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MEC KAUNDA UNVEILS FACILITY FOR SUBSIDISED PUBLIC TRANSPORT BENEFICIARIES IN ESHOWE

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda will tomorrow (18 November 2018) officially unveil a state-of-the-art bus facility, constructed by the Umlalazi Bus Services who are the beneficiaries of the Department's bus subsidy programme.

This event is part of the October Transport Month activities to showcase transport facilities and infrastructure in the province.

In line with its Radical Socio-Economic Transformation Programme, the department awarded a contract for subsidized bus service to local operators, which include taxi owners from three taxi associations in the municipality.

The R3.5million facility, which will be unveiled by the MEC tomorrow boasts a bus depot and a mechanics section. The facility has also created a number job opportunities for locals.

The details of the event are as follows:

DATE: 18 October 2018
VENUE: King Dinuzulu Sports-ground (Eshowe)
TIME: 09H00-13H00

Order of Proceedings:

09:00-09:30	MECs, Mayors, Amakhosi and stakeholders are conducted to the unveiling of a plaque signaling the official opening of the Umlalazi Bus Depot
09h30-09h40	MECs, Mayors, Amakhosi and Stakeholders conduct an inspection of buses and the facility - Umlalazi Bus Depot
09h40-10h00	Entire delegation will be transported by Umlalazi buses from depot to the King Dinuzulu Sports Ground
10:00	Official Programme commences

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