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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA TO LAUNCH R135 MILLION PROJECTS TO CONNECT THE PEOPLE OF UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT

In an effort to create jobs and improve livelihoods, the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Siphso Hlomuka, will this week launch two projects valued at more than R135 million in the uMkhanyakude District.

The two projects, Wela River Bridge located in KwaHlabisa and main road D1841 located in eNdumo in Jozini, will also improve economic growth and assist in poverty alleviation.

Tomorrow, Thursday (22 September 2022), MEC Hlomuka together with uMkhanyakude District Mayor, Sphile Mdaka, Inkosi uMdletshe and Inkosi Hlabisa, will launch the construction of the Wela River bridge. This bridge is essential in connecting areas falling under the two traditional authorities. The value for this bridge is R33 million.

On Friday (23 September 2022), MEC Hlomuka will preside over the contractor handing over for main road D1841 in eNdumo. This road is important for tourism development and agricultural produce. This phase of 11km will be constructed at a value of R102 million.

The details of the events are as follows:

Wela River Bridge

DATE: Thursday, 22 September 2022

TIME: 11h00

VENUE: iNhlwathi Sportsground, Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality, uMkhanyakude District Municipality

D1841 Contractor Handover

DATE: Friday, 23 September 2022

TIME: 11h00

VENUE: Magwangu Community Hall, Jozini Local Municipality, uMkhanyakude Local Municipality

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