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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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MEDIA STATEMENT

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 21 SEPTEMBER 2012
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRE

MEC MCHUNU TO FULFILL THE LONG AWAITED PROMISE TO MTUBATUBA COMMUNITY

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu will on Tuesday (25/09/12) officiate the sod-turning ceremony of Lower Nyalazi River Vehicle Bridge at Nkovukeni in Mtubatuba.

This bridge will provide all year, all weather safe access for the communities of Mpukunyoni to Madwaleni and Mpukunyoni Clinics as well as for scholars to Bhelebane, Bongubuhle, Madwaleni, Shikishela Nkosana and KwaMnandi Schools.

Mtuba road causeways are frequently inundated by rivers overflowing. Pedestrians and vehicular traffic are unable to cross until the levels subside. High flood levels results in road closures for periods of up to two days hence the construction of the bridge.

The estimated construction cost is R17.0 million and an anticipated 30 local job opportunities will be created.

The details are as follows

DATE : 25 September 2012 (Tuesday)
VENUE : Shikishela (Mtubatuba)
TIME : 09H00

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