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USVI Airports to Close at 6 pm Today

Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director David Mapp announced that the Authority will close the airport terminals earlier than previously announced today. Mapp said that the **Cyril E. King Airport on St. Thomas and the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix will both be closed at 6:00 p.m. today** and will not be opened tomorrow, September 6. VIPA has decided to close the airports earlier because the Federal Aviation Administration towers at the airport will also be closed at 6 pm. Mapp added that all flights scheduled to depart today will have left by that time; therefore, no flights will be affected by the 6 pm closure.

VIPA will continue to update the public regarding the status of its ports as information is received. The Authority encourages the community to prepare for the storm, secure their property and to monitor the local news and the Port Authority's Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/usviports.

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