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Media Release

N3 Town Hill Road Closures 17 to 21 May 2010

The South African National Roads Agency Limited, (SANRAL) will be undertaking major surface repairs on the N3 southbound carriageway on the middle lane at the bottom of Town Hill, commencing on Monday 17 May 2010 and plan to complete the work by 21 May 2010. In order to undertake this work the slow and middle lane will be closed between 9:00 and 15:00 during this period. The area which is going to be repaired is a high accident zone under normal conditions, so the Traffic will be accommodated as follows.

(i) light motor vehicle

The light motor vehicle traffic will be diverted off the N3 at Cedara and directed down Old Howick Road into Montgomery drive at the Athlone Circle, into Town Bush Valley Road at the intersection adjacent to Greys Hospital and left into Armitage Road at the traffic circle and back onto the N3 at the Midlands Mall.

(ii) heavy vehicles

The heavy vehicles will be stacked and escorted down to the bottom of Town hill past the construction works in batches by Road Traffic Inspectorate patrol vehicles.

In order to deviate the traffic and accommodate all affected parties with the least amount of inconvenience and confusion, the Provincial Road traffic Authority, uMngeni Municipality Traffic and Msundusi Municipality Traffic, will all be in assistance to facilitate the running of the traffic accommodation.

SANRAL apologises for the inconvenience that these closures will cause and request that all affected parties bear with the situation and exercise caution during this period.

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