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Department hosts Construction and Infrastructure Mini Indaba

The Acting HOD, Ms Motlapele Ntshabele, recently hosted a Mini Indaba on Infrastructure and Construction in Rustenburg. The Indaba aimed at reviewing the departmental role in the implementation of the Provincial Growth and Development Strategy (PGDS), was attended by various key stakeholders such as Office of the Premier, Department of Economic Development and Tourism, the Mining Sector, Municipalities, to name a few. In creating a platform for government and its partners to discuss issues at hand, three presentations on the PGDS Barometer Report, the State of the Civil Engineering Industry and the Road Master Plan were made. The presentations entailed the economic growth performances, tender activity data, plan to improve status of rural transport planning and potential implementation of the infrastructure programme.

The provincial economy has shown an improvement in the past five years. This rise could be attributed to positive impact of the PGDS initiatives which will place the province on a new trajectory and shifting the development path towards a future of shared growth and integrated development. The growth target set for the province is 6.6% per annum.

Ntshabele announced the team members, namely Henda Pretorius, Titus Kotsoe, Sandile Mbanjwa and Kgomotso Nchoe. “I charge you with the responsibility to work on the deliberations and compile a report to be submitted to the Office of the Premier before October,” she concluded.