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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
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MEDIA ALERT

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MEC CELE TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF OTHOMBOTHINI PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT JOZINI

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will on Saturday (19/07/2008) officiate the opening of the Pongola (Othombothini) pedestrian bridge at Jozini Stadium at 9h00.

The Pongola pedestrian bridge is estimated at R7.0 million and its construction began in January 2008. The opening of the Othombothini pedestrian bridge will serve the community of Othombothini by allowing community members to access agricultural farms as well as social services in Jozini. More importantly the bridge will provide access to many schools namely, Ezibukweni High school, Welcome school, Gugulesizwe as well as the Maphaya dip tank.

“It is vital that all departmental projects and programmes are constantly in line with our mission statement of meeting the developmental needs of our province as well as increasing the quality of life of all citizens in the province as this pedestrian bridge will provide access to vital facilities like schools. The department will continue with its mission of defending the weak at all times” said Cele.

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