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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Department of Transport and Public Works believes that a good provincial road system maximises potential economic and social benefits, and improves access to opportunities for all the people of the Western Cape. For this reason, the high-quality road infrastructure forms an important component of an effective transport system in the province.

The Department designs and manages roadworks in such a way that inconvenience to road users is minimised at all times. Special thanks are due to all motorists who patiently navigate their way through these construction projects. The end

result is always worthwhile – a better and safer travelling experience for all.

Infrastructure delivery and empowerment go hand in hand. These projects are specifically planned and executed in a way that advances important socio-economic objectives, including spending specified proportions of contract budgets on targeted contractors, on local labour, and on the training of local labour.

Regards,
On Track Team



Motorists are benefiting from better driving conditions on the R399 between Piketberg and Velddrif after a R352 million project to rehabilitate a 56 km section of the road was completed. The project began in November 2014 and included the upgrading of the Velddrif intersection (R27/R399).

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AN IMPROVED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN GEORGE

The implementation of the George Integrated Public Transport Network (GIPTN) has been a success in terms of ridership, quality of passenger service, and transformation of the public transport sector in the town.

The GIPTN is a partnership project between the Western Cape Government, the Municipality of George and the national government to establish a high-quality, scheduled bus service in George. Phase 1 of the Go George bus service began operating in December 2014 and three phases are currently in operation.

Key highlights of the GIPTN include the transformation and empowerment aspects of this flagship public transport improvement

project. Services are provided by George Link, a 100% black-owned private company comprising former licensed taxi operators from George. In addition, the service is managed and staffed by people from the area who were previously active in the industry. The formalisation of public transport has provided structured employment and the financial stability of a regular income for people previously dependent on informal taxi industry jobs with a precarious income.

Phase 4 of the Go George will see the service double in size to reach 25 000 passenger trips per day and provide services to the Thembalethu and Parkdene areas. The GIPTN will continue to provide the safe, reliable and scheduled service that people of George deserve.



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PRIORITY PROJECTS IN CAPE TOWN

Two major road improvement initiatives are in progress: the R487 million project to add a third lane to the N1 between Platteklouf Road and the Old Oak Interchange (to be completed early in 2019), and the R186 million project to add a third lane to the N2 between Borchers Quarry Road and the R300 (to be completed in October 2017). Because the N1 and N2 are two of the Western Cape's busiest and most important roads, easing congestion and improving pedestrian safety are high priorities.

AFRIKAANS SUMMARY

Twee groot padverbeterings-inisiatiewe is tans aan die gang: die R487 miljoen-projek om 'n derde baan by die N1 tussen Plattekloufweg en die Old Oak-wisselaar te voeg (om vroeg in 2019 voltooi te word) en die R186 miljoen-projek om 'n derde baan by die N2 tussen Borchers Quarryweg en die R300 te voeg (om in Oktober 2017 voltooi te word). Die N1 en N2 is twee van die Wes-Kaap se besigste en belangrikste paaie; dus is dit van uiterste belang om verkeersopeenhoping te verlig en die veiligheid van voetgangers te verbeter.

AMAPHULO APHAMBILI EKAPA

Ayaqhuba amaphulo amabini amakhulu okuphuculwa kweendlela: iprojekthi exabisa ama-R487 ezigidi yokongeza indlela yesithathu ku-N1 phakathi kwePlatteklouf Road nesiphambuka sase-Old Oak (kulindeleke ukuba igqitywe ekuqaleni kowe-2019), kunye nanye exabisa i-R186 lesigidi ukongeza indlela yesithathu ku-N2 phakathi kwe-Borchers Quarry Road no-R300 (eza kugqitywa kweyeDwarha 2017). Ngenxa yokuba u-N1 no-N2 izezona ndlela zeNtshona Koloni zixakekileyo nezibalulekileyo, kuyeyona nto iphambili ukunciphisa ukuxinana kwezithuthi nokuphucula ukhuseleko lwabahambi ngeenyawo.



