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CONSTRUCTION AT MTIPA ROAD DELAYED

Construction at Mtipa Street in Orland West, Soweto will be delayed by a month, due to difficult ground conditions that the contractor is experiencing. Ground water has to be pumped out each morning before construction commences

The original completion date for construction was set at 30 June 2012 and it is now anticipated to be the 31 July 2012. The affected section of Mtipa Street between Khumalo Street to Maseli Street will be closed until the completion date. During this period road users are requested to use the following alternative routes:

- No 1. - Driving through Butshingi Street, right into Vilakazi Street and back to Khumalo Street.
- No 2. - Turning left into Maseli Street, right into Phoofole Street, right into Moema Street and then right into Vilakazi Street, which will bring them out to Khumalo Road.

The project is aimed at lowering the water table in the area, as well as improving the stormwater flow across Mtipa Street, thus preventing damage to the road in future.

The Johannesburg Roads Agency apologizes for the inconvenience caused and urge road users to continue using the alternate routes as directed.

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