

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA

DATE : 06 MAY 2013

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/ EDITORS AND PR WIRE

THIS WEEK MARKS THE SECOND UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK TO BE LAUNCHED AT THE NELSON CAPTURE SITE IN HOWICK

As declared by the UN General Assembly, this week draws attention to the urgent need to better protect pedestrians worldwide, generating action on measures needed to achieve the goal of the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 to save five million lives.

The KZN Department of Transport will tomorrow (07/05/2013) launch the Global Safety week at the Nelson Mandela capture site. Learners from surrounding schools will walk to the site bearing road safety messages on signboards and presenting the Zenani Mandela Road Safety Banners on walking for safe roads. The road safety week will contribute to drawing attention to the need for pedestrian safety, generating action on measures which work to increase pedestrian safety. The details of the launch are as follows:

DATE : 07 May 2013

VENUE: Nelson Mandela Capture Site (Howick)

TIME : 09h00

All media is invited to cover the event. Below are the details of the activities to be done by the Province throughout the week.

Internet: http://www.kzntransport.gov.za/home.htm

08/05/13	Sizameleni Primary School	09h00:10h30 (Estcourt)
08/05/13	Van Reenen Primary School	11h30:13h00 (Ladysmith)
09/05/13	Sbavana Primary School	11h30:12h30 (Bergville)
09/05/13	Ntumbane Primary School	09h30:10h30 (Bergville)
10/05/13	V.S. Zulu Pre Primary School	09h00:10h00(Newcastle)
10/05/13	Amahobe Pre-Primary School	11h00: 12h00 (Newcastle)
11/05/13	Umbulwane	10h00:12h00 (Ladysmith)
12/05/13	Van Reenen Township	10h00:12h00(Van Reenen)

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