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Media Advisory

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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA TO OPEN R12 MILLION BRIDGE CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY OF INKUNZI AREA IN LADYSMITH

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka, will tomorrow Saturday, 28 October open the multi-million-Rand Nkunzi River Bridge which is linking the rural community of iNkunzi area in Ladysmith under Alfred Duma Local Municipality.

The R12.4 million bridge is now complete and will be opened for use by the local community. The opening of the bridge is part of the roll out of the October Transport Month and focuses the departments acceleration of infrastructure delivery.

Nkunzi River Bridge will improve mobility in the area and reduce levels of school absenteeism during heavy rains and flooding. The delivery of the bridges is part of the accelerated service delivery focusing on rural and traditional communities.

Hlomuka will also use the occasion to report on the jobs created in the project and give progress on the provincial job creation programme S'thesha Waya Waya.

He will also outline strides made in assisting emerging contractors in major infrastructure projects.

Details for the opening of Nkunzi River bridge:

DATE:28 OCTOBER 2023

VENUE: NKUNZI COMMUNITY HALL – WARD 24 LADYSMITH

TIME:10H00

Ends