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PORT AUTHORITY REPLACES AIRPORT ROAD SPEED BUMPS FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Kenn Hobson wishes to advise the public that the Port Authority has replaced the speed bumps that were previously removed from the airport road to increase pedestrian safety.

Hobson said that airport security has reported numerous incidents of speed limit violations on the airport road - despite posted signs indicating that the speed limit for the road is 20 miles per hour. "The airport road is heavily traversed by residents and tourists walking to and from nearby hotels and the Lindbergh Bay Beach, as well as locals who use the sidewalk to exercise and children who play at the family park near the airport," said Hobson. "VIPA hopes that the speed bumps will encourage motorists to drive cautiously and thereby increase the safety of the pedestrians in the area," he said.

Hobson said the speed bumps will soon be marked with bright yellow paint so that motorists will be aware of where the speed bumps are located along the airport road.

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