

MEDIA STATEMENT

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R3 MILLION ALLOCATED TOWARDS THE RESURFACING OF SOWETO HIGHWAY

Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) has allocated R3 million to resurface Soweto Highway (North, when travelling from Orlando, Soweto) as part of its wider mandate to rehabilitate and upgrade the City's road network. The upgrade will be conducted on sections between FNB Stadium and M1 Bridge in Booyens. The sectional road resurfacing works will commence tomorrow, **the 2nd of February 2023, between 09h00 and 15h00 and are expected to be completed by the 15th of February 2023**, should weather conditions allow.

The scope of work includes the **milling out of aged asphalt** and the **inlay of new wearing course** which will improve the quality of the road surface. **A combined total of 2,5 kilometres** of road will be resurfaced in this project.



Project locality: Areas (marked in red) are the sections where road resurfacing will be carried out on the Soweto Highway

Minimal traffic delays are anticipated on sections of Soweto Highway, as a single lane will be open to traffic along the roadwork sites. Motorists are advised to exercise caution and reduce their driving speed when travelling on this route.

The JRA thanks motorists in advance for their patience and cooperation throughout the duration of the project.

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About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities. ***Stay in touch with JRA via 0860 562 874/ hotline@jra.org.za /twitter @MyJra /Facebook: Johannesburg Roads Agency so that we may be of service.***

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