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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**  
**UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA**

**MEDIA ALERT**

TO : ALL MEDIA  
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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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**MEC BHEKI CELE PRESENTS HIS BUDGET SPEECH AT THE KZN**  
**LEGISLATURE PIETERMARITZBURG**

**KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will on Friday (25/04/08) at 10 present his budget speech for the financial year 2008/2009 at the KwaZulu Natal Parliament on Friday (25/04/2008) at 10:00am.**

Cele will dedicate this budget speech to Operation Kushunq'thuli and Road safety as 2008 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the launch of Asiphephe. Cele is expected to give a report back on the success of both these operations. Further more, he will give a report on the achievements and progress of both departments in the past financial year and also outline challenges ahead that are facing departments.

The budget speech will continue to expand on issues on road safety, public transport, operation Kushunq'thuli, 2010 readiness and the Expanded Public Works Programme.

**Proceedings of the day include the March for Safety to promote accident and crime free society that is due to commence from Peter Kerchoff (Chapel) into Langalibalele Street to Legislature at 8.am as well as the media briefing scheduled to take place at 13h15. The march will include both departments along with Volunteers from the Social Crime Prevent Project as well as learners. On arrival at the Legislature a Candle-Lighting ceremony in a pledge of an accident free and crime free society will take place.**

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