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MEC HLOMUKA TO LEAD THE RE-OPENING OF M4 BOYS TOWN SECTION AFTER SUCCESSFUL REPAIRS POST THE DEVASTATING FLOODS

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka, will on Friday (26 August 2022) lead the re-opening of the M4 in Boys Town after months of closure due to the devastating April 2022 floods.

This section is located in the area of Westbrook outside Tongaat and was completely washed away, which resulted in the total closure of the road on both bounds.

A joint effort by the Department of Transport's engineers, members of the South African Defence Force (SANDF), SANRAL and eThekweni Metro has made it possible to have this road re-opened again. M4 is amongst many projects which are receiving priority and are being repaired after the torrential rains in the province. This road is essential in providing an alternative to the N2 and in linking areas of Durban-uMhlanga and Ballito.

Some sections of the M4, including La Mercy bridge have been re-opened and completed. MEC Hlomuka will also use the occasion to brief members of the media on the work done by the Department in reconstructing flood damaged projects and improving connectivity in the province.

Details are as follows:

Date : Friday, 26 August 2022
Time : 08h30 am
Venue : M4 Boys Town (Westbrook)

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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