



## **MEDIA UPDATE**

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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### **TOUGH NEW MEASURES TO CURB ROAD DEATHS IN KZN AS MCHUNU LAUNCH THE NEW CAMERA SYSTEM**

With less than two months before the start of the festive seasons, KwaZulu-Natal has declared war against transgressors on the road as MEC for Transport, Willies Mchunu launch a new camera system.

This highly sophisticated technology will assist in cracking down all the speedsters on the provincial roads thus ensuring effecting law enforcement on the road.

The Average Speed Over Distance (ASD) technology and the Smart Roadblock is able to dictate speedsters and un-roadworthy vehicles using the wireless technology which is linked to the eNatis.

The Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras (ANPR) for the ASD systems are already strategically located on sections of road where high accident rates have been identified.

The introduction of Average Speed Over Distance enforcement will play a significant role in curbing habitual speedsters thus reducing road carnages.

Motorists can no longer take a chance by slowing down at known speed enforcement sites and then speed up again after passing the site.

The ASD systems already record the number plate information of every vehicle passing the ANPR cameras which, in turn are captured directly into a roadside computer.

The Average Speed Over Distance cameras are installed on the N3. This is informed by the fact that N3 is the national strategic corridor linking KwaZulu-Natal and other

parts of the country. N3 is also the busiest routes in the province used by both light and heavy duty vehicles.

This system will soon be installed in other parts of the province where there are high volumes of vehicles and road which have been identified as red-spots (High accident zones)

Tomorrow (04/11/12), MEC Mchunu accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Sindi Chikunga, will officially launch the new camera system.

**DETAILS FOR THE LAUNCH:**

**Date** : **4 October 2012**

**Time** : **09h00**

**Venue** : **Midmar Dam Interchange**

Media is invited to attend and report on this historic launch

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