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MAINLINE PASSENGER SERVICES INTRODUCES NEW ECONOMY CLASS TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE TOWN – WORCESTER – CAPE TOWN

Mainline Passenger Services, the long-distance passenger rail service of PRASA (Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa) today announced the introduction of the new Economy (Sitter) Class train service between Cape Town and Worcester (return) effective, 01 November 2014.

This journey between Cape Town and Worcester takes approximately 4 hours from departure until arrival at your end destination but stops at intermediate stations for shorter distance passengers will also be available.

The train will have a catering car that provides light meals (hamburgers and sandwiches), tea/coffee and refreshments (cold drinks, chips and sweets). The train is manned by Prasa Rail security officials to ensure all customers enjoy a pleasant and safe experience. All this can be experienced for as little as R20 per person single. Monthly and weekly tickets will also be available and passengers can pre-book their accommodation by phoning 0860008888 or visit your nearest station says Mr. Mthuthuzeli Swartz, Executive Manager, Mainline Passenger Services.

Western Cape Minister of Transport and Public Works, Donald Grant, welcomed this new service as an addition to the services available to commuters in the region. “We are pleased that Mainline Passenger Services will be introducing this new service that will no doubt benefit many commuters in the Western Cape. Rail forms a crucial part of the economy of the Western Cape, transporting more than half of our workforce; we must continue to ensure that the service provided to our commuters is safe, affordable, reliable, and accessible to those that need it the most,” said Minister Grant.

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