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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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

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**MEC DHLOMO TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF P487 IN CEZA THEN VISIT FAMILIES OF THE 9  
KILLED IN A MINIBUS ACCIDENT**

Acting MEC for Transport Community Safety and Liaison Dr. Sibongiseni Dlhomo will officiate the opening of P487 in Ceza **tomorrow (09/12/2010) at Gwazinyathi Primary School (Sports Ground) at 10h00**. MEC Dhlomo will be accompanied by the Head of Department from Transport, Mr. Chris Hlabisa, members of the transport portfolio committee and senior officials from the Department.

P487 is situated in Ulundi local Municipality within the Zululand District and starts from P52/1 in Ulundi to Nongoma. This road passes through Ceza hospital, a police station and ends at Thulasizwe hospital. It also gives access to schools, clinics, service centers, lodges and stores. P487 falls under two traditional authorities which are Buthelezi and Ndebele who are under Inkosi M.G Buthelezi.

P487 is 33 km long and the 17 km thereof has been completed. 10 km of this road is currently under construction and is expected to be completed towards the end of the current financial year. 300 jobs were created through this project and emerging contractors have also benefited.

MEC Dhlomo will be visiting the families of the 9 people killed in a minibus taxi that was traveling from Nongoma to Johannesburg as the driver lost control of his vehicle after a tyre burst and the vehicle overturning. The deceased that have been identified are said to be from Ceza. The MEC's visit to the families will take place before the road opening.

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