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MEC MCHUNU MOVES TO REPAIR UMSINGA BRIDGE FLATTENED BY DEVASTATING FLOODS

LIFE is set to return to normality for the communities of Ngubevu and Nhlonga in uMsinga whose bridge was flattened by the recent floods that hit the KZN Midlands in a fortnight ago.

The rains, which caused havoc and left a few deaths, also flattened the Ngubevu River Bridge, making it difficult for some communities to travel to major amenities such as schools , clinic and pension pay-out points.

However, thanks to the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu, this will soon become a thing of the past as life of the communities would soon return to normality.

MEC Mchunu will this week (Friday, February 22, 2013) launch the reconstruction for the Ngubevu River Bridge which is an important infrastructure for the local communities.

Through the reconstruction of this bridge the communities of Ngubevu and Nhlonga will have access to the Makandana Primary, Mahlohloko High, Dayiswayo Primary School, the Ngubevu Clinic, Church Of Scotland Hospital and the Ngubevu Store pension pay- point. In short, their lives will return to normality.

MEC Mchunu accompanied by the leadership of uMzinyathi District Municipality and uMsinga, will also be visiting other projects constructed in the area by the Department of Transport to access progress as part of his service delivery monitoring exercise.

Details of the event:

Date : 22 February 2013

Time : 08h00

Venue : KwaDayiswayo Sports ground next to Mahlokohloko Secondary

Media is invited to attend.

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