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Dr Motlhabane cautions motorists following heavy rains

Community Safety and Transport Management MEC, Dr Mpho Motlhabane cautions motorists to be more vigilant on the roads following the ongoing heavy rains across the province.

The Departmental MEC appeals to motorists to be more careful when they reach areas where there are more water on the road and request them to be patient. “We are currently experiencing heavy rains and it is important for our road users in general to share the road wisely. Let us not drive with high speed, let us give one another enough space and share the road where it is necessary.

Most critically, let us make sure that our vehicles are in good condition, tyres and wipers are working because, these are some of factors that cause us more pain when weather conditions are like these,” said MEC Motlhabane, who further appealed to motorists to cooperate when diverted to alternative routes.

“In some areas where we experience flooding on our roads, law enforcement officers will be deployed to divert motorists to alternative routes, we are appealing to all our road users to cooperate, we are here to save your life,” he said.

Motorists are advised keep the safe following distance, reduce the speed and never overtake when unable to see at least 5 meters ahead.

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The following roads are reported to be flooding and motorists are advised to use alternative routes:

- R510 Rietspruit/ Monakato Road between Rustenburg and Mogwase, alternative road is R556 via Sun City/ Mogwase.
- N4 closed at Groot Marico, alternative road D114 Pella/ Madikwe/ Boshhoek
- N4 closed at Moedwil, Alternative road R52 Koster/ Lichtenburg

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