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LIMPOPO PROVINCE INTENSIFIES ROAD SAFETY EFFORTS FOR EASTER WEEKEND

"It Begins With You."

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MEC Violet Mathye shaking hands, sealing commitment to road safety with Mogalakwena Local Mayor, Cllr. Ngoako Thulani Tauatsoala. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS

Matome Tauatsoala

Mokopane - As Limpopo Province prepares for the Easter weekend, the Department of Transport and Community Safety is urging all road users to prioritize safety on the roads. MEC Violet Mathye has emphasized that road safety is a collective responsibility, with the theme ***“It Begins With Me”*** serving as a reminder to all drivers, passengers, and pedestrians to take ownership of their actions on the roads.

Last year’s Easter period was marked by a significant reduction in road fatalities, with no major crashes on the N1 and not a single fatality. This achievement is attributed to the collaborative efforts of law enforcement agencies, motorists, and the public. “We are not complacent, and this year, our operations will intensify under Operation Malayisha,” MEC Mathye warned.

The province will focus on key routes, including the N1, N11, R81, R71, D4040, R36, R523, and R524, with increased patrols and weighbridge checks to combat overloading and reckless driving. “The days of overloading vehicles over long distances must come to an end,” MEC Mathye emphasized.

In a show of commitment to road safety, 24 new law enforcement vehicles were unveiled, with 16 allocated to the Department and 12 to Mogalakwena Municipality. “Road safety is the responsibility of each and every one of us,” MEC Mathye said. “Let us commit to making everyday a day without road fatalities.”

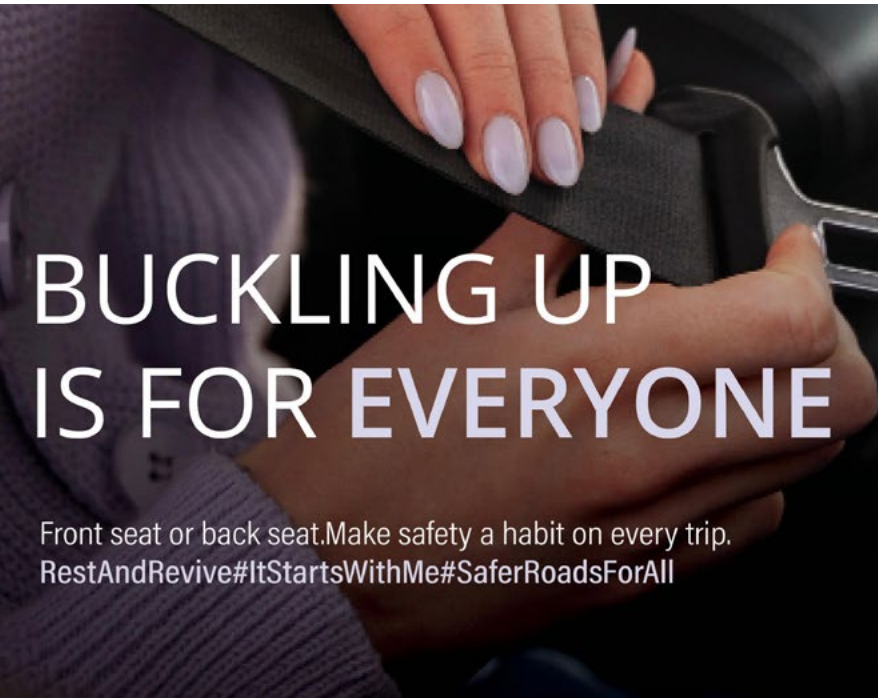
Motorists are urged to plan their trips in advance, buckle up, and take regular rest breaks. Pedestrians are reminded to remain visible at all times when walking along or crossing roads. The message is clear: ***Drive Safely and Arrive Alive*** this Easter.



