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October 16, 2025

Honorable Derek A. Gabriel
Commissioner
Department of Public Works
8244 Sub Base
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Invitation to Testify – Oversight Hearing on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project

Dear Commissioner Gabriel,

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I respectfully invite you to testify at an oversight hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on St. Croix.

This hearing will revisit the current status of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium project, with a focus on construction progress, agency coordination, and the feasibility of achieving the pledged December 2025 completion deadline.

Given the Department of Public Works critical role in infrastructure management and interagency coordination, your testimony is requested to:

- Provide an updated timeline of construction progress since the Committee's last review in July
- Identify any delays, missed milestones, or change orders affecting project delivery
- Clarify DPW's coordination efforts with contractors and partner agencies

Please submit your written testimony and any supplemental reports or schedules no later than Monday, November 17, 2025, to allow for proper review and inclusion in the official hearing record.

We appreciate your dedication to the territory's public infrastructure and look forward to your insights as we work to ensure timely and effective project completion. For further assistance, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angel Bolques, Jr." in a cursive style.

The Honorable Angel Bolques, Jr.
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