



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

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 25 October 2010

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

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MEC TO OFFICIATE ROAD OPENING OF P73 (PHASE ONE)
IN UMZUMBE WORTH R780 MILLION

The Kwazulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu, will tomorrow (**26/10/2010**) Tuesday be opening road P73 (Phase one) in Umzumbe as one of October Transport Month projects.

Main Road P73 is located between Siphofu, Highflats and Ixopo, in the Ugu District Municipality. The project entails the upgrade of 75 kilometres of gravel to blacktop. The allocated budget for the 2010/2011 financial year is R13.5 million and R20 million for the 2010/2011 financial year. P73 serves as the local and surrounding communities by providing access to the Kwabambo Primary School, Inqolobane Senior Secondary, Sokuswana Primary and Ndelu Provisional Clinic. **The total cost for the construction of P73 once complete will be R780 million.**

Time: 10:00 am

Date: Tuesday, 26/10/2010

Venue: Esibanini School Sports Grounds

All media is invited.

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