

MEDIA STATEMENT: Infrastructure Revolution unveiled by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Ten-Point Plan of the Infrastructure Revolution announced during the presentation of the Budget Speech in KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

1. Digital Transport Infrastructure System based on using cutting-edge technology to plan, build, maintain and assess the conditions of roads;
2. The use of artificial intelligence to assess traffic patterns, weather data and predict potential structural issues on road conditions and guide timely interventions;
3. Accelerating the transition of the movement of goods from road to rail;
4. Halving the number of roads in very poor condition and Accelerating pothole repair programme;
5. Finishing the number of road construction projects that have taken long to complete;
6. Terminating contractors that are failing to perform;
7. Blacklisting contractors that are involved in fronting;
8. Fast-tracking the entry of youth and women owned contractors into the construction sector;
9. Establishing an emerging contractor council to co-ordinate support for emerging contractors;
10. Strengthening the involvement of institutions of higher learning, private sector and civil society at large in the development of an effective public transport system.

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