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MEC CELE TO OFFICIATE THE SOD – TURNING OF THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND ACCESS ROAD AT NTEMBENI

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, **Mr. Bheki Cele** will on **Monday (14/07/08)**, officiate **sod - turning ceremony of the Hlambathi pedestrian bridge and access road at Melmoth- Ntembeni, oHawulethu Stadium Nkwenkwe ward 5, at 09H00.**

The project entails in building the new pedestrian bridge and a new road construction that will provide access to two nearby schools and service a large rural community to public transport facility for the residents of Ezihlabathini under Mthonjaneni Municipality under Inkosi Zulu. The road will be 800m and is expected to be completed in month with the estimated cost of R500 thousand and the pedestrian bridge is expected to be completed in 8 months with the estimated cost of R3million.

“These projects are in line with the Government’s objective of bringing service delivery to people and more so, the projects will help improve the residents’ standards of living by stimulating the local economy of providing much improved public transport route to schools. It will improve the lives of the school children since they will now have access to school even during bad weather. ” said Cele

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