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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 KWA-NOVOCO RIVER
BRIDGE AT SANGOYANA AREA IN ULUNDI**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele, will officiate the sod turning of Kwa-Novoco River Bridge to be held at Sangoyana Sports Ground, Ulundi on Saturday (13 June 2009) at 09:00 am.

The proposed bridge will greatly benefit the community of Songoyana which is part of Mahlabathini Area Office in Ulundi. The bridge will also make it easier for pupils of Mahlabathini High School and Nsikayendlu High School to get to school, especially in the rainy season. These pupils are not able to cross the Kwa-Novoco River because of the flooding during heavy rains.

Community members who in the past were cut off from Ulundi because of heavy rains will now be able to easily maneuver to and from the town of Ulundi, without any difficulty.

“The Department of Transport is dedicated in improving the lives of people in KwaZulu-Natal especially those who reside in rural areas. With our new slogan, “SinguHulumeni Ongenzi Izethembiso Kodwa Ofeza Izethembiso”, we are proud that we are the Government that does not make empty promises, but fulfils the needs of the people. This Government is for the people, by the people,” said Cele.

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