

The KZN Department of Transport generates R1.340 billion: Duma appears before the Finance Portfolio Committee and highlights sound financial management and outlines excellent performance despite challenges

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We are making history by rolling out many construction projects in the history of construction in KZN and the whole country.

We are undertaking Siyahlola Programmes on a regular basis, an indication of our commitment to change the face of KZN for many years to come.

We are opening roads and bridges, including Welisizwe Bridges.

Currently rehabilitation projects committed on the ground amounts to R14,6 billion with anticipated outputs of five million two hundred thousand square meters (5,2 million m²) over the next MTEF period.

We are increasing the lifespan of our road networks through resealing. Reseal commitments are at R666 million with anticipated outputs of nine hundred three thousand six hundred square meters (903, 6 thousand m²) over the next MTEF period.

On revenue collection, we have collected R1.340 billion.

We have informed the Portfolio Committee on Finance that a budget of R343 million allocated by the Department of Education for learner transport has already been exhausted. As the department of transport, we had to reprioritize our budget and move around monies to fund learner transport.

We want to make sure that learners are not affected, especially Grade 12, the class of 2025 as they are writing their final examination.

The annual construction industry shutdown starts in the first two weeks of December and ends in early to mid-January.

We wish to indicate that we do not want anyone to have a bleak Christmas. Therefore, we are paying invoices. If there is a need, there are two payment runs in a week.

Because KZN is a logistics hub, we are working hard with the National Department of Transport to improve rail networks in KZN.

At the moment, more than 15 000 trucks and 120 000 vehicles go through Mariannhill Toll Plaza. We expect this number to increase this festive season. Our teams will be on full alert.

We are investing resources as part of intensifying road safety across all corners of the province. We have spent R30 million procuring a fleet that is customized to roll out Smart Road Blocks.

Our highly efficient team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate has ensured that patrol vehicles are fitted with specialized software. Through this technology, we will detect stolen cars.

The system is supported by Crime Recognition Software that scans number plates and checks them against databases for unpaid fines, summonses, and arrest warrants.

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