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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

**MEDIA ALERT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 04 APRIL 2011**

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

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**MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE OPENING OF ROAD D518 AND P549 IN GREYTOWN**

The Kwazulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will **tomorrow (05/04/2011)** officiate the opening of Road D518 and P549 in Greytown.

District Road D518 is located in Eshane, near Ahrens, Greytown under iNkosi Sithole. It serves the Eshane and Ahrens communities by providing desperately needed access to several schools and clinics. D518 is 9.6km in length and 6m wide. The surfacing of the road was severely distressed, resulting in a total state of disrepair. The project comprised of the rehabilitation of the 9.6 km of D518. The project has been successfully completed at a cost of R15.22 million, thus providing a safe access for the local community of Eshane and Ahrens.

The MEC will also officiate the opening of Road P549 in Ahrens. This road serves the Ahrens community by providing access to schools, clinics and the sugar and timber industry by providing a haulage route to access the main areas of Greytown and Kranskop. 12 km of this road was completed in 2006. A further 3 km was carried out in the 2010/2011 financial year, creating 55 local job opportunities and employment of 20 Zibambele workers.

***All media is invited.***

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Tuesday, 05 April 2011

Venue: eShane Primary School, Greytown

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