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MEC NKONYENI TO CLOSE OFF WOMEN'S MONTH WITH THE TWO-DAY WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

As part of the series of activities aimed at empowering women in the transportation sector this Women's Month, MEC for Transport Community Safety and Liaison, Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni will close off the month with the two-day Women in Transportation Empowerment Summit.

The Summit will target women in transportation across all sub-sectors by exploring the status of gender mainstreaming in the transportation sector, with particular emphasis on the participation of women-led enterprises in the sector value chain. The Summit will also play an important role in the development of gender mainstreaming which gives effect to the Constitutional imperatives on gender equality. The main objective for the Summit is for women to get adequate training through engagement particularly for women with no or less education in order to understand the business sector and its dynamics.

The Summit intends to have positive outcomes through interventions to help improve the participation of women-owned businesses in the transportation value chain. Nkonyeni is expected to be accompanied by the Honourable Mayor of eThekweni Municipality Cllr Mxolisi Kaunda and other leaders in the transportation sector, which includes: maritime, aviation, rail, construction and roads.

The details of the two-day Summit are as follows:

DATE: 27 & 28 August 2021
VENUE: Gateway Hotel (Durban)
TIME: 09H00 (Registration at 8H00)

All members of the media are invited to cover this event, but due to COVID-19 regulations those who cannot attend physically can follow our live streaming on the Departmental Facebook page (www.facebook.com/kzntransport)

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