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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

### MEDIA STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEDIA  
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ATTENTION: EDITORS/ NEWS EDITORS AND PR WIRES

#### **MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE CONSTRUCTION OF A R78 MILLION BRIDGE THAT WILL BENEFIT MORE THAN 275 LEARNERS IN KWADUKUZA**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Willie Mchunu will officiate a sod turning ceremony to start the construction of a vehicle bridge in Kwadukuza in Ilembe District on Tuesday, 23 June 2015.

The construction of the R78 million bridge will connect the communities of eMdlebeni in KwaDukuza with the community of eMankenganeni in Umlalazi.

Learners attending schools from both communities in the area had to run the risk of crossing the crocodile infested Tugela River every day as they was no alternative route to escape crossing the river.

This had an adverse effect on pupils school results and also saw a decrease in school enrollments in the area.

MEC Mchunu, will be accompanied by KwaDukuza Mayor, Cllr Richardo Mthembu and Ilembe Mayor, Cllr Welcome Mdabe.

Details are as follows:

Date : 23 June 2015  
Venue : Sakhuxolo Sports centre (KwaDukuza)  
Time : 09h00

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