



Public Advisory Notice: Road D1701 sinkholes: Department to resume with rehabilitation

The Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport has noted with concern the development of sinkholes on sections of Road D1701 (Sterkfontein Caves Road) that urgently needs attention. The road is situated in the precinct of the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site in Krugersdorp.

Following inspections by Departmental engineers, a decision was taken to resume rehabilitation works as the road has been identified as being unsafe.

Rehabilitation process is scheduled to commence on Monday, 09 September 2019, and is expected to be completed around mid-October 2019. Complete road closure can be expected from the intersection with R540 (Kromdraai Road) as well as at the intersection with P74/1 (R563 – Hekpoort Road).

Motorists to note that only residents will be allowed access during the period of rehabilitation.

The Department wishes to thank motorists in advance for their understanding and wishes to reassure them that the urgent reinstatement of the road is a top priority.

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