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NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE TO LINK CORONATIONVILLE AND INDUSTRIAL WEST TOWNSHIPS

Construction of a new pedestrian bridge by the **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)** in Slovo is on the cards. The pedestrian bridge, which will be built at a cost of R14 Million is aimed at creating a safe link between Coronationville and Industrial West Townships by eradicating the current dangerous practise of pedestrians crossing directly over the railway line thereby placing their lives at risk.

The new Slovo pedestrian bridge is part of a comprehensive JRA programme to revitalise road and storm water infrastructure across the city. The new bridge will be located at the end of Kelvin street intersecting Newclare road across the railway line joining into Harmony road.

Johannesburg Roads Agency, Managing Director, Dr Sean Phillips confirmed that community empowerment and job creation will be essential in the construction of the new Slovo pedestrian bridge project.

JRA will provide detailed information at a public briefing session with the community on the 12th of July 2016. It is expected that construction work on the project will commence on 1 August 2016 and the envisaged completion date is August 2017.

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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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