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More than R37.7b required to fix road backlog over 10-yr...

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The Department has identified 14 multi-year mega projects from the Roads Ten-year Master Plan for implementation for the next Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period.

This is more than R1.8 billion investment in the districts of Ngaka Modiri Molema (3 projects), Dr Kenneth Kaunda (3 projects); Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati (4 projects) and Bojanala (4 projects) respectively.

But in order to do more, and reduce the existing backlog in respect of maintenance and upgrading from gravel to tar of the provincial road network in the next ten years (2019-2020 to 2028-2029 financial years), at least R 37. 742 billion is required for that mammoth task.

Seven of the 14 projects are upgrades from gravel to surface while the remainder will be special maintenance and rehabilitation.

At the time of going to print, some of the projects were already at different stages of procurement.

The good news is, all are budgeted for in the current (2021/2022) financial year and the MTEF period.

The Provincial Ten Year Master Plan is made-up of programmes which are: Planning and Design, Preventative Maintenance, Resurfacing and Upgrading of roads infrastructure in the province.

A number of activities included in this programme also include: bridges; reseal and pothole patching; re-gravelling; upgrading; rehabilitation and road maintenance.

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