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MEC NTULI TO OFFICIALLY LAUNCH PARTNERSHIP WITH SANDF TO BUILD 14 MULTI-MILLION RAND BAILEY BRIDGES IN PORT SHEPSTONE

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Bheki Ntuli in partnership with the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will officially launch the strategic partnership that will see the construction of 14 Bailey bridges worth over R110 million, in Port Shepstone tomorrow, 28 November 2020.

The construction of the 14 vehicle and pedestrian Bailey bridges is part of the commitments made by MEC Ntuli during his budget speech and will provide easy access to schools and connect rural communities' social facilities.

The construction of these bridges has created a platform for local people to enhance their skills and much-needed job opportunities for locals.

In the Ugu District Municipality, there are currently four Bailey bridges currently under construction while the other bridges are being constructed in other parts of the province, including uMzinyathi District Municipality and Pietermaritzburg. As part of Disability Awareness Month activities, MEC Ntuli will also visit a local driving school for people living with disabilities.

Members of the media are invited to cover programme as follows:

Date	:	Saturday, 28 November 2020
Venue	:	Tholimfundo Sports Ground, Manzamhlomphe (Port Shepstone)
Time	:	09h00

Order of proceedings for Media Planning purposes:

08h00-09h00 - MEC Ntuli to visit Magazi Learners and Driving School for the Disabled in Port Shepstone, as South Africa commemorates National Disability Awareness Month annually between 3 November and 3 December.

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