## **Media Advisory**

## Thursday, 15 February 2024

## P559 IN DASSENHOEK TO GET MAJOR UPGRADE AT A VALUE OF OVER 60 MILLION

THE MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Sipho Hlomuka will tomorrow, 16 February 2024 hand over a major contract for the rehabilitation of P559 in Dassenhoek valued at over R61 million.

Main Road P559 known as Milky Way runs through Ward 7, 14 and 15 and links the communities of Shongweni and Mariannhill.

The rehabilitation of the road will improve the state of the road and eliminate potholes and other road pavement failures.

The upgrade will help to improve the traffic and traveling experience of motorists and commuters as this is one of the highly utilised road.

An estimated amount of R11,5 million will be spent on local subcontractors and about 60 work opportunities are expected to be created.

MEC Hlomuka will handover the contractor to the community accompanied by the leadership of the Ethekwini Metro, traditional leaders, Members of Parliament and departmental stakeholders.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 16 February 2024

Venue: Bhekokuhle Sports Field, Ward 14, Dassenhoek, Ethekwini Metro

Time: 14h00

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