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## **Media Advisory**

**Sunday, 05 March 2023**

### **MEC HLOMUKA TO ASSESS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AGAINST CRIME IN PIETERMARITZBURG**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Sipho Hlomuka will on Monday, 06 March 2023, roll out Operation Siyahlola as part of assessing infrastructure projects and launch community partnerships against crime in ward 2, Sweetwater's-Mpumuza in Msunduzi Local Municipality in Pietermaritzburg.

This is part of ensuring acceleration in the delivery of services. Part of the visit will include announcing interventions on local roads following the recent torrential rains.

The Department of Transport will announce an intervention of more than R8 million which is part of the response plan.

MEC Hlomuka alongside Mayors, traditional leaders, community safety structures, and civil society organisations will focus on bringing service delivery and policing services closer to the people.

With the province of KwaZulu-Natal listed amongst those leading in cases of murders in the country, the area of Vulindlela is highly affected by Gender Based Violence and Femicide, drugs and house breaking.

The Department of Community Safety and Liaison ensures that community partnerships are tightened in the fight against crime as this requires various stakeholders.

The Department of Transport has invested over eight million rand on the re-gravelling, blacktop, and sidewalks in ward 2.

Members of the media are invited to the public engagement planned as follows:

Date: Monday, 06 March 2023

Venue: Siyanda Sports Ground, uMsunduzi Local Municipality

Time: 10h00

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