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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA TO LAUNCH PHASE TWO OF THE R444 MILLION P712 LINKING NDWEDWE TO STRATEGIC AREAS SUCH AS KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KWAMAPHUMULO & KWADUKUZA**

As part connecting important economic corridors in the province and continuous infrastructure roll out, the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Siphso Hlomuka, will launch the second phase of a R444 million road upgrade in eNdwedwe.

The community of eNdwedwe will witness the opening of the first phase of main road P712 which is five kilometres and the launch of a new contractor to commence the work of constructing the second phase. The second phase is also five kilometres.

The road is being upgraded from gravel to blacktop.

Main road P712 provides a strategic link from eNdwedwe to P25/3 which is traversing from Tongaat to Mshwati and links the area of eNdwedwe with KwaMaphumulo through P711, which also links with KwaDukuza and Greytown. The road is also an important feed of the agricultural produce to the N2, King Shaka International Airport and the Dube Trade Port.

The new phase will be built at the value of R123 million and will provide a serious relief to emerging contractors and the designated groups (youth, women, people with disabilities and military veterans).

The construction will create much needed jobs and skills development to the youth.

Details for the project:

Date : 23 March 2023

Time : 10h00

Venue : Zakhele Primary school, Ndwedwe, Ward 7

Ends.

