

Urgent traffic report: Temporary Road Closure of M4 P398-1 from 09h00 to 15h00 today 02 September: Duma says the closure will enable engineers to ensure the safe installation of bridge beams as part of M27 Upgrade Project leading the Umdloti Development.

Media and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: As the Department of Transport we continue to play the role of being a catalyst for the growth of all sectors of the economy.

We have received a report from the engineering team regarding the M27 Upgrade Project leading the Umdloti Development.

We wish to inform motorists and members of the public about the temporary closure of the M4 (P398-1) at the M27 (P96) Interchange.

The intention is to enable engineers and the team to ensure the safe installation of Precast Bridge Beams.

The closure has been scheduled during off-peak hours to minimize inconvenience to road users. The scheduled time is as follows:-

Date: 02 September 2026

Time: 09:00 to 15:00

The Road Traffic Inspectorate working with Durban Metro Police will be diverting traffic via the existing interchange on- and off-ramps around the work area.

Diversion routes will be clearly signposted, and traffic officials will be on site to ensure safe traffic flow.

Importantly, traffic law enforcement agencies have requested motorists to plan their journeys accordingly and exercise caution when travelling through the area.

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation while these essential road improvement works are undertaken.

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