Amplifier is fixed

Major repairs done to Radiokop's infamous nightmare road

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Radiokop — After months of using detours, Amplifier Road has finally been fixed and reopened.

Access to the Lifecare Wilgeheuwel Hospital is once again smooth and easy.

Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) contracted Roadmax Surfacing to undertake the huge resurfacing operation.

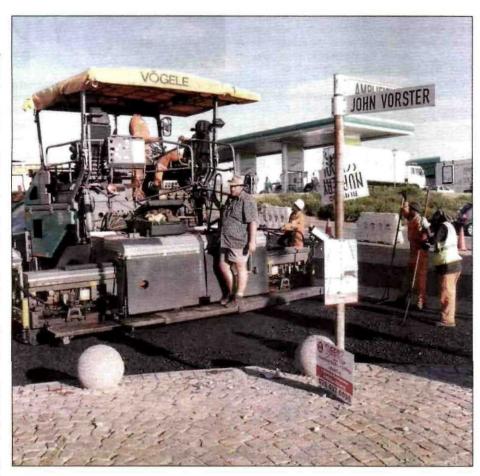
The base of the road had to be replaced because of damage by sub-surface water, followed by resurfacing.

A bitumen-treated base (BTB), which helps to strengthen the road, has now been worked into place.

The work took eight days and the road markings should be complete by the end of this week.

The intersection of John Vorster Drive and Amplifier Road was also ripped up and treated in the same manner as the bottom section of Amplifier Road.

This section had also caused chaos earlier this year when a massive sinkhole appeared overnight.



Roadmax surfacing foreman Johan Willemse with some of the maintenance crew who re-surfaced Amplifier Road last week.