

PROVINCE OF KWAZULU - NATAL - ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU - NATALI

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA DATE: 11 June 2012 ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MILLIONS TO BE INJECTED AT ILEMBE DISTRICT AT A SOD-TURNING CEREMONY OF P714 ROAD.

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (12/06/2012) officiate a multimillion project at the sod turning ceremony of P714 road at Ndwedwe under the Ilembe Municipality.

P714 road will benefit a number of schools surrounding the Ndwedwe Municipality and the small businesses located along the route as it provides direct access to and number of schools and clinics and will spread it length. The construction of this road will cost over R305 million and will create a number of jobs.

The constructions of this road will commence on the 18th of June 2012 and it is anticipated that the project could be completed within 4years by 2015/2016 financial year.

The MEC will also intensify the department programmes Operation Valingozi which is fighting against road carnages and Operation Hlasela, a pilot project that aims at fighting against crime. The MEC is expected to be accompanied by local leadership, interfaith leaders, Community Road Safety Councils and Community of Ndwedwe.

Details of sod turning.

DATE: 12 June 2012 VENUE: ISonkombo Grounds TIME: 09h00

All media is welcomed to attend