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## **QUALITY ROAD MARKINGS**

In a quest to find a cost-effective paint that offers durability and visibility especially along poor illuminated roads, the JRA will be hosting a Quality Road Markings event in support of road safety and improved user experience. The event will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Hyde Park. Three suppliers namely; Plascon, Ennis Flint and Hemple will be showcasing their paints for road markings and the JRA will also showcase its own road markings paint.

Road markings is one of the most important factors in maintaining a high level of safety for road users. Centre lines and edge lines improve road safety by reducing single vehicle accidents and head-on collisions. Road markings must supply information without diverting the driver's attention.

"The purpose of road markings is to improve road safety. Road markings are necessary to guide the road user, and this guidance becomes more important during night driving and driving in unfavourable conditions, such as heavy rain and fog", said **JRA's Acting Managing Director, Goodwill Mbatha**.

Road markings done by JRA from July 2017 to date:

Total kilometres painted for this period is 2 431 km.

The total service requests received from July 2017 to date for road markings is 11043.

The total cost for this duration is R48 769 397.40 and total km painted is 2 431.

It is necessary to consider the following points in choosing material for road markings:

- \_ Low initial cost.
- \_ Good day-visibility (dry and wet conditions).
- \_ Good night-visibility (dry and wet conditions).
- \_ Adequate skid resistance.
- \_ Applied with minimum traffic interference.

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- \_ Rapid drying time.
- \_ Low rate of wear.

Improved road markings potentially have a meaningful influence on the behaviour of the driver.

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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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