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PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER VISITS NORTH WEST EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa will be hosting the Minister of Public Works, Ms Stella Sigcau, MP on a two-days Provincial Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Projects Site visits on the 31 August 2005 and the 1 September 2005.

MEC Yawa as host is inviting members of the media to accompany the Minister on these visits to see for themselves what progress is being made in the province and to also interact with beneficiaries of the EPWP.

The Minister is also the Keynote speaker at the Certificate Awarding Evening Ceremony for EPWP Beneficiaries to be hosted by the North West Department of Public Works on the first day of the Provincial visit.

Even though the EPWP is operational in all nine provinces, the circumstances and challenges faced by each province are unique and thus the Minister, the provincial and municipal leadership would like to take this opportunity and engage with members of the media in a meaningful interaction.

The daily programme commences as follows:

Time: 09:00 am
Date: 31 August and 1 September 2005
Venue: Barolong Boo-Ratshidi Community Hall
Mmabatho
Northwest Province



Detailed individual project information on Projects to be visited and the programme will be made available before the visits commence.

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Members of the Media are to contact Feziwe or Mpho on (011) 340-3800 urgently to RSVP in order for suitable travel, accomodation and catering arrangements to be made.