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**DATE: 07 FEBRUARY 2011**

**MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF THE WELA VEHICLE BRIDGE AT ULUNDI**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu will officiate the opening of the Wela Vehicle Bridge at uLundi tomorrow (08/02/2011).

The main aim for this construction was to assist the community after it was reported that during one of the heavy rains people were washed away, drowned while crossing the low level crossing at the time. The structure serves about 200 households around the area daily, Existing community facilities near bridge include Wela **Primary School, Bhekifa High School, Mahlabathini Police Station** and **Wela Community clinic**. This bridge also shortens the distance to Zululand Anthracite Colliery mine in Okhukhu and Cengeni Game Park via the newly constructed P700, the link to Empangeni / Richards bay will also be achieved through the same route.

**The Total Cost of the Project is R 7,084,904.11 creating 200 job opportunities.**

**DATE: 08/02/11**

**VENUE: Bhekifa High School Sports Ground (uLundi)**

**TIME: 10 am**

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