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Red Hook Parking Lot Construction Begins Next Week

Construction of the Red Hook parking garage is set to begin next week announced Virgin Islands Port Authority Acting Executive Director David Mapp. VIPA announced that the project would begin several weeks ago, but shipping delays held up the delivery of the pile driving equipment, said Mapp. “The equipment has arrived and the contractor will begin driving piles to construct the frame of a two-level parking garage adjacent to the Urman Fredericks Marine Terminal in Red Hook. The construction will begin on Tuesday, February 21. Piles will be driven from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and this portion of the project should take about two to three months to complete,” he said.

Mapp added that there will be some noise as a result of the driving of the piles and apologized in advance for any disruption to the businesses and residents in the area. He also thanked the community for its patience as VIPA works to improve its port facility.

VIPA’s board approved bond financing in 2014 to fund the construction of the \$5.5 million parking garage. The design includes 88 new parking spaces in addition to the 100 existing spaces and improvements to the drainage and utilities. VIPA also increased the number of parking spaces for physically challenged drivers. The construction is being performed by Eleven Construction, LLC and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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VIPA is set to begin the driving of piles for the frame of the two-level garage next week. The new parking garage will alleviate some of the parking congestion at the Red Hook ferry terminal, which is one the busiest ports on the US Virgin Islands.