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"RTMC TO CONDUCT A ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP IN KWAZULU NATAL"

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Mr. Bheki Cele will officiate the opening of the RTMC workshop in Durban on Tuesday 18 November 2008. The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), in partnership with all Road Safety Stakeholders has embarked on workshops on the development of the 2009-2015 Road Traffic Safety Management Plan.

As part of provincial visits that form a build up to a national workshop, the RTMC will be visiting Kwazulu-Natal Provincial Department of Transport and Community Safety to develop a document that will ensure a smoother management of road safety issues in the whole country. The workshop in Kwazulu-Natal will be held next week on Tuesday – Wednesday, 18 – 19 November 2008 at Royal Hotel, in Durban.

"The workshop will include all provincial role-players involved in Road Traffic Management issues i.e. road traffic law enforcement, training of traffic personnel, vehicle registration and licensing, vehicle and roadworthiness testing, testing and licensing of drivers, accident management, crash investigation and recording thereof," says CEO of RTMC Mr. Ranthoko Rakgoale.

A draft discussion document containing the proposed framework and process to be followed for development of the 2009-2015 Road Traffic Safety Management Plan, which will be based on the strategic priorities approved by the Board of the Corporation, was prepared by the Corporation. The purpose of the Plan is to set out a recommended process to be followed towards the development of the 2009-2015 Plan.

So far we have had six (6) workshops in Free State, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Gauteng, North West and Limpopo Provinces respectively and they were all great success. "I am gratified with the first six workshops that we have had in first six provinces that we have since visited. The participation was satisfactory", says Rakgoale.

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