



PROVINCE OF KWAZULU - NATAL - ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU - NATALI

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 13 MAY 2011

MEC MCHUNU TO HANDOVER LONG AWAITED INTERMODAL FACILITY AT ULUNDI

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will on Tuesday (17/05/11) officiate the opening and the handing over of the long awaited intermodal facility to the uLundi Municipality.

This is subsequent to the existing public transport facility in Ulundi that is severely over crowded and no longer suites the needs of the town and its public transport commuters. The construction of the facility included different sectors of the government. The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport portion of the contract includes earthworks, layerworks, kerbing, paving, stormwater infrastructure, the buildings and formal trader kiosks. Lighting is being provided for operation during darkness. The Ulundi Municipality portion included the offices, trader kiosks, the relocation of the stormwater and electrical cable, street furniture and landscaping. The project provided work opportunities for 90 local people resulting in a total expected 18 500 person days of employment on the two contracts and two Vukuzakhe contractors were used.

DATE: 17 MAY 2011

TIME: 09H00

VENUE: behind Ulundi Holiday Inn

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