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UPGRADING AND TARRING OF 9TH ROAD IN NOORDWYK MIDRAND

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) has embarked on upgrading and surfacing the existing gravel road inclusive of stormwater. The Project is situated on 9th Road in Noordwyk, Midrand. Region A, Ward 112. The road is approximately 950 metres starting from the intersection of Cnr.11th Rd & 9th Rd ending at Cnr. 8th Rd & 9th Rd.

The Construction period for this project is estimated at six (6) months. The project commenced on the 12th July 2019 and the estimated completion date is February 2020.

Noordwyk Primary school and Christ Church Preparatory School & College are at the Northbound of the road and the Southbound has high residential buildings. The road crosses Rietpsruit (Wetland) which runs along the Westbound of Noordwyk Primary school.

Public transport is currently making use of the road, it is expected that the number of vehicles will increase including public transport after the upgrade.

The key highlight of this project is the number of jobs to be created and skills transfer. The project also makes provision for life skills training and technical skills training for local persons from Ward 112.

To mark the commencement of upgrading and tarring, the Executive Mayor of the City of Joburg Councillor Herman Mashaba, the MMC for Transport, Councillor Nonhlanhla Makhuba and Acting Managing Director Mr. Siyabonga Nodu, held a sod turning ceremony on the 23rd July 2019.

“Service delivery is a priority in the City of Joburg. The upgrades are aimed at improving access to other routes and easing congestion as the road serves as a link to home, work centres. It is also aimed at increasing pedestrian safety as well as enhancing the appearance of our roads”, said CoJ Executive Mayor, Cllr Herman Mashaba.

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“The key highlight of this project is the job opportunities that will be created and skills that will be transferred to local community members. This will alleviate poverty in the community” **said MMC for Transport, Cllr Nonhlanhla Makhuba**. Training will be done through an accredited service provider. SMME’s will undergo training (technical & entrepreneurial) through a CETA.

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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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