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MEDIA ADVISORY

To : All News Editors

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Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires

TRANSPORT DEPUTY MINISTER TO SHOWCASE INVESTMENT IN DIGITISATION OF VEHICLE ROADWORTHNESS TESTING IN MIDDLEBURG

The government has taken a significant leap forward in the efficiency and modernisation of its services with the decision to invest in the digitisation of roadworthiness testing. As part of this initiative, government will implement the use of digital technology to streamline and enhance the roadworthiness testing process at all Vehicle Testing Stations (VTSs) across the country.

The introduction of digital technology into the testing procedures will replace traditional paper-based methods, offering a more efficient, reliable, and accurate process. This technological upgrade aligns with government's commitment to enhancing road safety, improving service delivery, reducing administrative burdens and more importantly erradicating corruption.

Government believes that this investment in technology is a significant step towards ensuring safer roads and vehicles across the nation, while also embracing modern technology to better serve the public.

We are confident that this digital transformation will greatly benefit both vehicle owners and traffic safety authorities by increasing the accuracy and efficiency of the roadworthiness certification process.





Company Secretary: Ms S Petse *Departmental Representative Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Monday, 14 October 2024

Time : 10h00

Venue: Middleburg Vehicle Testing Station

Members of the media attending are requested to confirm attendance with Luthando Ngilana on 067 427 9165 <u>LuthandoN@rtmc.co.za</u> or Esethu Hasane on: 071 259 2422

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