

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
Construction of Phase I and Phase II
of
Christiansted By-Pass
 Christiansted, St. Croix , USVI

Project Overview and Objectives

Currently general traffic congestion and especially large vehicles, adversely impact downtown Christiansted and its historic buildings. This project is designed to relieve traffic congestion, improve safety and remove many of the large vehicles currently driving through downtown Christiansted. The proposed By-Pass will run from existing Contentment Road (Route 70) in the area of Contentment, east to a terminus at the intersection of Hospital Street/East End Road (Route 75) and Mt. Welcome Road (Route 753). The length of the roadway is approximately 1.21 miles. All right-of-way acquisition has been completed. The Bypass is on a new location and includes construction of two 12 feet wide lanes, paved shoulders, and a sidewalk with curb along the north side. An additional passing lane will be constructed in the east end of the project. Necessary drainage structures will be installed in the appropriate locations.

Current Permits Federal Coastal Zone Consistency Determination
 Earth Change Permit
 Building Permit

<u>PHASE 1A</u>	<u>Public Information Meeting</u>	August 17, 2006
	<u>Construction Pre-Bid Meeting</u>	August 18, 2006
	<u>Advertise for Construction</u>	Summer 2006
	<u>Award Construction Contract</u>	Summer 2006
	<u>Begin Construction</u>	Fall 2006
	<u>End Construction</u>	Spring 2009
<u>PHASE 1 B</u>	<u>Advertise for Construction</u>	Spring 2009
	<u>Award Construction Contract</u>	Summer 2009
	<u>Begin Construction</u>	Summer 2009
	<u>End Construction</u>	Summer 2010