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To: All Media Houses

"MEC Mashinini vigorously drives programmes course towards the achievement of infrastructure development for economic growth and job creation"

In his maiden Budget Vote Speech, the MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure Mr. Sam Mashinini said "*Infrastructure development transforms the society into better communities and creates a conducive environment for economic transformation and development*". In his endeavor to ensure that the Department delivers on its dual mandate to plot a course towards the achievement of infrastructure development for economic growth and job creation, MEC Mashinini will continue his outreach campaign by visiting the departmental projects in Kroonstad, Fezile Dabi Region.

The visit to the projects will start with robust deliberations with relevant Works, Design and Construction stakeholders, including workers on site, service providers as well as staff members of the department followed by a physical inspection of the different project sites. This MEC Mashinini will do as part of ensuring that everyone understands and plays their role towards the timeous execution and delivery of these projects.

Included in the schedule is the MEC's visit to the Township Revitalization Programme (TRP), currently in the third phase of implementation and running in the township of Marabastad. As part of the Department's Expanded Public Works Programme, TRP is aimed at upgrading the image and value of townships whilst creating jobs and imparting much required skills to locals. MEC Mashinini's visit to Marabastad will not only provide him with an opportunity evaluate the workmanship as well as the progress of the project, but will also give him the crucial opportunity to engage with the participants of the programme.

All media houses are hereby invited to be part of the exercise which will be held under the following arrangements:

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	TIME
Marabastad TRP	Project Site Visit	10:20
Boitumelo Hospital	Project Site Visit	11:20
Johan Slabbert Special School	Project Site Visit	12:20
KGI Building	Project Site Visit	13:20

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