

DALE A. GREGORY TRANSPORTATION CENTER GRAND OPENING AND DEDICATION

CYRIL E. KING AIRPORT
ST. THOMAS, UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

APRIL 16, 2024 10:00 A.M.



PROGRAM

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor, Nisky Moravian Church

National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

Ms. Kandis Gumbs

Welcome by Mistress of Ceremonies

Monifa Brathwaite, VIPA Public Information Officer

Mr. Ricardo J. Nater Gonzalez

AT Construction Solutions

Ms. Linda Cruz-Carnall

Regional Director,
US Economic Development Administration

The Honorable Joseph B. Boschulte

Commissioner of the USVI Department of Tourism

Mrs. Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien

Director of the Office of Disaster Recovery

The Honorable Derek A. Gabriel

VIPA Board Vice Chairman and Commissioner of the
Department of Public Works

Ms. Anise Hodge

VIPA Deputy Executive Director

Mr. Dale A. Gregory

Honoree

Mr. Carlton Dowe

VIPA Executive Director

The Honorable Novelle E. Francis Jr.

President of the 35th Legislature of the USVI

The Honorable Albert Bryan Jr.

Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor, Nisky Moravian Church

Refreshments Provided Courtesy of the Virgin Islands Port Authority

BUILDING FOR THE USVI'S FUTURE

Construction of the Multi-Level Transportation Facility at the Cyril E. King Airport, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

The management of the Virgin Islands Port Authority is thrilled to open the new Dale A. Gregory Transportation Center at the Cyril E. King Airport for public parking. The addition of 311 paid public spaces and nine accessible parking spaces will enhance the travel experience for passengers using the airport. Having a dedicated floor for taxis and other ground transportation, as well as a centralized car rental area will streamline the transportation process for travelers.

The design of the 213,000-square-foot parking structure was developed by Kimley-Horn and Associates. The project was awarded via a competitive bidding process to AT Construction Solutions and began in March 2021.

This project was funded through a combination of sources, including a significant hurricane recovery grant from the US Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration and a local match provided by VIPA. This demonstrates collaboration between different levels of government and local stakeholders to bring this much-needed facility to fruition.

The new transportation center is a valuable addition to the Cyril E. King Airport and will undoubtedly benefit both travelers and the local community.



Honoring an Engineer Extraordinaire

DALE A. GREGORY

VIPA DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (RETIRED)

Dale Austin Gregory began his career with the Virgin Islands Port Authority on November 11, 1983. He served in a multitude of capacities: Engineer, Senior Engineer, Assistant Director of Engineering, and Director of Engineering. He mentored and supervised a team of engineers in the St. Thomas/St. John district and in St. Croix.

Mr. Gregory was the lead engineer and project manager of multiple major capital projects that ushered in the modernization of the airports and seaports of the USVI. These projects included but are not limited to the following:

- Construction of the Cyril E. King Airport Terminal and runway extension from 4,000 to 7,000 feet.
- Expansion of the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport Terminal and runway extension from 7,600 feet to 10,004 feet.
- Construction of the cruise pier and shopping center at the Austin "Babe" Monsanto Marine Facility in Crown Bay.
- Multiple airport runway and taxiway rehabs
- Construction of the airport tower in St. Croix, and new fire stations at both airports.
- Construction of the Urman V. Fredericks Marine Terminal in Red Hook
- Construction of the Theovald E. Moorehead Dock in Enighed Pond
- Loredon L. Boynes Sr. Dock rehabilitation
- Gallows Bay Dock rehabilitation



- Gordon A Finch Molasses Pier construction
- Ann E. Abramson Marine Facility rehabilitation projects

Mr. Gregory has been an inspiration for his dedication to his profession, and service to the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands. He also inspired his daughter, Allyson, to continue the legacy of leading engineering innovation in the USVI. Allyson has been publicly recognized as one of the top young engineering professionals in the territory.

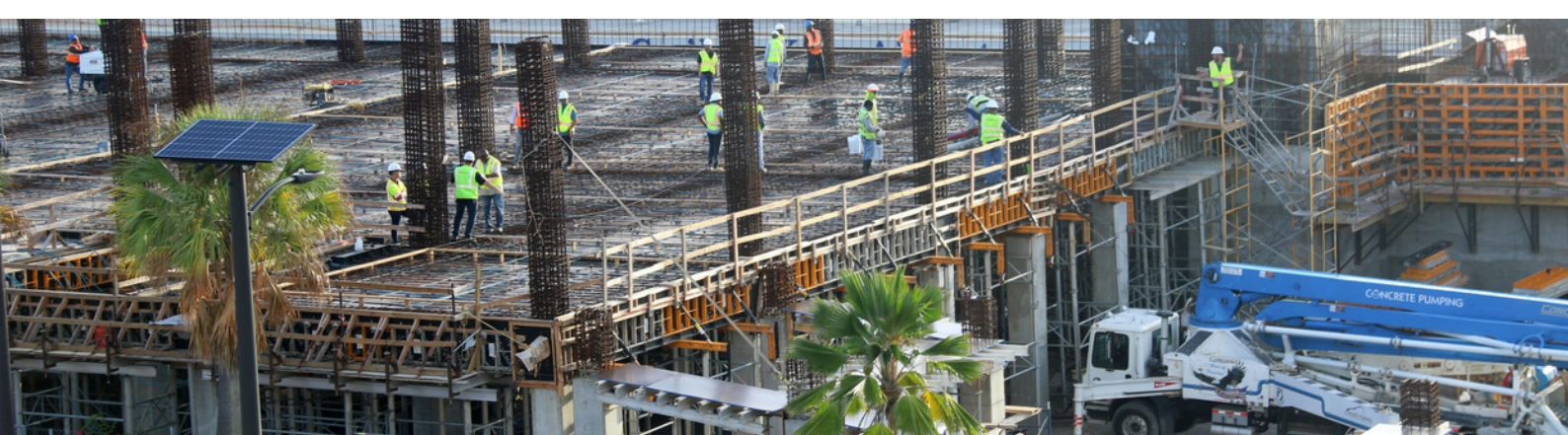
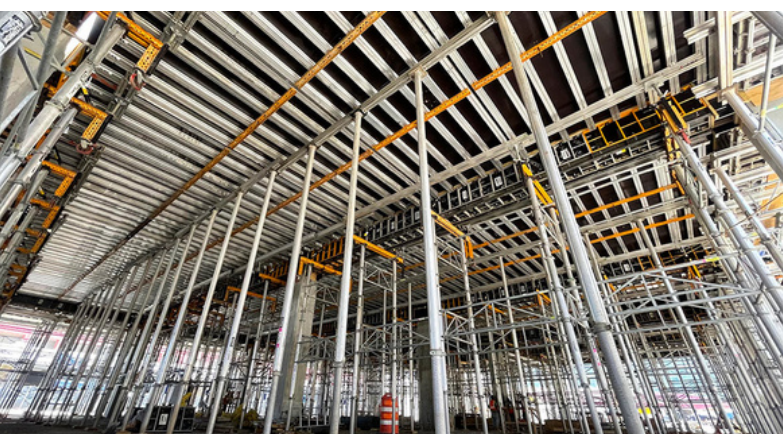
Dale is a proud graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School Class of 1972 and an alumnus of West Virginia University where he obtained a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1981.

He retired from VIPA after 37 years of public service. He is happily married to Joycelyn Hodge-Gregory and is the father of two daughters - Allyson and Aysha Gregory.



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