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### MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: 04 October 2017  
ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

#### **MEC KAUNDA TO LAUNCH THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH IN INANDA FOCUSING ON WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mxolisi Kaunda will officially launch the Provincial October Transport Month tomorrow, 5 October 2017. The focus of the launch will be on the government's socio-economic transformation programme, especially targeting sectors including women, youth, and people with disabilities as well as military veterans.

As part of the launch, Kaunda will unveil a pothole-patching programme in Inanda.

Furthermore, Kaunda, will lead a monitoring programme (Siyahlola) of the massive, state-of-the-art main road P577, otherwise known as Dumisani Makhaye Highway, which stretches from N2 and connects Phoenix, Inanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu to Clermont and Pinetown. The road construction project is nearly completed after a massive R1.3 billion, stretching from Duffs Road to KwaDabeka, for a total of 14.8 kilometres and is a dual carriageway.

Kaunda will also outline programmes for the rest of the month, both provincially and nationally, which focus on service delivery across roads, transportation, traffic law enforcement and road safety activities to curb road crashes and fatalities.

Various stakeholder groups will accompany Kaunda and the Mayor of Ethekwini Cllr. Zandile Gumede and councillors, including the South African National Taxi Council, traditional leadership, the Interfaith from different denominations, as well as members of the public.

The details of the main programme are as follows:

**DATE: Thursday, 5 October 2017**

**VENUE: J. L. Dube Sports Ground (Ward 55) next to Ohlange Institute**

**TIME: 09H00**

All media are encouraged to attend and cover this event.  
ENDS.

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