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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**  
**UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA**

**MEDIA ALERT**

TO : ALL MEDIA  
DATE : 01 OCTOBER 2012  
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRE

**MEC MCHUNU OFFICIATES A SOD-TURNING OF A MULTI-MILLION PUBLIC  
TRANSPORT FACILITY AT ESCOURT**

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (02/10/12) officiate a sod-turning of a multi-million rand state of the art public transport facility at Escourt.

Escourt community has experienced high levels of dissatisfaction with the quality of public transport services. The poor or absence of public transport infrastructure featured as one of the elements that made public transport system unattractive.

As the department's to ensure safe, reliable, accessible, affordable, integrated and sustainable public transport system. This is the reason why as part of the on-going October Transport month activities, Mchunu and other public transport stakeholders are expected to officiate the sod turning of this project.

The construction of Estcourt Public Transport Facility will be located in the CBD of uMtshezi Municipality.

The details are as follows

**DATE: 02 October 2012**

**VENUE: Cornfields Sport Ground: Ward 8 uMtshezi Municipality**

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**TIME: 10h00**

All media houses are invited to this event

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