

Gauteng Road Safety Summit

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) in collaboration with the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport and Department of Community Safety respectively hosted the Gauteng Road Safety Summit. The purpose of the Summit was to deliberate on issues that will enhance road safety coordination in the Province and to establish a common and an integrated approach to road safety matters by road safety authorities.

The Summit was graced by the presence of MEC Ismail Vadi and MEC Sizakele Malobane from Gauteng Roads and Transport and Community Safety respectively. Both Provincial departments were represented by senior officials; other delegates included officials from the National Department of Transport, officials from municipalities and traffic authorities.

The COO of the RTMC Mr. Gilberto Martins gave a message of support on behalf of the Corporation. The two MEC's addressed the plenary session. The breakaway sessions of the summit focused on three breakaways namely: Enforcement, Engineering and National Road Safety Strategy Framework. Following deliberations in the breakaways sessions, the day was concluded with a report back session to the MEC's from the various breakaways where resolutions were taken.

A way forward in attaining the summit's resolutions and an action plan on how to attain the resolutions were crafted with all in agreement. Both MEC's pleaded their support in ensuring that the action plan is implemented. The summit marked a positive step in ensuring that the Province of Gauteng is safer for all, this will eventually lead to improved economic development.

