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ATTENTION : EDITORS, NEWS EDITORS AND PR WIRES

MEC MCHUNU TO ANNOUNCE R275-MILLION ROAD UPGRADE (D-1880) EDUMBE IN NORTHERN KZN

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will on Saturday (14 March 2015) officiate the sod-turning of D1880 at Edumbe, near Paulpietersburg.

The road is located from Haanfontein to Nsingane River and intersects with P271, which falls under the jurisdiction of Edumbe Local Municipality in the Zululand district.

The section will be upgraded from existing gravel to blacktop. The Department will invest an estimated R275 million in upgrading the 22,27 kilometre stretch, which is set to create the much needed access to ten schools and two clinics, located in the area. This project will also create job opportunities for local residents, improving their socio-economic conditions.

The MEC will be accompanied by departmental stakeholders including members of KZN legislature, local leadership, traditional Leaders and senior officials from the department.

The details are as follows:

Date : 14 March 2015

Venue : OPhuzani next to Obivane

Time: 09h00

Members of the media are invited to cover this event.

Ends.

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