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#### **MEC NKONYENI TO HAND OVER MULTI-MILLION STATE-OF-THE-ART INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY IN UMZIMKHULU**

As part of the Provincial government's effort of improving public transportation, the Department of Transport will officially handover a state-of-the-art Integrated Public Transport Facility to the community of Umzimkhulu in the Harry Gwala District on Tuesday, 26 October 2021.

The Integrated Public Transport Facility which has been identified as a 'transport hub' that will improve the economy within the Harry Gwala District has two sites. One site will be utilised by taxis and the other will be used by buses.

Both sites will have space for traders and vendors to sell goods including workshop buildings.

The facility will have capacity to accommodate approximately 173 taxis (90 under covered bays) and 18 buses (10 under covered bays).

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni who will handover the facility said that upgraded transportation infrastructure coupled with improved public transport was a key driver of economic activity.

MEC Nkonyeni will open the facility accompanied by Mayors, Members of the Legislature, Traditional Leaders and stakeholders within the public transportation industry.

Details of the event are as follows:

DATE: 26 October 2021

VENUE: uMzimkhulu Public Transport Facility (Bus Holding Area)

TIME: 09H00

All members of the media are invited to cover the event.

Ends.