



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

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 13 DECEMBER 2010

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

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**MEC TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF A MULTI-MILLION PROJECT IN
NONGOMA**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Michael Mabuyakhulu on behalf of MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will tomorrow (14/12/2010) be opening road P235 in Nongoma.

Main Road P235 is located from Somkele to Hlabisa in Empangeni. Construction of P235 consisted of upgrading 60.8 kilometres of gravel to blacktop. P235 serves the local and surrounding communities of Nongoma and Hlabisa by providing access to Hluhluwe / Mfolozi Game Reserves and several schools in the area. **The total cost for the construction of P235 once complete will be R336.7 million.**

Time: 10:00 am

Date: Tuesday, 14/12/2010

Venue: Buxdene KwaHlabisa Sports Grounds, Imfinyeli High

All media is invited.

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