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VIHFA Reaches Key Milestones in Veterans Drive Mitigation Project Phase 2

U.S. Virgin Islands – The Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority (VIHFA) is pleased to announce the successful completion of two major milestones in Phase 2 of the Veterans Drive Mitigation project – the Environmental Review and the Authorization to Use Grant Funds. These approvals clear the way for federal funding access, ensuring continued progress on this critical infrastructure project.

Phase 2 builds upon prior efforts to enhance resilience, mitigate environmental challenges, and improve accessibility along Veterans Drive – a key transportation corridor for St. Thomas residents and visitors alike. With these approvals secured, the project is now positioned to move forward in strengthening the territory's road infrastructure.

"The completion of these milestones brings us one step closer to delivering a safer more sustainable Veterans Drive," said Alanah Lavinier, Deputy Chief Disaster Recovery Officer at VIHFA. "As we continue to fund the future of the Virgin Islands, we remain committed to transparency and collaboration, ensuring this project benefits the people of our territory."

VIHFA will continue to provide updates on the project timelines and next steps as the initiative progresses.

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