



### **MEDIA INVITE**

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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### **DEVELOPMENT WAVE TO HIT KWAMAPHUMULO**

In his state of the nation address, President Jacob Zuma announced that rural development should be prioritized. The community of KwaMaphumulo will be the custodian of this when the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu officially opens the Nkolovane Bridge tomorrow (17 May 2012).

This multi-million rand initiative is in line with the Department of Transport's drive to improve road and transport infrastructure in the province. This bridge cost an amount of R14 million. The construction of the bridge created many job opportunities for the community and also equipped them with skills.

Mchunu will also attend the Drug, Substance and Crime awareness campaign at Vukile High School. This awareness is inline with Operation Hlasela.

The MEC is expected to be accompanied by the local leadership, interfaith leaders, Transport portfolio and Community Safety portfolio members and the community of KwaMaphumulo.

### **DETAILS OF THE EVENT**

**DATE :** 17 May 2012  
**VENUE :** Ikhusani High School  
**TIME :** 09H00

### **Media is invited to attend**

Ends

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