



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **MEC CELE TO OFFICIATE THE SOD – TURNING OF P487 KWA CEZA**

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, **Mr. Bheki Cele** will on **Saturday (12/03/08)** officiate a **sod - turning ceremony of the Upgrading of Main Road P487, KwaCeza, at 09H00 at Gwazinyathi Primary School.**

The project entails upgrading of the existing gravel road to a surfaced blacktop and will provide an all weather surfaced road to Ceza Hospital along the provincial road network. The road will provide access to the mobile clinics as well as servicing a big rural community. It will also provide a link to Vryheid via the Black Mfolozi Valley. The project is expected to be completed in March 2009 and is estimated at R35 million.

**“The project is in line with the Government’s Departmental objective of bringing service delivery to people and more so, the project to date has created 50 jobs over a period of two years. 80% of the materials for construction were sourced locally and this road upgrading will stimulate**

**the local economy and provide a much improved public transport route to the hospital and numerous schools and clinics” said Cele**

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