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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 20 APRIL 2011**

**MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE THE SOD TURNING OF ROAD P17 AND A INGUBEVU VEHICLE  
BRIDGE AT MSINGA**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will officiate the sod-turning of road P17 and Ingubevu vehicle bridge tomorrow (21/04/2011) as part of service delivery to people initiative.

Main Road P17 is located between Greytown and Ngubevu in the Umzinyathi District. It serves as the main access road for the communities from the Inadi (situated at km 34.0) and Ngubevu (situated at km 52.3) districts respectively. P17 serves the Inadi and Ngubevu communities by providing access to the Tugela Ferry Hospital, the Ehlanzeni and Ngubevu Clinics, six schools and three community churches and a community hall.

The P17 project will consist of the upgrading of 52.3 km of gravel road to a blacktop surface as well the construction of a vehicle/pedestrian bridge over the Tugela River at Ngubevu on P17. This road will be constructed over three financial years. 20 km will be constructed in 2011/2012 financial year, allocated budget is R90 million creating 1500 job opportunities and another 20 km will be constructed in 2012/2013 financial year, allocated budget is R100 million creating 2000 job opportunities and 13 km will be constructed in 2013/2014 financial year, allocated budget is 65 million creating 1000 job opportunities

**DATE: 20 APRIL 2011 (Thursday)**

**VENUE: INgubevu Clinic Sports Ground (eMabovini)**

**TIME: 10 am**

All media houses are invited

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