



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

MEDIA STATEMENT*

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To: News Editors and Reporters

RE: UPDATE ON THE ONGOING GA-MAMPHAKHATHI BRIDGE PROJECT

The Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, together with Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL), have noted the concerns raised regarding the reported sinkhole on the bridge at Ga-Mamphakhathi, as circulated on social media and other platforms.

The Department wishes to clarify that the Ga-Mamphakhathi bridge project is ongoing and has not yet been completed. Construction activities were temporarily paused due to the December construction break, to which the contractor is off-site. During this period, certain sections of the work could not be fully covered or permanently protected before the break, and recent heavy rainfall may have affected these incomplete sections.

In response to the current situation, the Department will work closely with engineers from Roads Agency Limpopo to dispatch a technical team to urgently assess the condition of the bridge and the affected area. This assessment will guide the necessary corrective measures to be implemented as construction resumes following the break.

As an immediate temporary intervention, the Department will deploy a Dikgerekere team to attend to the affected area while permanent solutions are being finalised and implemented.

Furthermore, the Department and RAL will continue working together with the local municipality to ensure that the matter is addressed efficiently and successfully, with the safety of road users and the community remaining a top priority. We would like to assure the community that this matter is receiving the necessary attention and that construction work will continue upon resumption of the construction period, in line with engineering standards and project requirements.

Motorists are advised to continue exercising caution when approaching the bridge. Updates will be communicated as progress is made.

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