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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2010

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

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MEC MCHUNU TO LAUNCH OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH 2010

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will launch the KZN Transport month tomorrow –**Thursday (30/09/10)**. He is also expected to unveil series of activities to take place during the month of October including multi-disciplinary road blocks to take place through out the month.

This launch follows the national launch which was held at Bridge City KwaMashu by the national Minister, Honorable Sbu Ndebele on **Monday (27/09/2010)**. Mchunu is also expected to give the light on **Naming and Shaming campaign** that is an attempt to instill discipline to motorist by publicizing the names of those who are repeated offenders in the media.

Transport Month is a government initiative aimed at creating awareness in matters of road safety, promoting the usage of Public Transport and fast tracking infrastructure development particularly in rural areas. October was declared Transport Month in 2005. MEC Mchunu will unveil the number of operations aiming at reducing fatalities on our roads as we are approaching the festive season'

The theme for this year's Transport Month is ***"Transport: moving South Africa to do more together"***

Date: 30 September 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 07h30 Sharp

Venue: Warwick Junction in Durban

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