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Ferry Transportation Program

2023 U.S. Territorial Peer Exchange

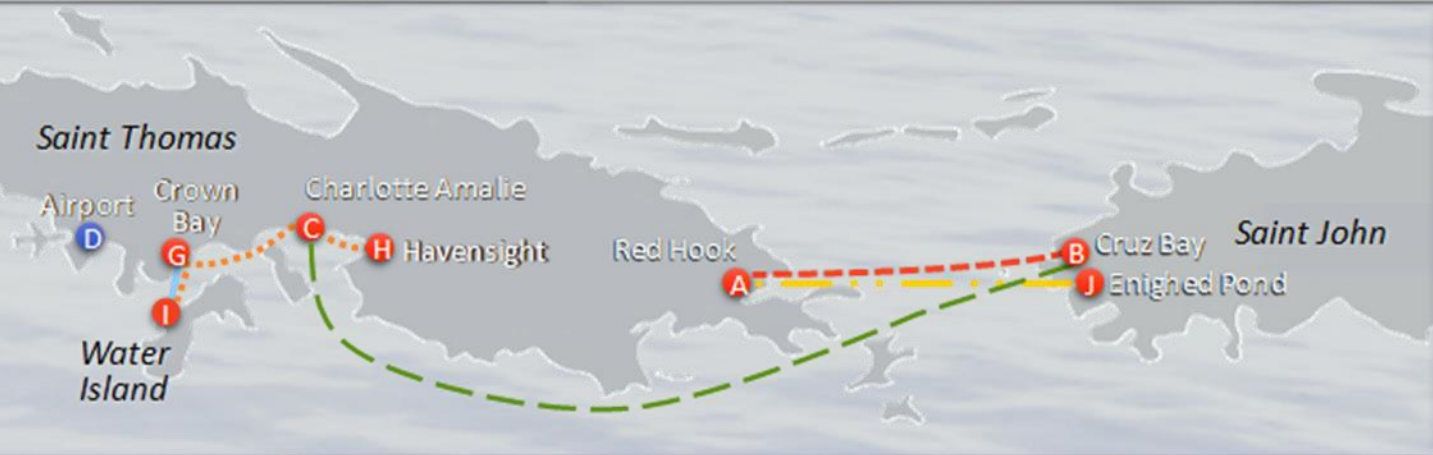




HISTORY



- Legacy of Private Ferries
- GVI established the St. Thomas to St. John route as a franchise
- Publicly owned ferry vessels purchased in 2012 for the St. Thomas to St. John route
- 2022 USVI Ferry Transportation Program Plan
- St. Thomas to St. Croix

