



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

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 30 MARCH 2011

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

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MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE OPENING OF ROAD P499 IN KWAMBONAMBI

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will **tomorrow (31/03/2011)** officiate the opening of Road P499 which is located in KwaMbonambi.

P499 is located in Kwambonambi and Dondotha, in the Uthungulu District under iNkosi Mthethwa. P499 is 14.27 km in length including a 1.78 km link of P497 which provides the Dondotha community with access to KwaMbonambi and N2, and to date 5km is complete.

The road provides access to four high schools and three primary schools. It also provides access to Dondotha Clinic, KwaMbonambi Police Station, Dondotha pension points and agricultural land. These projects have also provided local community members with jobs and also imparted skills that will enable them to sustain their lives upon completion of this project. The total cost for upgrade for this phase is R91 million, creating 340 job opportunities.

All media is invited.

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Thursday, 31/03/2011

Venue: Sgageni Primary School Sports Grounds, KwaMthethwa (KwaMbonambi)

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