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MEDIA RELEASE

RESURFACING PROGRAM DELAY– JAN SMUTS AVENUE, ROSEBANK

The Johannesburg Roads Agency's Asphalt Plant suffered a lightning strike on the 19 October 2013. This unfortunate incident resulted in serious damage to the plant and has brought the production of asphalt to a halt.

As a result, this has directly affected all JRA projects where asphalt is used including the Road Resurfacing Program that was launched in Rosebank on the 18th October 2013. A contingency plan for asphalt supply to JRA projects has been approved and the resurfacing of roads including Jan Smuts Avenue will resume on Tuesday 29 October 2013 subject to weather conditions.

Repairs to the Asphalt Plant are currently being undertaken and work is expected to be completed by the 30th October 2013.

The JRA sincerely apologises for the inconvenience caused by this unforeseen and unfortunate delay and requests motorists that use Jan Smuts Avenue and other affected roads to be patient while resurfacing operations are underway.

The City of Johannesburg is committed to improving road infrastructure to facilitate safe and rapid mobility.

Road users and members of the community are requested to remain on high alert and to please report theft and vandalism of the City's road assets to the JMPD or SAPS. All roads related service defects should be reported to the City's Call Centre number 0860 JOBURG.

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