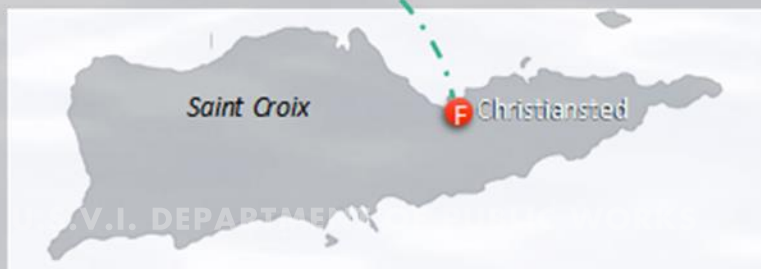


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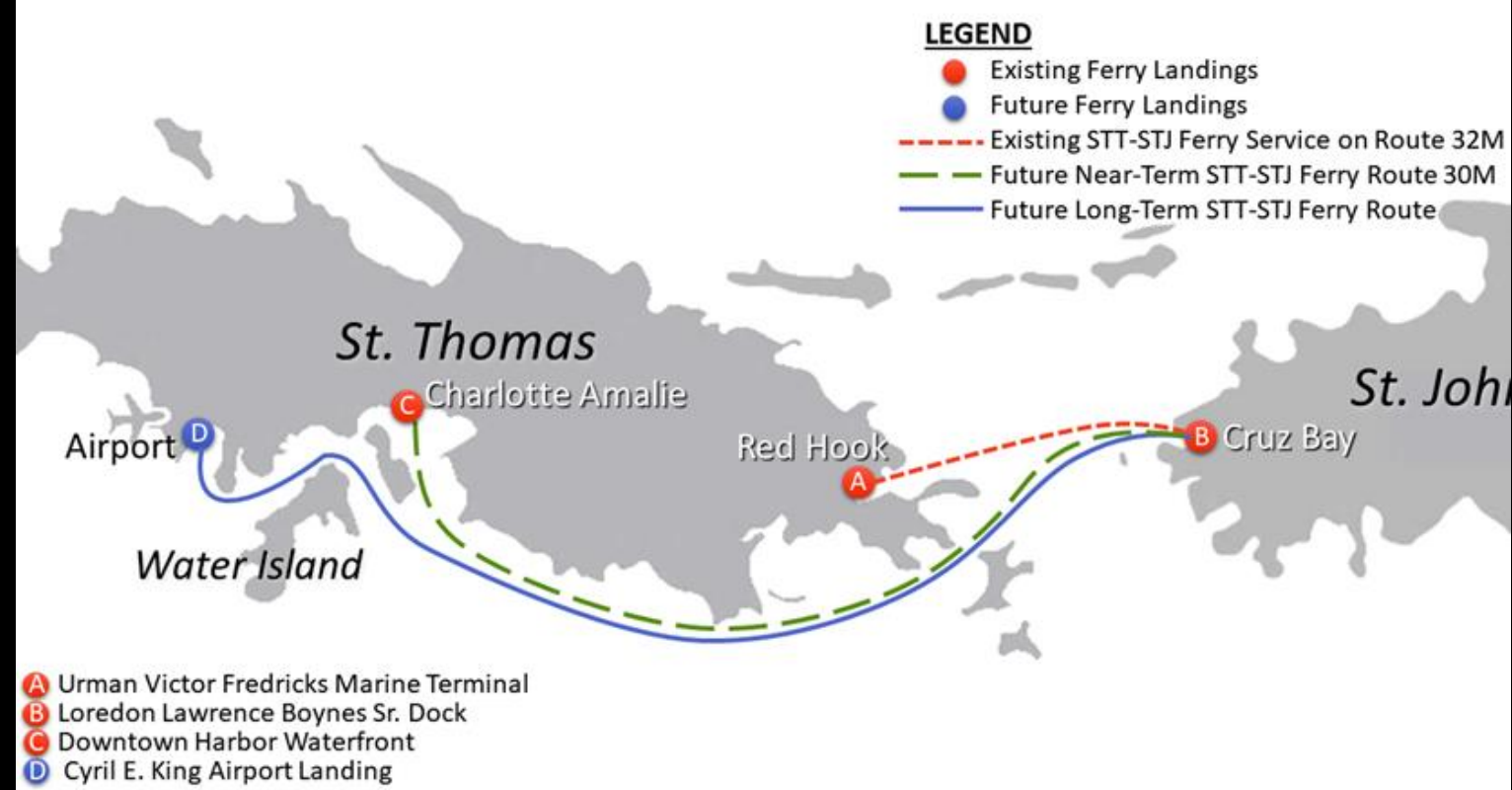
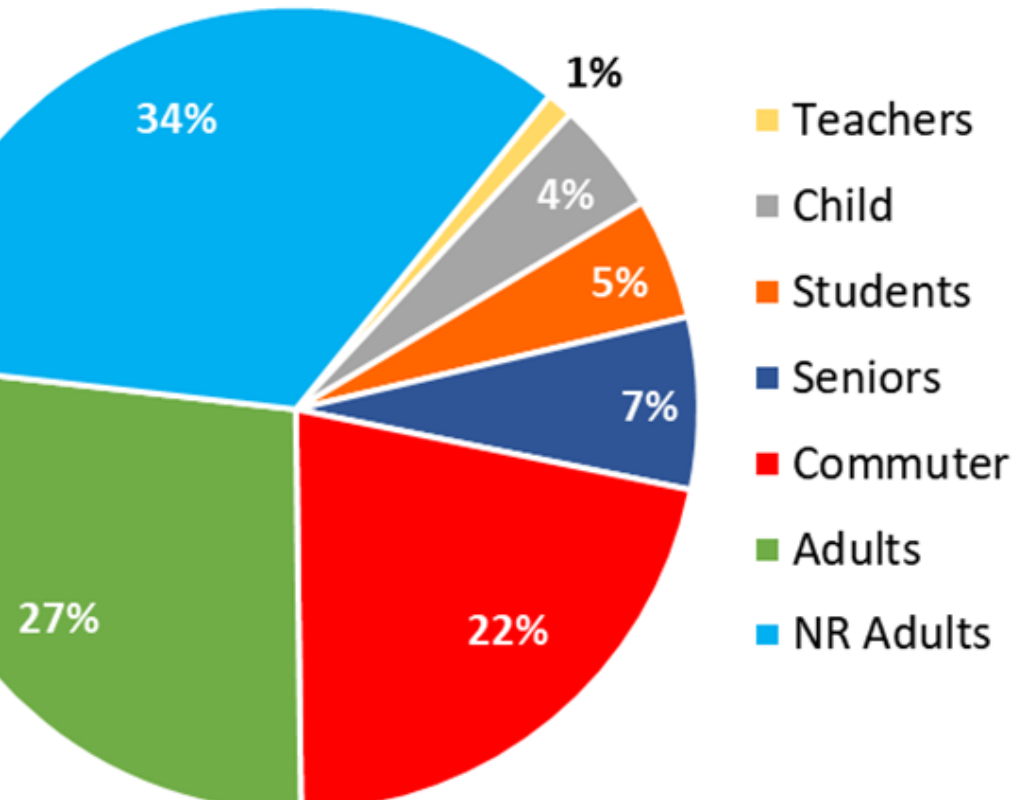
- Route 753M – St. Thomas/St. Croix
- Route 32M – St. Thomas/St. John
- Route 32M1 – St. Thomas/St. John (Vehic'
- Route 304M – St. Thomas Harbour
- Route 90M/306M – St. Thomas/Water
- Route 30M – Proposed St. Thomas/St
- Existing Ferry Facilities
- Future Ferry Facilities

