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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 15 OCTOBER 2012
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRE

MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF MALANGENI RIVER BRIDGE AFTER IT WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY FLOODS

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (16/10/2012) officiate the opening of the Malangen River Bridge after it was severely damaged by the floods in the South Coast in the Ugu District Municipality.

The eMalangen River Vehicle Bridge is located on Main Road P197-3, over the eMalangen River, from Esperanza to Sezela. This bridge was one of the structures that were severely damaged between 17-19 June 2008 due to flooding. The bridge links the Esperanza and Sezela communities and provides access between Umzinto and the N2 Freeway.

The construction of this bridge serves the communities of Bongumbhele, Ifafa, Sihle, Malangen and Mhlangamkhulu by providing a safe access, all weather access for scholars to Vusisizwe School and workers to the Sezela Sugar Plant, which is a major source of income within the area. As it is also an important feeder to the surrounding road network.

The multi-million re-construction of the bridge commenced in April 2011 and has now been successfully created thousands of job opportunities.

The details are as follows:

DATE: 16 October 2012
VENUE: Bhiniva next to Malangen Secondary School
TIME: 09H00
Media is all invited.

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