

Infrastructure Revolution is underway in KZN with teams fixing potholes, rehabilitating roads and accelerating the construction of new road networks: Duma travels from uMzinyathi District to Harry Gwala

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Our inspection of the construction of road networks and fixing of potholes in Umzinyathi and Harry Gwala Districts yesterday and today is a demonstration of our renewed commitment to accelerate the infrastructure revolution.

We have set ourselves the following targets: -

Pothole Fixing: To achieve blacktop patching of more than 249,746 m² - road networks

Rehabilitation: To achieve more than 810,393 m² road networks – ensure that road networks are upgraded to blacktop.

We understand the fact that for the economy of the province to grow, we need to have decent road networks for the movements of people and goods.

We want the R34, R33 and P54 in Umzinyathi as well as the R617, P7/3, P7/4 and P123 in Harry Gwala District to be primary trade arteries and connect production centers, agricultural heartlands, and manufacturing hubs markets to different parts of the country and the ports for exports and imports.

In particular, we want to be a catalyst for the growth of different sectors of the economy such as logistics, pulp and paper, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, and many more other sectors.

We are happy with the progress we have observed yesterday and today during our work and inspection,s which started at 07h00.

Our teams are deployed in regions, and we will be crisscrossing the province to monitor progress throughout Transport Month and beyond.

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