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PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC DELAYS DUE TO ROADWORKS

Roadworks on the Provincial Route R31, west of Kimberley between National Route N8 and N12 has commenced. The roadwork is carried out in half or partial widths with a stop and go traffic control. Road users can be expected to spend an average of 10 minutes at the stop and go traffic control. It must however be noted that high traffic volumes at peak times may prolong the duration of the delays. We are requesting drivers to be patient and to cooperate in order to ensure the safety of all road users and the workers regulating the traffic flow.

Two-way traffic shall be maintained during December school holidays from 6 December 2017 till 8 January 2018 and over the Easter Weekend. (From the Thursday before to the Tuesday thereafter.) Drivers are advised to make provision for additional traveling time when utilizing these routes, especially during the festive season.

Roadwork is planned at three intersections (namely N8/R31 intersection, R357/R31 intersection and N12/R31 intersection), but construction work shall only take place at two of the three intersections.

The Department Roads and Public Works is conducting this project in partnership with SANRAL to ensure that we improve and upgrade the safety at these intersections which is classified as high accident zones.

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