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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **JRA Re-Opens the Upgraded Spring Road Bridge**

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) will officially re-open the newly upgraded bridge on Spring Road, Weltevreden Park, on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for motorists and pedestrians.

The bridge was closed off to vehicle and pedestrian traffic in March 2017 after it was washed away by floods. Its initial design capacity was not adequate to carry the latest water capacity of the river, and thus had to be re-designed and refurbished.

**Head of Infrastructure and Development, Siyabonga Genu** said, "The current design is based on latest hydrological analysis. The project scope entailed the demolition of the existing bridge that had failed, and construction of a new bridge. Included as part of the bridge works is the construction of link road, associated storm water and upgrading of pedestrian walkways leading to the bridge."

A budget of R53.9 million was allocated for the project. The project also created 28 short term job opportunities and approximately R 1.5 million was spent on local wages.

The JRA would like to thank road users for their patience throughout the duration of the project.

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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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