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AGENDA

Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers
St. Thomas, VI

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Reading of the Agenda

BLOCK I

Update on Solid Waste and Wastewater Operation. A review of garbage collection and hauling, illegal dumping, service reliability, staffing and equipment needs, financial status, procurement practices, contractor performance, environmental and regulatory compliance, ongoing and planned capital projects, and the Authority's strategies to enhance service delivery throughout the Territory.

INVITED TESTIFIER

- Hannibal "Mike" Ware, Chief Executive Officer, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority

LUNCH - 12:00PM

BLOCK II – 1:00 PM

A review of HUD's July 20, 2026, Suspension. An examination of the status of the federal administrative process; the impact on housing and recovery programs, projects, partners, and beneficiaries; activities permitted to continue during the suspension; requests for limited relief; and the corrective actions, internal controls, procurement reforms, risk-management strategies, and subrecipient oversight measures being implemented by the Authority

INVITED TESTIFIER

- Derek Gabriel, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority