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MEC HLOMUKA HANDS OVER TO CONTRACTOR FOR THE UPGRADE OF ROADS P361, D871 AND D1290 UNDER ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka officially handed over the contractor for the upgrade of roads P361, D871 and D1290 today in Ward 32 under Alfred Duma Local Municipality.

Main Road P361 and District Roads D871 and D1290 are an essential transport route for buses and minibus taxis, transporting people and school children to various facilities including schools, clinics and several retail outlets that are located along the road.

The roads serve the communities and social facilities of eNtabeni, Ezihlabathini and Rockcliff by providing access to 7 schools, community hall and a clinic. All the roads fall under the Nxumalo, Sigweje and Mchunu Traditional Council.

P361, D1290 & D871 are currently gravel roads, and the drainage along these roads requires upgrading and improvement. The proposed upgrade to a blacktop surfaced road will contribute to the social and economic upliftment of the area, as well as adding to the safety of many pedestrians by providing sidewalks.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be R404 million and is expected to create more than 355 employment opportunities.

MEC Hlomuka was joined by Uthukela District Municipality Executive Committee member, Cllr. N. Mchunu, Alfred Duma Local Municipality chief whip, Cllr. L. Kubheka, Local House of Traditional Leadership, Inkosi uMbhensi and uNdlunkulu uMaNcube, local councillors and senior officials.

MEC Hlomuka concluded his day officially unveiling the contractor and engaging the community of Wards 30, 32 and 36 at Siphimfundo Sports Field, Alfred Duma Local Municipality.

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