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**Media Advisory**
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To: All Media Houses

## "MEC Mashinini to Assess Progress of Key Infrastructure Projects"

The year 2014 was successful for the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in terms of its central and pivotal role in providing an enabling environment towards achieving government priorities as outlined in the 2009-2014 Medium Term Strategic Framework.

In effectively implementing Social and Economic Infrastructure projects, the base upon which all government programmes are premised, the Department made great strides towards achieving the mandate of reducing poverty and creating more jobs by successfully integrating labour intensive EPWP methods. As part of enhancing the provision of basic quality education, Public Works and Infrastructure continued to renovate and build schools with a particular focus on the more rural areas of the province; in a bid to ensure the provision of quality healthcare, the department proceeded with the construction of State of the Art Hospitals at strategic parts of the province, ensuring greater access for the citizenry.

In the backdrop of a successful year, MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure Sam Mashinini will, on Wednesday, 13 January 2015 visit key infrastructure projects in Motheo to ensure that the Department continues to deliver on its mandate.

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

| PROJECT | ACTIVITIES | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| Revolving Restaurant- FSPG Building (CR Swart) | Project Site Visit | 08:00 – 08:20 |
| Soetdoring Nature Reserve | Project Site Visit | 09:15 – 09:35 |
| Bainsvlei Combined School Hostel | Project Site Visit | 10:15 – 10:35 |
| Pelonomi Hospital ICU | Project Site Visit | 11:00 – 11:20 |

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