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Road closure tonight as Public Works kick-start part of R33 million road rehabilitation projects for Mafikeng/Mmabatho...

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A section of one of the busiest municipal roads in Mmabatho, Ngaka Modiri Molema Road, will be closed for traffic from tonight (Tuesday) for approximately three months.

This is to allow major rehabilitation road works to begin in earnest.

The project is undertaken by the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport as part of its R33 million pledge made a month ago to repair some of the roads/streets in Mafikeng and Mmabatho.

This is the contribution by the department to help give Mafikeng the look and feel of a provincial capital.

Ngaka Modiri Molema road will be closed at the four-way-stop street where it intersects with Sekame road.

Traffic flow from the direction of Mafikeng and or the Crossing Shopping Centre travelling towards Garona Building, the Provincial Legislature, the North West High Court and other facilities in that part town, are advised to use alternative roads to arrive at their respective destinations.

The contract value for the one kilometre road rehabilitation is R13 million which also includes a portion of the road from the Convention Centre to the Garona Building and also a portion leading to the intersection at Luthuli road.

As part of job creation paving works on the sidewalks will be done by manual labour through Extended Public Works Programme. That will also include a portion of a paving project on Sekame Road.

Access to the head office of the department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, is from Dr James Moroka or from direction of the Convention Centre where an entrance has been established opposite the Mmabatho Stadium.

*Meanwhile, the department will this week also finalise the appointment of contractors for the rehabilitation of Moshoeshoe, Onkgopotse and Joe Slovo roads.