- A Uman Victor Fredericks Marine
- B Loredon Lawrence Boynes Sr.
- C Downtown Harbor Waterfro
- D Cyril E. King Airport Landin
- E Edward Wilmoth Blyden
- F Gallows Bay Ferry Terr
- G Austin "Babe" Mons
- H Yacht Haven Gran
- I Phillips Landing
- J Enighed Pond

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ROUTES CONNECTING THE TERRITORY



FERRY SERVICES OVERSEEN BY VIDPW LINKING ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

- Critical link for residents and tourism
- Generally, two-thirds of trips are taken by USVI Residents
- Averaging 1 million passengers annually, with a peak of 1.2 million in 2016 prior to Hurricanes Irma and Maria



CURRENT GVI PASSENGER FERRY VESSELS

- Manufactured in 2012
- 85 ft
- 200 Passenger Capacity
- Twin Diesel 1300 HPx2
- Aluminum Catamaran Hull



LAND BASED ASSETS



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PRIVATE FERRY OPERATORS





STT-STJ NEW VESSEL RFP

- \$5.1 million award through FY21 FTA Passenger Ferry Grant Program
- Addressing peak demand during commute times and providing redundancy for maintenance and state of good repair.
- ~ 100 ft Length, ~300 passenger capacity (additional 100 passenger capacity over the current vessels)

FY 2023 RAISE GRANT APPLICATION

- New publicly subsidized service between St. Thomas and St. Croix
- Over 96% of the population located on St. Thomas and St. Croix
- Passenger ferry service to affordably and reliably link economies and communities
- Increase and improve disaster response capabilities

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Crucian Christmas Festival 2022-23 EVENT SCHEDULE

Prince & Princess - Sunday, 12/11/2022

Miss St. Croix Pageant - Sunday, 12/18/2022

Calypso Monarch - Wednesday, 12/28/2022

Village Night's - Friday, 12/30/2022 - Saturday, 1/7/2023

Soca Monarch - Wednesday, 1/4/2023

J'ouvert - Thursday, 1/5/2023

Food Fair - Thursday, 1/5/2023

Children's Parade - Friday, 1/6/2023

Adult's Parade - Saturday, 1/7/2023



REFLECTION
MUSIC, MAS

December 11, 2022



FUTURE EXPANSION OF PUBLIC FERRY SERVICE

- New Terminal locations and enhancement of existing Terminals
- Expanded routes around the residential, business, and tourism hub of St. Thomas
 - New publicly regulated route between St. Thomas and St. Croix
 - Implementing other opportunities outlined in the Ferry Transportation

The background of the image is an aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor. The town is built on a hillside with lush green vegetation, featuring numerous houses with red and blue roofs. The harbor is filled with several large cruise ships and many smaller sailboats. In the distance, there are more hills and islands under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and scenic, suggesting a tropical or island location.

THANK YOU
