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TO: ALL MEDIA
DATE: TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2016
ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS, REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

MEC KAUNDA TO LAUNCH OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH 2016 PROGRAMME IN JOZINI, UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT

THE KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda will officially launch the provincial October Transport Month 2016 programme in Jozini in the Umkhanyakude District tomorrow, on Tuesday, the 4th of October 2016.

The launch will entail the introduction of contractors to upgrade from gravel to blacktop district roads D1841 and D1842 in eManyiseni, Jozini, which run across the Mathenjwa and Mngomezulu Traditional Authorities. As part of the launch, there will be a multi-disciplinary law enforcement roadblock, focusing on raising awareness about traffic compliance and road safety as well as cross-border security interventions.

The Umkhanyakude area has previously recorded at least two of the most horrific road crashes in the last two years – specifically bakkie and truck crashes that claimed the lives of twelve (12) family members on the R22 in Mbazwana in November 2014 and recently another N2 truck and bakkie head-on collision that claimed six (6) lives near Mkhuze.

Kaunda will be accompanied by various stakeholder groups, including the Mayors, South African National Taxi Council, Amakhosi, the Interfaith from different denominations, councillors as well as members of the public.

DETAILS OF THE LAUNCH:

Date: Tuesday, 4 October 2016

Time: 09h00

Venue: Emanyiseni (Jozini)

Members of the media are invited to cover the launch.

Ends.

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