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### MEC YAWA TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MINISTER SIGCAU IN BUDGET VOTE SPEECH

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa is to deliver his departmental budget vote speech for debate and approval in the North West Provincial Legislature on Tuesday 16 May 2006 at 10H00.

As the budget speech coincides with the late Public Works Minister's funeral, a farewell motorcade and float in honour of the late Minister Stella Sigcau will travel through the street of Mafikeng, Montshiwa and Mmabatho before the start of proceedings in the Provincial legislature.

In his budget speech, MEC Yawa will pay tribute to the late Minister Sigcau and outline the department's programmes for the 2006/07 financial year. He will among others highlight:

- Achievements of the department in the previous financial year
- Integrated corporate financial management and good governance
- Fronting, Corruption and fraud
- Skills development and Talent management
- Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and SMME development
- Contribution of the Expanded Public Works Programme and ASGISA towards job creation and poverty eradication



- Underfunding of maintenance of public infrastructure

“A new focus to improve speed and quality of delivery is necessary to consolidate our efforts towards service excellence. Our determination to position Public Works as a giant on whose shoulders the people of the North West could stand”, says MEC Yawa.

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