

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

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ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND P R WIRE

KZN CABINET SUPPORTS CAR-FREE DAY

Thursday 20 October 2005, Port Shepstone Taxi Rank at 7am

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Sbu Ndebele and all the cabinet MEC's including members of parliament will be in full support of **Car-Free Day on Thursday 20/10/05 at Port Shepstone Taxi Rank from 7am**; this follows the government's initiative of promoting public transport as an effective and efficient mode of transport furthermore to champion the speedy transformation of public transport services.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Cele has been in and out of the province showcasing service delivery by fulfilling all the needs of the people of the province in pushing forward the ideals of defending the weak and supporting Transport Month under the theme '***Transport the heartbeat of South Africa's economy***'.

The month of October has been declared Public Transport Month by the transport Lekgotla with the main of encouraging the use of public transport over private car use, so as to avoid congestion and to benchmark South Africa's public transport as more reliable, safe and effective.

LET US TOGETHER CHAMPION PUBLIC TRANSPORT!

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