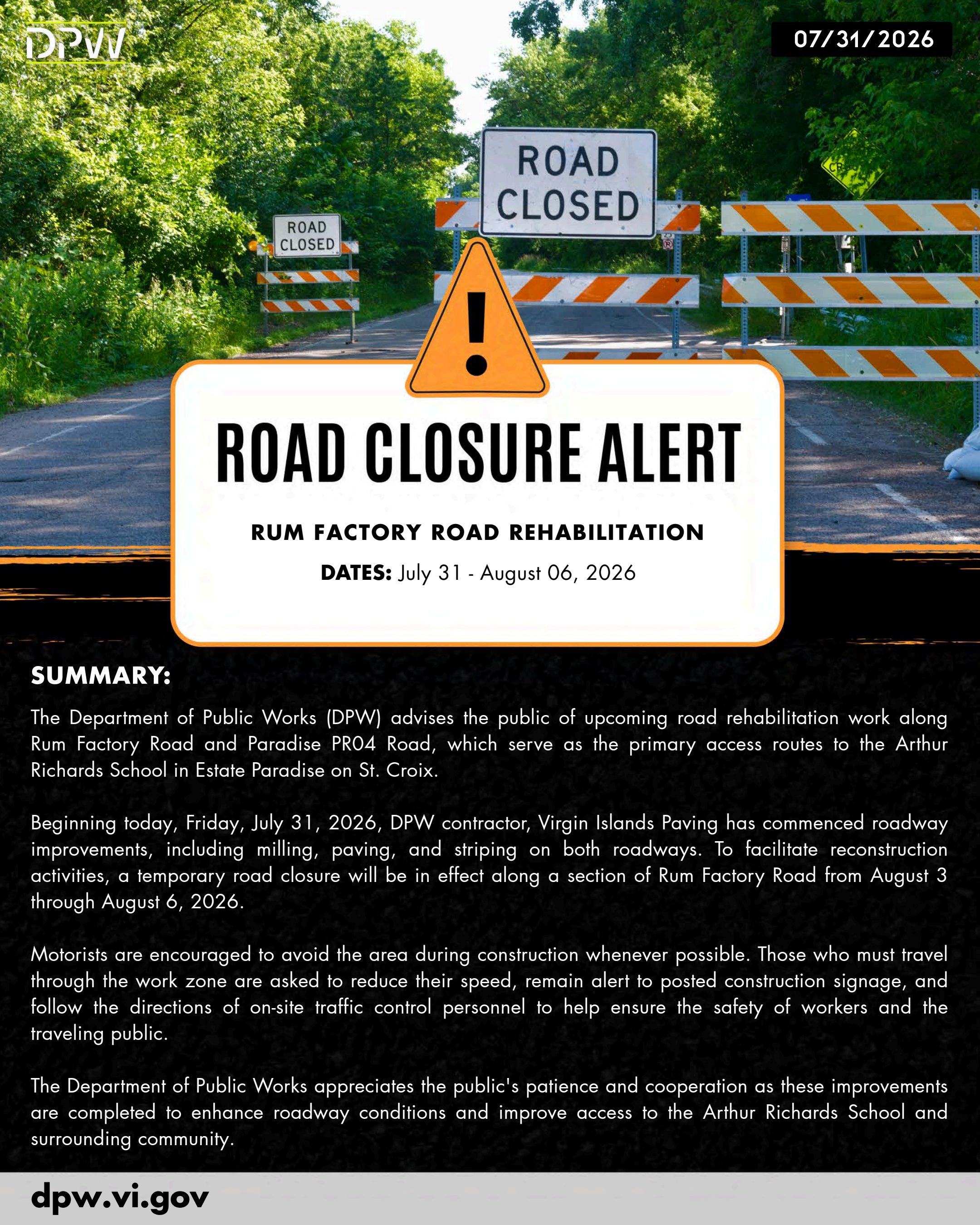


A photograph of a road closure on a paved road lined with green trees. In the center, a large white rectangular sign with black text reads "ROAD CLOSED". To the left, a smaller similar sign is visible. The road is blocked by several orange and white striped barriers. A large orange triangular warning sign with a black exclamation mark is superimposed over the center of the image.

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ROAD CLOSURE ALERT

RUM FACTORY ROAD REHABILITATION

DATES: July 31 - August 06, 2026

SUMMARY:

The Department of Public Works (DPW) advises the public of upcoming road rehabilitation work along Rum Factory Road and Paradise PR04 Road, which serve as the primary access routes to the Arthur Richards School in Estate Paradise on St. Croix.

Beginning today, Friday, July 31, 2026, DPW contractor, Virgin Islands Paving has commenced roadway improvements, including milling, paving, and striping on both roadways. To facilitate reconstruction activities, a temporary road closure will be in effect along a section of Rum Factory Road from August 3 through August 6, 2026.

Motorists are encouraged to avoid the area during construction whenever possible. Those who must travel through the work zone are asked to reduce their speed, remain alert to posted construction signage, and follow the directions of on-site traffic control personnel to help ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public.

The Department of Public Works appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as these improvements are completed to enhance roadway conditions and improve access to the Arthur Richards School and surrounding community.