



PROVINCE OF KWAZULU - NATAL - ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU - NATALI  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

**MEDIA ALERT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 20 OCTOBER 2010**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES**

**MEC TO OFFICIATE ROAD OPENING OF P127 IN IMPENDLE WORTH R370 MILLION**

MEC for Transport Community Safety Mr. Willies Mchunu will be opening road P127 in Impendle as one of Transport months Project tomorrow (21/10/2010 Thursday).

P127 links Impendle and Himeville, where the existing gravel road is being upgraded to blacktop. In the 2010/2011 financial year approximately R20 million will be spent on this project. The upgrade will improve access to the existing four clinics and twenty four schools. This road is an important bus route that links several locations around Impendle, Underberg and Himeville. The upgrade will attract traffic from the Eastern Cape, Kokstad, Bulwer and the Natal Midlands. **The Total length of the road is 61km with an estimated budget of R370 Million.**

Date: **21 October 2010**

Time: **10h00**

Venue: **Gomane –Willow Crossing (Impendle)**

All media is invited.

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