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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
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MEDIA ALERT

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MEC CELE TO OFFICIATE THE SOD-TURNING OF A MULTI MILLION PROJECT AT ULUNDI

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow, Thursday (16/10/08) officiate the sod-turning of uLundi Public Transport Facilities, hand over computers to Nsikayendlu High School and also officiate the opening of local authority learner license centre at Ulundi next to the mall at 10H00.

The Department is driving away from promoting individual taxi and bus ranks. The main focus is to ensure that all modes are integrated into one facility. The project is one of the catalyst projects involving public transport within the Province. The current taxi rank is small and it is struggling to accommodate all operations within uLundi (long and short distance).

The study of public transport services and networks will also be undertaken. This will assist in determining the actual operation that will be housed within this facility.

"This project will assist in promoting public transport operations within the Province and will also benefit the commuters. This facility will also encourage integration of different modes of transport. A steering committee has been set and comprises of KZNDOT, Zululand District Municipality, uLundi Local Municipality and various stakeholders to ensure that the project becomes a success," said Cele.

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