HOD Stephen Matjena (Far left) and MEC Violet Mathye (2nd left) leading the Law Enforcement Operation at N11 road, Tshamahansi under Mogalakwena Local Municipality. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



MEC Violet Mathye (2nd from left) together with Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Ngoako Thulani Tauematsoala (2nd from right) flanked by Mokopani Traditional Council leaders during the Law Enforcement Operation at N11 road, Tshamahansi under Mogalakwena Local Municipality. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



BUCKLING UP IS FOR EVERYONE

Front seat or back seat. Make safety a habit on every trip.
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LAW ENFORCEMENT PARADE AT THE EASTER ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCH IN PICS



SAPS Parade Announcer, Captain Tintswalo Shai. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS

EASTER ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCH COMMUNITY ADDRESS



MEC Violet Mathye. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



HOD Stephen Matjena. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Ngoako Thulani Tauatsoala. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



Kgoshi David Kekana of Mokopane Traditional Council. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



Speaker of Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Cllr. Kheina Senoamadi. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Major General Frengy Sebola. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



SANSBOC Chairperson, Olivia Maponya. Photo: Sello Sebelo / DTCS



Papanyana Holdings Executive Manager, Lesiba Johannes Tolo.
Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS



The community members of Tshamahansi and surroundings. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS



The community members of Tshamahansi (Left pic) and SMS staff mebers of the LDTCS(Right pic) listening to the address by MEC Mathye. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS

BE VISIBLE WHEN WALKING ON THE ROAD

Remember, the road is a shared space for everyone.
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LIMPOPO ANNUAL FLEET INSPECTION UNDERWAY IN SESHEGO



Various provincial departments vehicle inspection taking place at Seshego Government Garage . **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Sello Sebela

Polokwane - The Department of Transport and Community Safety, alongside Limpopo's provincial departments, has embarked on a rigorous annual inspection of government-owned and subsidized vehicles for the 2025/2026 financial year. This exercise, mandated by law, aims to enforce compliance, curb the misuse of government vehicles, and ensure the provincial asset register is up-to-date.

Inspectors meticulously scrutinize each vehicle, checking license disc expiry dates, odometer readings, and assessing roadworthiness against government km limits.

The evaluation which is taking place from the 23 - 27 March, at Seshego Government Garage includes exterior body conditions, interior upholstery, engine compartment, and accessories like jacks and spare wheels. Log books are verified against odometer readings and trip authority forms. Vehicles in poor condition are detained, while those requiring repairs are redirected to the garage.

This thorough process ensures accountability and optimizes the fleet's performance, paving the way for a safer, more efficient journey ahead.



Law Enforcement vehicle inspection. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Provincial Fleet Management team from various departments **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

“GOVERNMENT FLEET MUST MEET ROADWORTHINESS STANDARDS”



HOD Stephen Matjena at the Law Enforcement Operation. Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela

By Stephen Matjena - Head of Department

As we embark on the Easter weekend, I am reminded of the critical importance of road safety, not just for the general public, but also for our own government fleet. As the Head of Department of Transport and Community Safety, I am compelled to emphasize that our government vehicles must lead by example and adhere to the highest standards of roadworthiness.

The recent Road Safety Campaign, “***It begins with me***”, is not just a slogan; it’s a call to action for all of us to take responsibility for our actions on the road. As custodians of government fleet, we have a duty to ensure that our vehicles are compliant with road safety regulations and are not a hazard to ourselves or others on the road.

I am pleased to report that our department, in collaboration with various provincial departments, has commenced its annual fleet inspection for the 2025/2026 financial year in Seshego. This exercise is a critical component of our efforts to enforce compliance, prevent the misuse of government vehicles, and ensure that our provincial asset register remains accurate and up to date.

Our inspectors are conducting detailed checks on license disc validity, odometer readings, and overall roadworthiness, among other things. Vehicles found to be non-compliant or in poor condition are immediately detained, while those requiring minor repairs are referred to designated garages for maintenance.



Departmental Fleet Inspection at Seshego government garage. Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.

I want to emphasize that this is not just about ticking boxes; it's about ensuring that our government fleet is safe, reliable, and efficient. As law enforcement officers embark on their daily duties, I expect them to do so in vehicles that meet the highest standards of roadworthiness.

To all government officials, I say: Let's lead by example. Let's ensure that our vehicles are compliant, and let's report any instances of misuse or non-compliance. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that our roads are safer for everyone.

The road safety campaign "It begins with me" starts with us, and I urge all government officials to take ownership of their actions and ensure that our government fleet is roadworthy. Let's work together to make Limpopo's roads safer for all.



**LONG DRIVE?
NOT THE VIBE.**

**THIS EASTER, FLY INSTEAD.
MORE VACAY, LESS HIGHWAY.**

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