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MEDIA RELEASE

NEW ROAD MARKINGS INCREASE SAFETY AND IMPROVE VISIBILITY IN THE CITY

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) is responsible for the design, construction and maintenance of roads and road infrastructure in the City of Johannesburg. In the heart of its core mandate, four key pillars define the JRA's business as the Roads Authority for the City of Johannesburg. These key pillars are Traffic Regulatory Infrastructure, Road Infrastructure, Stormwater Infrastructure and Customer Services. One of the key focus areas in the Traffic Regulatory Infrastructure pillar is road markings. The JRA has spent over R3 million during the 2012/2013 financial year on road markings, which includes centrelines, lane lines and edge lines. Road markings convey essential information and directions to pedestrians, motorists and cyclists in safely navigating the roadway and are essential to road safety.

The road markings maintenance programme is already underway and almost all the seven Regions of the City are now newly marked, except for a few areas within the Regions that are still to outstanding. To date, about 1200-lane km have been covered with the following breakdown:- 34.671-lane km for Region A, 40.634-lane km for Region B, 284.7447-lane km for Region C, 270.33-lane km for Region D, 90.94-lane km for Region E, 408.3063-lane km for Region F and 79.23-lane km for Region G.

The remaining areas such Sandown Ext.55, Paulshof Ext.52, Magaliessig Ext.4, Lone Hill Ext.81, Crystal Gardens A.H., Bramley View Ext.8, Belle-Vue, Bellevue East, Observatory, Yeoville, Killarney, Witpoortjie, Whitney Gardens Ext.2, Wierda Valley, Wierda Valley Ext.1, Douglasdale Ext.54, Douglasdale Ext.82, Douglasdale Ext.139, The Gables Ext.1, Linksfield, The Gables Ext.2, Malvern, Houghton Estate, Parktown, Eldorado Park Ext 04 are planned for the month of June to be completed by 30 June 2013.

The JRA plans maintenance and improvement projects carefully to allow the painting of the road markings done safely and in a cost effective way while keeping disruption of road users at minimal. The Agency does as much work as possible over weekends when roads are less busy in order to keep more lanes open for road users during peak travel times.

Motorists are encouraged to exercise patience and be on the lookout for the JRA teams as well as refraining from driving in between or over the traffic cones as the paint will still be wet.

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The JRA remains committed in offering residents good quality service and ensuring that service delivery is a top priority in line with the 2040 Joburg Strategy.

Members of the community are encouraged to report any road related service defects or theft, vandalism and fraudulent activities to our call centre number on 0860JOBURG (562874) or e-mail hotline@jra.org.za or the Tip-Offs Anonymous Hotline 0800 00 25 87 or email anticorruption@tip-offs.com.



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