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R42M Le Roux Avenue Widening Improves Midrand Traffic Flow

Relief is in sight for Midrand motorists, as **Johannesburg Roads Agency's R42 million** Le Roux Avenue road widening, between Old Pretoria Road and Lyndore Avenue, draws to completion. The upgrade of Le Roux Avenue on the K101 from a single carriageway to a dual carriageway is aimed at addressing congestion during peak periods, significantly reducing travelling times for the Midrand community.

The upgrade includes new layer works construction, rehabilitation of the existing carriageway and widening at the following intersections:

- Intersection 1: Old Pretoria Main Road/ Le Roux Avenue
- Intersection 2: Le Roux Avenue/Richards Drive
- Intersection 3: Le Roux Avenue/Morkels Close/Capital Hills Access
- Intersection 4: Pretoria Main (R101) Road/ Le Roux Avenue

MMC for Transport Nonhlanhla Makhuba said: "The total project is valued at R42 million. The widening of Le Roux Avenue commenced in March 2016, with expected project completion at the end of July 2017. She said a traffic impact study was conducted, taking into consideration traffic volume during peak hours and signal timing. "The traffic count revealed that during weekday peak periods, Le Roux Avenue and Old Pretoria Main Road intersection has a traffic volume of 3995 vehicles in the morning and 3689 in the afternoon. Based on the high traffic volume, a second right lane has been allocated to the east bound approach of Le Roux Avenue. The revised road design also takes into account future growth projections that will see traffic volume increase by more than 50% by 2030", said Makhuba.

As part of the road widening project, relocation of services has been undertaken. Municipal stormwater pipes located on Le Roux Avenue have also been extended to suit the dual carriageway. Damaged roads signs have been replaced, new pavements have been constructed and new roads markings have been done.

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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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