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**DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WARNS MOTORISTS
OF HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES ON THE N1**

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety advises motorists to expect high traffic volumes on the N1 due to the convergence of school holidays and month-end travel.

Motorists should anticipate heavy congestion on the N1, particularly on the southbound route from Limpopo to Gauteng today, Sunday, 28 June 2026, as holidaymakers and other travellers return home. Traffic volumes are also expected to remain high on major routes across the province.

In response, the Department has placed all traffic law enforcement officers and emergency response personnel on 24-hour high alert across key routes, weighbridges, and toll plazas to enhance visibility, ensure rapid incident response, and promote the smooth flow of traffic where possible.

The Department urges all road users to exercise patience, tolerance, and cooperation, particularly at toll plazas where long queues are expected. Aggressive driving, queue-jumping, road rage, and other reckless behaviour place lives at risk and contribute to unnecessary delays.

For your safety, the Department encourages all travellers to:

1. Ensure your vehicle is roadworthy before travelling by checking tyres, brakes, lights, and the validity of the vehicle licence disc.
2. Obey all traffic laws – do not speed, drink and drive, overload your vehicle, or use a cellphone while driving.
3. Get adequate rest before embarking on your journey and take regular breaks to prevent driver fatigue.
4. Plan your trip in advance and allow extra travel time due to expected traffic congestion.

The Department wishes all road users a safe journey and reminds everyone that road safety is a shared responsibility.

Arrive Alive.

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