

MEDIA INVITE

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 29 April 2013

ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MCHUNU TO SOD TURN MBABANE BRIDGE IN DANNHAUSER

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will officially do the sod turning for Mbabane river bridge tomorrow (30 April 2013).

This bridge will assist people from the surrounding communities of Uitkyk-North, Uitkyk-South, Kilegethe, Nellieville, Imfundweni, Fairbreeze and the Mbabane communities by providing access to Kilkeel Higher Primary School, Emfundweni High School, Fairbreeze School, Siyawela Primary School, Khiphokuhle High School, eMbabane Primary School, Mziwethu High School, Kilkeel Farm Clinic and Emfundweni Clinic.

The construction of this bridge will also encourage economic development within the various communities, promote public transport and improve access for emergency services, and will promote pedestrian safety, especially for school children.

The Mbabane River Pedestrian Bridge will be built on D1340 and is replacing the previously damaged causeway over the Mbabane River.

The estimated total cost for the construction of the Mbabane Bridge is R11.9 million. This project will create approximately twenty (20) jobs opportunities.

Mchunu is expected to be accompanied by the local leadership, religious leaders, RRTF, CRSC and the community of Dannhauser.

Details of the Event:

Date: 30 April 2013

Venue: Nelivali Sports ground in KwaMdakane

Time: 09h00

Media is invited to attend.

Ends

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