UPGRADE PROJECT TO EASE CONGESTION



From left to right: **1.** Better street lighting on the N2 between Borchers Quarry Road and the R300. **2.** Storm water drainage structures on the N2. **3.** The construction of a third lane on the N1 between Platteklouf Road and the Old Oak Interchange. **4.** Construction in progress near Old Oak Bridge.

WATER SAVING START WITH YOU

TAKE SHORT SHOWERS AND SHALLOW BATHS

A quick shower or a shallow bath is all that you need to save bucket loads of water.

RE-USE YOUR WATER

Water from your bath or shower can be collected in buckets and used to water the garden.

REDUCE THE FLOW OF WATER

Turn taps on to a gentle medium range rather than a full blast.

DON'T LET THE WATER RUN

Turn off taps when brushing your teeth, washing your hands and shaving.

DIRTY CAR, CLEAN CONSCIENCE

If you must rinse your car, use a bucket of water rather than a hosepipe.

KEEP YOUR YARD CLEAN AND DRY

Sweep outside areas instead of hosing them down with water.

CHANGING OUR HABITS SO THAT WE CAN REDUCE
OUR WATER FOOTPRINT **BETTER TOGETHER**

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VISION

To lead in the delivery of government infrastructure and related services.

MISSION

The Department of Transport and Public Works delivers infrastructure and services to promote socio-economic outcomes and safe, empowered and connected communities.

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MAJOR PROVINCIAL ROADWORKS PROJECTS

ROUTE
R305, Stilbaai

CONTRACT VALUE
R171 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation and design improvements

COMMENCEMENT DATE
January 2016

COMPLETION DATE: Early 2018

ROUTE
R341, Oudtshoorn
and De Rust

CONTRACT VALUE
R213 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation

COMMENCEMENT DATE
January 2017

COMPLETION DATE
Early 2019

ROUTE
R44, R310, Annandale
Road, Stellenbosch

CONTRACT VALUE
R123 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation

COMMENCEMENT DATE
November 2016

COMPLETION DATE
Early 2019

ROUTE
R60, R62, Ashton and Montagu

CONTRACT VALUE
R683 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation and upgrading

COMMENCEMENT DATE
July 2015

COMPLETION DATE: End of 2018

ROUTE
R44, Porterville and Piketberg

CONTRACT VALUE
R170 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation

COMMENCEMENT DATE
December 2016

COMPLETION DATE
Mid-2018

ROUTE
Main Road 559, Saldanha and Port Service Corridor

CONTRACT VALUE
R167 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation

COMMENCEMENT DATE
January 2017

COMPLETION DATE: Mid-2018

ROUTE
R45, R321, Villiersdorp and Grabouw

CONTRACT VALUE
R103 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Resealing

COMMENCEMENT DATE
March 2017

COMPLETION DATE: End of 2018

ROUTE
R43, Worcester and Wyzersdrift

CONTRACT VALUE
R227 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Rehabilitation

COMMENCEMENT DATE
April 2015

COMPLETION DATE: October 2017

The Department of Transport and Public Works is rehabilitating the R317 between Robertson and Bonnievale.

PROJECT VALUE R205 million



COMPLETION DATE

mid-2018



Up to **1 000 vehicles** travel daily on the R317

THE PROJECT INCLUDES:



Widening the road and the Cogmanskloof Bridge



Reconstruction of 5 km of road through the centre of Bonnievale



Rebuilding and replacement of culverts



The installation of sewer and water services



30 000 person-day's of work* will be created for people from the Cape Winelands municipal area.

** An ideal amount of work done by one person in one working day*

R25 million

is expected to be spent on targeted enterprises in the Western Cape



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The Department maintains and upgrades provincial roads. Please exercise caution during the construction period. Working towards a safer travelling experience **BETTER TOGETHER.**