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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

## UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA

DATE : 11 APRIL 2013

ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRE

## DOT TO ROLL OUT MASSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO IMPROVE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN BERGVILLE

Through the infrastructure flagship programme Operation Shunquthuli, the Department of Transport will unveil three major infrastructure projects.

This is part of the commitment made by the President in his State of the Nation address and by the KwaZulu Premier in his State of the Province address, who committed government to embark on infrastructure development as a strategic drive for economic growth and prosperity.

Furthermore, through the investment of the Department of Transport, this will see million of Rands invested in the poor communities of Bergville, thus creating employment for the youth and rural women.

In the recent past the area of Bergville was hit by floods which left devastating results to many road projects.

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu will officially open two complete structures namely Thonyelani Pedestrian and Mnweni Vehicle Bridge. He will also officially launch the start of the construction of Ntshetheni Vehicle Bridge.

Details of the event:

Date: 12 April 2013 Time: 09h00 Venue: Vuma High School Ends Media contact Kwanele Ncalane 072 803 1462 or 0796995755 Media Liaison & Public Relations Directorate Street Address: 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 Republic of South Africa Postal Address: Private Bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 Republic of South Africa Tel: (27) (33) 355 8624Fax: (27) (33) 355 8632

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