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MEDIA RELEASE

ROAD USERS' ALERT ON THE EMBANKMENT REHABILITATION, WILLIAM NICOL DRIVE BETWEEN REPUBLIC ROAD AND PETER PLACE

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) wishes to advise road users of the embankment erosion which is due to storm water that collects from the road, overtops the kerb and then spills down the embankment. Road users are urged to exercise caution and observe the safety measures that have been implemented around the affected area for temporary remedial purposes.

“Road Safety remains our primary concern and we are giving this matter the urgent attention it deserves in order to come up with a permanent solution, said Skhumbuzo Macozoma, JRA Managing Director”.

The rehabilitation work to strengthen the embankment will be done as per the recommendations that came out of the engineering investigation conducted recently. The emergency procurement process to secure services of a contractor has already been initiated.

The JRA is committed in ensuring that communities live in a well-managed environment that has resilience. The priority is to protect communities and conserve natural resources in order to ensure sustainability and preserve the City for future generations as prescribed in the Joburg 2040 strategy.

Members of the community are encouraged to report any road related service defects or theft and vandalism to the City's call centre number on 0860JOBURG (562874).

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