



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

TRANSPORT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DIRECTORATE:

Private Bag X9043, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3200

Communication

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201

Tel: 033 355 8624

Fax: 033 355 8632

Media Advisory

Monday, 18 March 2024

MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA TO HAND OVER A R150 MILLION CONTRACTOR TO REHABILITATE LOCAL ROAD IN KWADUKUZA

In an effort to improve the provincial road network, MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka, will tomorrow (19 March 2024) visit the community of KwaDukuza in ward 12, under iLembe District where he will officially hand over the contractor for the upgrade of Main Road P429, which links the N2 and R102.

The rehabilitation of Main Road P429, which traverses through 2 municipal Wards (12 and sections of Wards 29 and 11) and heads eastward towards the coast, crossing the N2 national road near the Umvoti Toll Plaza, is expected to cost R158 million.

This road would be built at the length of 4.1 KM. This project will contribute to the social and economic upliftment of the KwaDukuza area. Job opportunities will be created as the project will alleviate unemployment pressures in the area and is structured to encourage participation and opportunities to the previously disadvantaged individuals / contractors and Affirmable Business Enterprises, without compromising quality standards and skills.

MEC Hlomuka will be joined by local mayor's, traditional and local leadership and departmental stakeholders.

Members of the media are invited to cover the handover which will take place as follows:

Date: 19 March 2024

Venue: KwaDukuza-eThembeni Sport Field, Ward 12

Time: 12h00

Ends/