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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

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Attention: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

CELE TO VISIT COMMUNITY OF ESKHAWINI TO DISCUSS SAFETY MATTERS

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will on **Monday (08/10/07) at 11h00 visit the community of Eskhawini at Hlanganani Hall** to discuss safety and public transport related matters. Cele will thereafter proceed to **Vulindlela (popularly known as Suburbs) at 14h00** to further discuss public transport and safety related issues with members of the community.

The meeting is subsequent to concerns that were raised by members of the community of Eskhawini regarding their general safety as well as unstable operations within the public transport system in the area. The MEC will be accompanied by Senior Officials from his department to ensure that all concerns are registered and attended to effectively.

“As government we need to ensure that we prioritize the safety of our people and also ensure that they are conveyed with safe and reliable mode of transport. We will deal severely with those who threaten the safety of our people” said Cele.

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