

MEDIA ALERT

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NXAMALALA EXPRESS ROAD OPENING TO BRING RELIEF TO UMSINGA COMMUNITY

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport Mr Bheki Cele will on Thursday (18/10/07) at KwaNxamalala Tribal Authority in Msinga at 9.am officiate the opening of Nxamalala Express.

The opening comes after the community of Nxamalala wrote to MEC Cele requesting the construction of the road. The 8 km long road will link Nkobongweni Road and D 1267 and will also serve as a link to Fabeni community and Nxamalala area and is budgeted at R4.2 million.

Mobile clinics and ambulances will now have access to the community, meaning decreasing of the mortality rate in the area because there were no access roads to the clinic, making it difficult for the community to get medical assistance.

“The department is currently engaged in its mandate in upgrading roads and we will continue embettering lives of our people”, said Cele.

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