

## We continue to deliver more with less in Ngaka Modiri Molema District

More than R166m towards light rehabilitation and re-gravelling of 14 roads in the district

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Since the invocation of Section 100 intervention, an alternative plan known as the Roads Maintenance Recovery Plan (RMRP) was developed and implemented as an intervention strategy to address the maintenance of roads in the province.

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The Department will continue with the implementation of Phases III and Phases IV in the current financial year which is also targeting roads maintenance projects across the province.

As already explained above, the Department is sitting with a significant backlog that would require additional funding to address all the provincial requirements.

The resources allocated towards upgrading and maintenance of roads in the province are not sufficient to cover the needs of the province and as such will require additional funding.

To keep the road network in an acceptable standard, the Province needs to ensure that funding for road infrastructure is adequate to address the current condition and move it from poor to fair to very good.

The Department will continue to implement RMRP in phases within available resources. The plans and strategies will take a period of time until the backlogs are addressed.

In an instance the Department does not receive additional funding, the pace of delivery will remain slow, and our communities might need to bear with us as we try to implement much with little.

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#### ONGOING ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT

Project Description	Kms
Sectional Resurfacing of road D3551 from Kraaipan (Mine) to Khunwana approximately 10km	10
Sectional Re- gravelling of D433 from N18 to Madiba a Ga Kubu approximately 16km	18.16
Intersection improvement, light Rehab. Reseal, Fogspray, Pothole Patching, Road Signs, Road Marking and Road Reserve Clearance of road D414 from Disaneng to Makgobistad of approximately 17 Km	17
Intersection improvement (between Road P34/2 and Road P47/3), Light Rehab, Reseal, Fogspray, Pothole Patching, Road Signs, Road Markings and Road Reserve Clearance of Road P34/2 from Lichtenburg to Koster	7

### AWARDED (site establishment to commence) ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT

Project Description (Maintenance)	Kms
Sectional Reseal of bridge on Road D414 from Tshidilamolomo to Mabule for approximately 20.5km	20.5
Road Z482 from Dikgatlong to Madibogo Pan approximately 8km	8
Road Z470 from Disaneng to Kabe for approximately 10km	10
Road D332 from N4 to Pachsdraai approximately 11km	11
Road D479 from N4 to Tweefontein for approximately 21.5km	21.5
Road D419 from Swartkopfontein to Shupingstad for approximately 15km	15
Road D1010 from Leeufontein to Ramokgolela for approximately 20km	20
Road D404 from Larfage to Carlison & Velferdeen approximately 15 km	15
Road D406 from Kopela to Mareetsane for approximately 15 km	15
Road D1692 from D1242 in Lichtenburg to Coligny approximately 21 km	21
Road Z403 from Shaleng to Majeng for approximately 15 km	15
Road Z422 from Mmabatho to Tlapeng for approximately 16km	16
Road Z454 from Lotlhakane to Mantsa for approximately 12 km	12
Road Z472 from Khoikhoi to Tshunyane for approximately 12 km	12



MEC Gaoage Molapisi engages community members of Khunwana village on road matters.



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### COMPLETED ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN DR RUTH SEGOMOTSI MOMPATI DISTRICT

Project Description	Kms
Sectional reseal and fog spray of road P25/1 from Manthe to Tlapeng for approximately 4km	4
Sectional Reseal and fog spry of road D3525 from Morokweng to Tosca approximately 8km	8
Sectional reseal and fog spray of road P23/3 from Pudumong to Myra for approximately 8km	8
Intersection improvement, light Rehab. Reseal, Fogspray, Pothole Patching, Road Signs, Road Marking and Road Reserve Clearance of Road P34/4 (R506) from Delareyville to Schweizer-Reneke	10
Sectional reseal and fog spray of road D911 and D774 from Migdol via Glaudina to P23/1 approximately 21,6km	21.6

### AWARDED (site establishment to commence) ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN DR RUTH SEGOMOTSI MOMPATI DISTRICT

Project Description (Maintenance)	Kms
Road D203 from Rietfontein to Seoding for approximately 20km	20
Road D257 from Migdol to D1456 for approximately 18km	18
Road D728 from D1227 to P34/4 for approximately 16km	16
Road D1196 from Vryburg to Amalia for approximately 20km	20
Road D968 from Stella to Piet Plessis for approximately 30 km	30
Road D3492 from Bona-Bona to Heuningvlei for approximately 28 km	28
Road D3503 from Armoedsvlakte to Road P68-1 for approximately 20 km	20

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