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MEC NTULI TO KICK OFF OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH AT UMLAZI IN DURBAN

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Ntuli will on Tuesday (01 October 2019) officially launch the October Transport Month at uMlazi in Durban. He is also expected to unveil a series of activities to take place during the month of October.

Transport Month is a government initiative aimed at creating awareness in matters of road safety, promoting the usage of public transport and fast-tracking infrastructure development particularly in rural areas. The significance of launching transport month advances governments commitment in improving public transport systems.

The October Transport Month launch will also be used to educate road users on the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences (AARTO) and the demerit system which has already been signed into law.

Various stakeholder groups, including public transport associations such as SANTACO, bus operator council, KWANABUCO, Freight association, the Interfaith from different denominations, Amakhosi, councillors as well as members of parliament will be part of the launch.

Ntuli will also outline programmes for the rest of the month, focusing on service delivery across roads, transportation, traffic management as well as road safety at a stakeholder engagement.

The activities of the day will unfold as follows:

ACTIVITY 1 (09h00-9h30)

MEC Ntuli and stakeholders will conduct a walk about at Umlazi Mega city where they will engage with patrons and taxi operators

ACTIVITY 2 (09H35-1H0h45)

MEC Ntuli and stakeholders will be part of a multi-disciplinary road block in Umlazi (aimed at assessing road worthiness of vehicles and driver fitness as part of promoting road safety)

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ACTIVITY 3 (11h00-13h00)

MEC Ntuli will close off the day with a stakeholder Engagement at Eyadini Lounge in Umlazi where he is expected to outline programmes for the rest of October month

All media houses are invited to be part of the launch.

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