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JRA Upgrades Jim Fouche and Wilhelmina Intersection

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) has embarked on the upgrade of Jim Fouche and Wilhelmina intersection in Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort to ease congestion and improve motorist safety.

JRA Managing Director, Dr Sean Phillip said: "JRA has started on the six-month upgrade of the busy Jim Fouche and Wilhelmina intersection at a total cost of R4.3 million. The project is expected to be completed in September."

"High congestion in peak hours has warranted the upgrade of the four way stop to a widened signalized intersection. Jim Fouche is an arterial route linking Christiaan De Wet to Hendrik Potgieter Roads. A traffic count was taken on a normal working day which provided an accurate indication of the normal volume of traffic. The count indicated a high number of motorists during peak hours in the morning, evening and off peak periods necessitating the upgrade."

Jim Fouche Road northbound will see the introduction of a lane turning left into Wilhelmina Avenue and Jim Fouche South bound receives a lane turning left into Constantia Drive. Wilhelmina Avenue will also be widened to accommodate the introduction of an additional turning lane into Jim Fouche Road. Constantia Drive will see an extension of the existing median island and a median island will be introduced on Wilhelmina Avenue.

Service identification relating to the inspection of the services within the boundaries of the road reserve, such as Telkom, Neotel, Joburg Water, Eskom, Egoli Gas and City Power has started. Construction is set to commence towards the end of March and the community will be advised of lane closures and any disruptions to traffic, however the upgrades will be worked upon periodically to allow flow of traffic. Flag persons will be deployed to manage traffic, and motorists are urged to exercise caution when using the intersection whilst under construction.

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About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities.

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