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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

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MEC CELE'S UMSINGA VISIT TO OFFICIATE THE SOD – TURNING AND THE OPENING OF ACCESS ROADS AND THE OPENING (03/10/08)

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Bheki Cele will on Friday (03/10/08) officiate the sod - turning ceremony of the Nxamalala extension, Mbangweni, and Mvundlwini roads. He will also officiate the opening of iNyonini road at Kitsdrift. The official event will be at Fabeni School at 9h00.

The MEC will be visiting rural communities at uMsinga where there is no development what so ever and do several sod-turnings as a promise that the department is bringing development, and then he will commence to areas where life is beginning to change because of the roads and the bridges the department has built. He will then visit areas where transport infrastructure has changed lives for the better.

"All of these projects the department is engaging in are in line with the Government's objective of bringing service delivery to people, these projects will help improve the residents' standards of living by stimulating the local economy of providing much improved public transport route to schools and other development areas," said Cele.

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