

Easter Road Safety Campaign—Inspection and launch: Duma determined to sustain the decrease in road crashes and fatalities this Easter

20 March 2026

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We remain determined to reduce road crashes and fatalities on our roads by building on a strong foundation that we laid over the festive season.

We achieved a historic 18% decrease in fatalities for the first time in two decades. We want to emulate this excellent performance over the next few weeks.

As part of counting down to the Easter Holiday and Passover weekend, we will undertake the inspection of public transport vehicles next week, Tuesday, 24 March.

This will be followed by the launch of the Easter Road Safety Campaign on the same day.

The Head of the Department, Zibusiso Dlamini, is co-ordinating the implementation of our road safety plan involving our highly efficient team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate, eThekweni Metro Police and other key role-players such as the following:-

- South African Police Service;
- Home Affairs Immigration Unit;
- SARS Customs and Excise;
- Road Traffic Management Corporation;
- Border Management Authority;
- Traffic departments in various municipalities;
- Religious leaders, and leaders of society in general.

We are projecting an increase in traffic volumes with an estimated figure of above 1500 to 2000 vehicles per hour passing through our tollgates starting from Thursday 2nd April 2026

Many people will be visiting various tourism destinations, and others will attend services to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Easter road safety campaign activities will take place as follows:

Public Transport Vehicle Inspection

Date: 24 March 2026

Time: 07h00 to 08h30

Venue: Umdloti RTI

Easter Road Safety Campaign

Date: 24 March 2026

Time: 09h00 to 12h00

Venue: Dumisane Makhaye and Mandela Road, KwaMashu

Ends

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