The Minister of Transport Dipuo Peters has set up a high-powered panel of experts and activists to advise the Road Traffic Management Corporation on initiatives to reduce the number of people dying on South African roads. The panel known as the Road Safety Council consists of academics, engineers, businesses people, professionals, unionists and community activists. The panel will advise on the implementation of the 2011 –2020 United Nations Decade of Action on Road Safety and well as the Department of Transport's 365 days road safety programme.

The panel was officially launched on 23 June 2015 at Emperors Palace in Kempton Park. The event was graced by the presence of members of the media, RTMC's shareholders committee, and RTMC board, officials from the RTMC and National Department of Transport as well as RTMC road safety ambassadors.



