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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

12 Month Temporary Closure of Bridge Road, Soweto

Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) is set to embark on the R37 million reconstruction of Bridge Street Bridge over Klipspruit River, in Soweto due to overtopping during heavy rainfall. Bridge Street in Klipspruit West is known to bring traffic to a halt during heavy downpours, rendering it unsafe for pedestrians to cross due to increased water levels on low lying areas of the structure.

The 12-month reconstruction of the vehicular and pedestrian bridge commenced on 08 January 2018 and is expected to reach completion in early January 2019.

As part of the construction process, Bridge Road will be closed to the public throughout the construction period, from 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018.

A traffic management plan has been put in place. Motorists are advised to consider alternative routes during the construction period. Access will be limited to property owners and pedestrian. Temporary warning signs have been installed and the road will be barricaded off. Traffic will be redirected via Main Road.

Precautionary Measures:

Due to the presence of construction vehicles in the vicinity, motorists are requested to adhere to the traffic advisory and use the detour route via Main Road.

Property owners who will be allowed access are required to:

- Travel at a safe distance upon entry into the construction area
- Travel at reduced speeds, be aware of construction workers on site
- Adhere to traffic guidelines, flag people and signage.

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Follow JRA for the latest developments, journey planning tips, alternative routes, and traffic advisory via:

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About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities.

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