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Progress on Randburg's Republic Road Sinkhole

Roadworks on the massive Republic Road sinkhole in Randburg is set for completion by mid-December 2017. **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)** has completed 40% of the required works on the righthand side of a dual carriageway of Republic Road, just before Rabie Street.

JRA Acting Managing Director, Goodwill Mbatha said: "The sinkhole occurred after heavy rainfall in October 2017 rendering the road unsafe for use. A site investigation revealed that the sinkhole was a resultant damage of a collapsed stormwater pipe and damaged junction box. The sinkhole has been filled with concrete and dump rock and repairs on the junction box is at 95% complete. Preparation on road layers commenced this week, with the final repairs and rehabilitation of the section of the road expected to be complete by mid-December."

Motorists are urged to obey road signs, traffic signals and be mindful of the men at work on the Republic Road. We thank you for your patience.

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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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