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**ACTING MEC TO OFFICIATE ROAD OPENING OF HLOHLWANE ROAD D1273 AND KWA
MABASO ROAD**

The KwaZulu-Natal Acting MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Sibongiseni Dlomo will tomorrow (03/12/2010) officiate the opening of Hlohlwane Road D1273 and Kwa Mabaso Road in Msinga.

Hlohlwane Road D1273, which is located in Msinga Top will link the Msinga district and the Nqutu communities. The road is 30 kilometres in length, of which 18 kilometres of the upgrade has been completed. The Department is now committed to construct a further 12 kilometres. The upgrade has now improved access to schools and clinics. The commitment of the KZN Department of Transport is evident in the long-term socio-economic benefit in terms of job opportunities where approximately 30 Zibambebe workers will be employed in the maintenance of D1273.

Kwa Mabaso Road, which falls under iNkosi Mabaso is intended to serve the Ezibomvini Primary School and as a link to accommodate the community of Ezibomvini as they are secluded and deprived from basic essential services.

Details of the road opening are as follows:

Date: 03 December 2010
Time: 09:00am
Venue: Msawenkosi Primary School Sports Ground, Enqubeni (Msinga Top)

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