

WASA PROVIDES A FURTHER UPDATE ON EL SOCORRO BOOSTER STATION REPAIRS

Thursday 16th April, 2026: The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) provides the following update to the national community regarding ongoing repair works at the El Socorro Booster Station.

As previously communicated on Wednesday 15th April, 2026, technical teams have been working methodically to complete electrical repairs following a fault affecting the Booster Station's starter mechanism. While the second booster unit was anticipated to be fully restored today, Thursday 16th April, by 6:00 p.m., an additional, unforeseen delay has arisen.

The Authority advises that a small but critical repair to the Booster #3 Motor for the El Socorro Booster #3 Pump-set is now required. This final aspect of the repair process was not identifiable during earlier diagnostic stages but is essential to ensure the safe and complete restoration of 100% production capacity. An external contractor has been engaged to expedite this work. As a result, the revised expected restoration of full service is **Friday 17th April, 2026, by 12:00 p.m. (midday)**.

The El Socorro Booster Station remains operational at 50% capacity, with one fully functional unit maintaining supply to affected areas.

The affected areas, who continue to experience intermittent or low pressure until full restoration, include Port of Spain, Barataria, Laventille, Morvant, Woodbrook, St. James, Belmont, Cascade, St. Anns, and neighbouring communities.

Customers in immediate need of water may request truck-borne service by calling the Customer Contact Centre toll-free at 800-4420 / 800-4426.

The Authority sincerely regrets the inconvenience caused by this revised timeline and thanks the public for their continued patience, resilience, and understanding as

technical teams and external contractors work to restore full pipe-borne supply by midday tomorrow.

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About WASA:

Governed by the Water and Sewerage Act Chapter 54:40, WASA is Trinidad and Tobago's national water utility, committed to providing safe, reliable, and equitable water and wastewater services while promoting conservation and sustainable resource use.

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