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MEC HLOMUKA HANDED OVER THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MPHOPHOMENI RIVER BRIDGE ON P487

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka on Friday, 08 March 2024, handed over the multi-million rand contractor for the construction of Mphophomeni River Bridge on P487 in Vungu High School Sports Ground, KwaCeza, Ulundi Local Municipality.

Following an assessment by the Department it was resolved that a Concrete Box Culvert would be built at a length of 19,3 km. The rehabilitation of this road is expected to cost R36 million and will be completed within 20 months.

Over 30 job opportunities will be created with local businesses benefiting from subcontracting.

MEC Hlomuka was joined by leaders from Zululand District and Ulundi Local Municipality, Local House of Traditional Leadership, ward councillors and officials.

After conducting the sod turning on P487, MEC Hlomuka then engaged the community of KwaCeza in Vungu High School Sports Ground in ward 4, Ulundi Local Municipality.

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