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MEDIA RELEASE

MTIPA ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT ITS COMPLETION STAGE

Mtipa Road in Orlando West, Ward 39 has been closed to traffic since the 10th April 2012. The main reason for the closure was the rehabilitation of culverts, lowering the water table in the area, as well as improving the stormwater flow across the street, thus preventing damage to the road in future.

It was anticipated that the project will be complete by the end of June but due to difficult ground conditions experienced by the contractor the project was thus delayed. Water had to be pumped out each morning before construction commences.

JRA can proudly say that the road is in its completion stage and it is envisaged that it will be ready for traffic by the end of August 2012.

The JRA would like to thank all road users and members of the community for their patience during this period.

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