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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA TO LAUNCH THE PROVINCIAL OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH WITH MASSIVE ENFORCEMENT PLAN TARGETING HEAVY VEHICLES AND IMPROVING ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOOI RIVER

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka, will tomorrow (Tuesday, 04 October 2022) lead the provincial launch of the October Transport Month through the unveiling of a multi-pronged enforcement plan focusing on compliance of the heavy vehicles on the N3 in Mooi River.

This year's launch will incorporate two main aspects, which is the roll out of Operation Vala'Zonke, which is the plan to improve the provincial road network. To this end, MEC Hlomuka will launch the rehabilitation of P19 in Mooi River. The road connects Mooi River and Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality and it will be reconstructed at the value of R225 million.

After presiding on the contractor handing over of P19, MEC Hlomuka will proceed to engage truck drivers at the Mooi River Truck Stop. Immediately thereafter he will lead a multi-disciplinary enforcement which will focus on heavy vehicles and public transport.

The launch comes as the province is reeling from the devastating Phongolo truck accident that claimed 20 lives, hence this year's theme: Safety Starts with me! The theme is a call to drivers and all road users to take responsibility and start acting right in saving lives and reducing crashes on the road.

Details for the Provincial October Transport Launch

DATE: 04 OCTOBER 2022

VENUE: MOOI RIVER (P19 & N3 TOLL PLAZA)

TIME: 06h30 AM

Members of the media are requested to attend and report on this launch.

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