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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA INJECTS MILLIONS TO IMPROVE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN HARRY GWALA DISTRICT

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka will today, Friday (12 April 2024), handover multi-million-Rand road infrastructure projects.

These projects include strategic roads and bridges that will connect the community of Harry Gwala District.

Beyond, the two major projects launched today (11 April 2024) in uBuhlebezwe, MEC Hlomuka will tomorrow (12 March 2024) launch the construction of Ingudwini River Bridge, the construction of main road P-123 and the rehabilitation of P422 and P7/3.

The construction of these major projects is essential in connecting the communities of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality and will create much needed jobs.

MEC Hlomuka will start the day by officially handing over the contractor of Ingudwini River Bridge which is located in ward 15 in the Sandazezwe area. The bridge which will cost R23 million will serves the local communities by providing safe access to social facilities such as schools.

Main road P123 will be upgraded from gravel to blacktop. The road is 7.1 kilometres and will be constructed at the value of R177 million. More than 55 jobs are expected to be created. The road traverses through eGqumeni and Mkhuzeni and will make life easier by providing safe and all-weather access to the local communities.

DETAIL FOR CONTRACTOR HANDING OVER LAUNCH:

1st contractor handing over:

Date : 12 April 2024

Time : 09h00

Venue: Sandanezwe Community Hall - Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality)

2nd contractor handing over:

Date : 12 April 2024

Time : 12h00

Venue: EGqumeni Sportsground - Dr Nkosazana Dlamini -Zuma Municipality

All media members are invited to attend and report on this contractor handover.

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