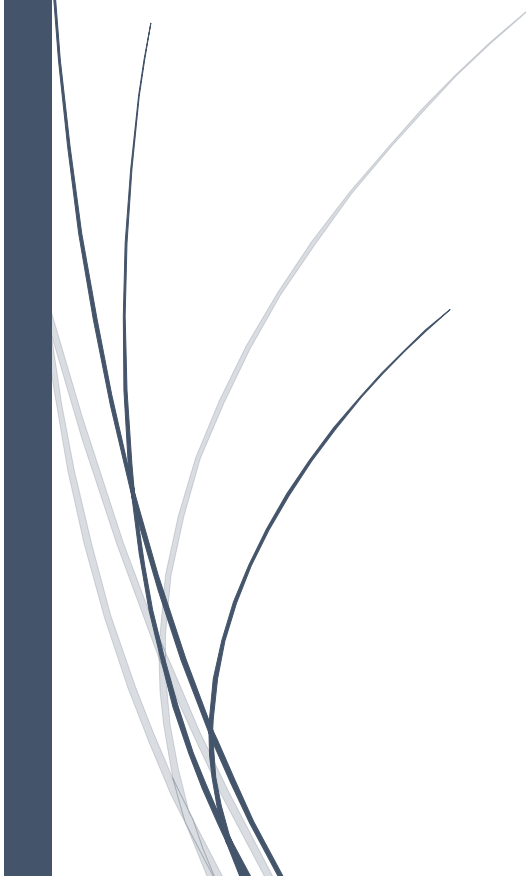


**Welcome remarks by Her Worship Mayor of Musina, Cllr. Mihloti Muhlope during the launch of October Transport Month on Tuesday 11 October 2016 at Skoonplaas Stadium.**



Programme Director,

The MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Honourable Nandi Ndalane

Fellow Councilors led by the District Executive Mayor, Cllr. Florence Radzilani

Government officials

Representatives of community structures

Distinguished guests

Members of the community

Ladies and gentlemen

Receive my warm greetings.

It gives me pleasure to welcome you all during this important occasion of launching the October Transport Month. We are very proud as Musina Municipality to host this important event which is of prime importance in the calendar of our beloved Limpopo Province.

This occasion will enhance our quest to ensure that every resident, school child, worker and senior citizen has reliable and safe public transport from their place of residence all the way to their final destinations.

Programme Director, it is also important to note that education about road safety is vital. Let us all continue to conduct continuous road safety campaigns to educate residents about road safety so that we may reduce the number of accidents in our roads.

To those who are visiting Musina for the first time, take note that Musina is comprised of a multi-lingual community with a diverse culture and traditions. It must not surprise you to hear people talking in different languages, including those that are not official languages in this country.

Baring that in mind, you are all welcome here in Musina, the home of the World Heritage Site of Mapungubwe.

Thank you.