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## AGENDA

### Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications

Tuesday, October 3, 2023  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers  
St. Thomas, VI

#### 10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

#### Roll Call

#### Reading of the Agenda

#### BLOCK I - 10:00 AM –12:30 P.M.

*Update and discussion on the status and future of landfills in the territory; An assessment of the implementation of the tipping fee; The status and future of residential and business solid waste collection; The status of the Authority's operations, including of hazardous pay workers in the Waste Management Authority; The status and future plans for recycling and source separation; and the status of wastewater collection and treatment.*

#### INVITED TESTIFIER

- Mr. Roger Merritt, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority

#### LUNCH BREAK - 12:30 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**BLOCK II - 1:00-4:00 P.M**

*Update and discussion on ongoing network or other issues impacting the quality of service, along with actions plans to address any such matter; status of present infrastructure projects and plans for future development, with a focus on planning and utilization of federal broadband funding; and plans for improving and expanding customer service, connections speeds and service coverage areas in the Virgin Islands.*

**INVITED TESTIFIERS**

- The Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources
- The Honorable Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, Department of Public Works
- Ms. Jenifer O'Neal, Director, Office of Management and Budget
- Mr. Andrew Smith, Executive Director, V.I. Water & Power Authority
- Mr. Stephan Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Virgin Islands Next Generation Network
- Ms. Geraldine Pitt, Chief Executive Officer, Viya
- Ms. Wanda Alvarez, Government Affairs Counsel, Liberty Communications of Puerto Rico/USVI
- Attorney Mark Hodge, Legal Counsel, T-Mobile, Virgin Islands