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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

TO:	ALL MEDIA
DATE:	Thursday, 31 October 2013
ATTENTION:	NEWS EDITORS, EDITORS AND PR WIRES

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### **ETHEKWINI TO LAUNCH INTEGRATED RAPID PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM**

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu, will attend the official launch of the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) in Durban tomorrow (1 November 2013).

This long awaited system forms part of government's ongoing plans to provide an integrated, safe, accessible, affordable and efficient public transport network to reduce road traffic congestion and carbon emissions.

It is also part of the KwaZulu Natal province's 2030 vision of transforming KZN into a prosperous province with a healthy, secure, skilled population, and that is well positioned as a gateway to Africa and the world.

Mchunu will be accompanied by the EThekwin Municipality Mayor, Councillor James Nxumalo, members of the EThekwin Transport Authority, bus council KWANABACO and taxi council SANTACO, as well as senior departmental officials and members of the Durban community.

**Details of the event:**

**Date: Friday, 1 November 2013**

**Time: 12h00 - 17h00**

**Venue: Durban Exhibition Centre**

**Media are invited.**

Ends.

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