



## public works & roads

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Public Works and Roads  
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### More than R600m flagship road revamp launched...

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Work on one of the biggest planned road rehabilitation projects to the contract value of more than R630 million has kick-started in Hartbeespoort Dam area near Brits, in Bojanala District.

The refurbishing of 22km road linking Gauteng province to North West, which is one of the strategic economic corridors in the country, was launched this past weekend with the Premier of the province, Bushy Maape and Public Works and Roads MEC, Gaoage Oageng Molapisi turning the sod after the official introduction of the appointed contractor to stakeholders.

The massive rehabilitation project, fits perfectly too into the envisaged plan by Government to also establish Smart City and economic hub in the areas at some point.

Work on the multi-million road rehabilitation will commence at the border of Gauteng and North West from the direction of Lanseria Airport.

The road pass through Pelindaba and ends in the vicinity of Pecanwood estate in the Hartbeespoort Dam precinct.

This is by far one of the country's key strategic routes- both economically and for eco-tourism purposes – while also carrying large volumes of traffics from North West side to and from Gauteng province.

The spin-offs for this long term investment by the Department are expected to be significant not only for the two neighbouring provinces but for the country as a whole.

This 45-months duration of the contract will be undertaken by, *Pelindaba JV M Civils and Eigenbau and Wenhaus* and will also include the bridge construction and repair works on the same road.

It is expected that 447 job opportunities will be created for the local during the construction phase with an estimated R128 million set aside for sub-contracting to deserving and competent small business and emerging businesses in Madibeng Local Municipality and its surroundings.

This is one of the 28 road rehabilitation and maintenance projects being implemented by the department and funded through the Provincial Road Maintenance Grant.

Last Thursday, the R149m rehabilitation project of the road between Ottosdaal and Hartebeesfontein, which links the districts of Ngaka Modiri Molema and Dr Kenneth Kaunda was also launched.

*Hlwella Trading Enterprise* are the contractors on site and are expected to complete the work within 19 months.



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