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MEC GLORIA BARRY TO LAUNCH THE EASTERN CAPE 2008 TRANSPORT MONTH PROGRAMME

IT’S THE OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH. Eastern Cape MEC for Roads and Transport Ms Gloria Barry will launch exciting Roads and Transport infrastructure projects. Some of these projects showcase the readiness of the Eastern Cape for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Aimed at developing the lives of the people and the economy of the province, these projects have benefited the locals with new jobs and business opportunities.

The project that will kick off the launch of the 2008 October Transport Month is the:

1. **Launch of the Rehabilitation of the R72 between East London and Port Elizabeth & handing over of 500 bicycles for the Shova Kalula Bicycle Project for Scholars**

   **Date:** 02 October 2008  
   **Venue:** Ncerha Village  
   **Time:** 10am

   With this road being a link between East London and Port Elizabeth, the rehabilitation program is aimed at improving the quality of the road to better carry the huge volumes of heavy duty vehicles travelling in this road daily.

   MEC Barry is expected to announce government’s future plans for the this road.

For further details, please contact: