

AA Reports on Road Conditions

HOW TO USE THE ROAD REPORT

Refers to road or route number

Refers to towns or reference points between which the incident exists as well as incident information

Refers to reference grid on AA MAP: South Africa MN 11

N1 ← **BLOEMFONTEIN / COLESBERG**

(Example only)

→ **K11 / L10**

The road is potholed and very uneven in places. Ongoing patching operations will occur with possible Stop/Go control in operation. Rehabilitation is also in progress and motorists are advised to exercise extreme caution and obey all designated signs. Construction is in progress between Springfontein and Orange River bridge with Stop/Go control in operation. Delays of ± 15 minute can be expected.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Eskom Load Shedding

Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and treat all non-functioning traffic lights as four-way stops. For Eskom's Load Shedding Schedule please log onto www.eskom.co.za

Safety

Due to the increasing amount of vehicle hi-jackings, motorists are advised to keep their doors locked and windows closed at all times when travelling and to stay alert. Whatever happens, try to keep calm and don't endanger you and your passengers' lives unnecessarily. A car and other possessions are valuable, but they can be replaced, a human life cannot.

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CAPE TOWN & SURROUNDS

N2 CAPE TOWN (OUTBOUND)

Overnight road works with two lanes closed between Hospital Bend and the Liesbeeck Parkway exit from 8pm until 5am until Saturday 31st July. Please note there will be no closure on Friday and Saturday nights

N7 MALMESBURY (NORTHBOUNT)

Roadworks with lane closures just north of Malmesbury

BORCHARD'S QUARRY ROAD / VANGUARD DRIVE & BADEN POWELL ROAD

Incidents of stone-throwing have previously been reported on Borchard's Quarry Road near Cape Town International Airport, as well as on Vanguard Drive and Baden Powell Road. Motorists are advised to be vigilant and to exercise caution at all times. Major construction is also in progress between Borchard's Quarry and Modderdam Roads. Expect delays during peak hours.

M4 MUIZENBERG / KALK BAY

Major upgrade of the road is in progress and motorists could encounter heavy delays. Stop/Go controls are in operation. Alternative routes are via Ou Kaapse weg or Boyes Drive.

M6 CHAPMAN'S PEAK DRIVE

Has been re-opened.

R300 @ KUILS RIVER

Off-peak roadworks may be encountered with lane closures and Stop/Go control. Bridge construction is also in progress just north of Stellenbosch. Exercise caution.

N2 KAYELITSHA

Beware of pedestrians and stray animals. Past incidents of stone-throwing and tyre burning have also been reported.

N7 GOODWOOD (VANGAURD DRIVE –SOUTH BOUND)

The carriageway has been reduced to a single lane due to road works between the N1 Highway Interchange and Frans Conradie Drive - expect delays from the Bosmansdam Road Interchange.

N7 EDGEMEAD NORTHBOUND

Roadworks between Bosmansdam Road and the Plattekoof Road exit. Expect delays from the N1 Highway Interchange.

DURBAN

DURBAN/VERULAM TODD STREET

Road closed for long-term roadworks at the bridge – expect local diversions and peak time delays in the vicinity.

DURBAN SOUTHERN FREE WAY

The Moore Road off-ramp is closed for roadworks. motorist is advice to use the smith street exit as an alternative route.

JOHANNESBURG

GAUTENG PROVINCE

Due to heavy rains across the province drivers are advised to drive with care as the roads are wet and can be dangerous.

OR TAMBO AIRPORT

The new central terminal building is now in operation. Passengers for domestic and international flights are advised to arrive 20 minutes earlier than normal to locate the new check-in terminals.

GAUTRAIN PROJECT – JOHANNESBURG CBD

There are roadworks in the Johannesburg CBD area for the new bus lane. Expect delay during peak travelling times.

GAUTRAIN PROJECT - SANDTON

Traffic on Rivonia Road between 5th and West Streets are diverted during construction of the Sandton Station.

N3 GELDENHUIS INTERCHANGE TO BUCCLEUCH INTERCHANGE

Construction of six lanes and upgrade of interchanges. Lane restriction may apply in off peak hours. Expected date of completion is December 2010.

N3 HEIDELBERG WEG INTERCHANGE TO GELDENHUIS INTERCHANGE

Construction of six lanes and upgrade of interchanges. Lane restriction may apply in off peak hours. Expected date of completion is December 2010.

N4 PRETORIA TO WITBANK

Heavy fog affecting visibility in places between Pretoria and Witbank - use headlights and drive with care

R59 READING INTERCHANGE

Total closure of right hand carriageway R59 North & reopening of R59 North left hand carriageway (ramp A) due to Attenuator truck, relevant signage and traffic officials and concrete barriers expected time of completion –2010

N12 READING TO ELANDS INTERCHANGE

Construction of six lanes and upgrade of interchanges. Lane restriction may apply in off peak hours. Expected date of completion is December 2010.

N12 JOHANNESBURG TO WITBANK

Heavy fog affecting visibility in places between Pretoria and Witbank - use headlights and drive with care especially around Ogies area.

N14 KRUGERSDORP HIGHWAY : WESTBOUND

Watch for pot-holes in the left hand lane at various locations between the R511 Interchange and the R512 Lanseria Airport exit

NEW CANADA

Toll Gantry Construction between New Canada and Maraisburg road expected time of completion 2012-01-30

R561 KYALAMI TO ALLANDALE

A new on ramp will be opened for traffic , on Friday 4 of June 2010 at 21:00 for road user travelling from kyalami on Allandale road (R 561) towards N 1 North Pretoria via Allandale interchange

PRETORIA

R21 RIETFontein INTERCHANGE

The R21 is closed in both directions at ramp towards the N12 due bridge construction

MAIN ROUTES

N1

BEITBRIDGE / JOHANNESBURG / CAPE TOWN

N1 GRASMERE TOLL PLAZA

G12

Incidents of stone-throwing and obstruction on the road have been reported in past years, just after the Grasmere Toll Plaza towards Evaton (South). Beware of pedestrians. Exercise caution and be vigilant. Daytime travelling is advised.

N1 VAAL TOLL PLAZA / KROONSTAD

H12

Strong winds occasionally occur in this area and can be very dangerous. Motorists and especially truck drivers are advised to exercise caution and reduce speed in such conditions.

N1 KROONSTAD / BLOEMFontein

H12 / K11

The road is uneven in places. Maintenance work may be encountered and motorists are advised to exercise caution. Beware of pedestrians and heavy vehicle activity in Ventersburg. Urban speed restrictions are in place.

N1 BLOEMFontein / COLESBERG

K11 / L10

The road is potholed and very uneven in places. Reconstruction of the road is in progress between Orange River bridge and Springfontein with Stop/Go controls in operation. Delays of ± 20 minutes at a time can be expected. Expected date of completion is November 2010.

N1 COLESBERG / THREE SISTERS

M8

Construction works are in progress over a 30km section just north of Three Sisters with Stop/Go control in operation. Three Stop/Go and traffic-light controls may be expected, with waiting periods of ± 20 minutes. Expected date of completion is March 2011. The road is very uneven, caution is advised.

N1 THREE SISTERS/BEAUFORT WEST

M7

Routine maintenance teams may be encountered. Exercise caution

N1 LEEU-GAMKA / LAINGSBURG / WORCESTER**N6 / P5**

Road works in progress in the Laingsburg vicinity with stop and go control in operation and a waiting period of approximately 10minutes can be expected. Beware of pedestrians and stray animals in the vicinity of Leeu-Gamka.

N1 PAARL**P3**

Roadworks are causing heavy delays through the R304 Klipheuwel exit towards Paarl. The R101 can be used as an alternative route.

N1 KRAAIFONTEIN (OUTBOUND)**P3**

Right hand lane closed for roadworks at the Brighton Road exit - heavy delays going towards Paarl with traffic queuing from the R300 Interchange.

N2 ERMELO / DURBAN / CAPE TOWN

N2 ERMELO/PIET RETIEF**G14/H15**

It is in a fair to poor condition and uneven in places. Exercise caution.

N2 PIET RETIEF/ PONGOLA**H15 / H16**

Resealing and strengthening operations are in progress. Expected date of completion is end of 2010. The road is in fair to poor condition, potholed and uneven in places. Traffic may be restricted to a single lane with approximately 5 stop and go controls in operation with waiting periods which can go up to 20 minutes at each stop.

An alternative option is traveling to Vryheid on the R33 and then on the R69 & R66 towards Pongola. The approximate distance of this route is 236 km. The Road is in a fair to poor condition and uneven in places. Exercise caution.

N2 PONGOLA / EMPANGENI**J16/H16**

Resealing on the N2 between Khangela and Mduna River is in operation with lane restrictions. Motorists are advised to adhere to the restricted speed limits of 60km/hr.

N2 MDLOTI RIVER**K16**

Construction is in progress of a new interchange for the King Shaka Int. Airport north of the Mloti River. A reduced clearance limit for construction of the bridge deck over the N2 as well as possible deviations may be encountered. Speed reductions are enforced. Expected date of completion is March 2010.

N2 DURBAN**K16 & K15**

A new project has commenced which focuses on the upgrading of the Inanada/Umgeni Interchanges. Limited impact to the N2 traffic may be expected with occasional closure of the slow lanes and reduction in speed. Stop/Go control will be in operation at the on-off ramps.

N2 IDUTYWA / KEI RIVER**N13**

Beware of pedestrians and stray animals. Road is in a fair to good condition.

N2 KEI CUTTINGS / BROOKES NEK**N13**

Extreme caution is advised. This road is in fair condition and prone to potholes after rain. Routine maintenance work may be encountered. Special care should be exercised in the Bashee Cuttings as the road can become very slippery and there are sharp bends. Also beware of the danger of rock falls in the Kei Cuttings. Beware of pedestrians and stray animals. Reduced speed limits will apply.

N2 EAST LONDON / PORT ELIZABETH**O12 / N12**

Short term road narrowing for repairs may be encountered, especially between King William's Town and East London. At the Coega River near Port Elizabeth, construction work is being undertaken for additional lanes. Speed restriction is 60 and 80km p/h. Expected date of completion December 2010.

N2 PORT ELIZABETH / VANSTADENS RIVER**O10/O10**

Construction work is in progress between Van Stadens River and St Albans interchanges with lane closures speed restriction is enforced.

N2 NATURES VALLEY / STORMSRIVER**O8 / P9**

This road will be overlaid with Asphalt therefore speed restrictions of 60km/h will be encountered and STOP/GO in the working area.

N2 KNYSNA / GEORGE**P8 / Q7**

The road is in good condition with the exception of the section between Knysna Lagoon Bridge and Knysna Town. From the Knysna Lagoon Bridge to Knysna town the road is uneven and very narrow with no overtaking opportunities. Routine maintenance teams may be encountered. Beware of pedestrians and stray animals in the vicinity of Knysna Lagoon.

N2 CALEDON / BOTRIVER**Q4**

Construction works are in progress between Botriver and Caledon over a 30km section. 3 Stop/Go controls are in operation with waiting periods of ± 15 minutes at a time. Expected date of completion is July 2010.

N2 SOMERSET WEST (BOTH WAYS)**Q3**

The carriageway is reduced to a single lane in both directions for roadworks between Hazelden Drive and the Gordons Bay turn-off.

N2 SIR LOWRY'S PASS**Q3**

Frequent poor visibility experienced. Exercise caution at all times. Off-peak roadworks may be encountered with lane closures and delays. The road between Somerset West and Bot River is in fair condition.

**N3
JOHANNESBURG / DURBAN**

N3 HARRISMITH / VAN REENEN**J14**

Due to steep gradients, sharp curves, mist and strong winds, motorists are advised to exercise extreme caution at Van Reenen's Pass.

N3 VAN REENENS PASS**J14**

The carriageway is reduced to a single lane in both directions for road works. Expect delays between 8am and 5pm.

N3 ESTCOURT / FRERE**J13**

Lane closures for carriageway revamp works at various locations between Estcourt and the Frere Interchange

N3 PIETERMARITZBURG**K15**

The carriageway is reduced to a single lane for emergency roadworks near the Hilton exit in the Town Hill area. Heavy delays should be expected between Howick and Pietermaritzburg. The R103 from the Cedara exit should be used as an alternative route.

**N4
NEW BAKWENA PLATINUM HIGHWAY: ZEERUST / KOMATIPOORT**

N4 RUSTENBURG / BRITS**F12**

Beware of pedestrians and stray animals in the Bapong area.

N4 WITBANK / MIDDELBURG**F14**

Early mornings and late afternoons mist and fog which make visibility very poor. Motorists are advised to exercise caution and to use their headlights and increase following distances.

N4 WONDERFONTEIN / BELFAST**F14 / F15**

Rehabilitation is in progress and lane closures and delays may be encountered. Expected date of completion is August 2010.

**N5
WINBURG / HARRISMITH**

N5 HARRISMITH / BETHLEHEM**J14 / J13**

The road is in a fair to good condition but is potholed in places. Various potholes can currently be encountered between Bethlehem and Kestell. During the wet season occasional potholes may be encountered. Construction work is in progress with stop and go control in operation.

N5 BETHLEHEM / WINBURG**J13 / J11**

The road is in a fair to good condition. Beware of pedestrians in the Paul Roux area. Rehabilitation between Senekal and Vaalpenspruit (half way towards Winburg) are in progress. Two-way traffic without any overtaking opportunity together with speed restrictions will be in place. Stop/Go controls will be operation for tarmac patching work.

**N6
BLOEMFONTEIN / EAST LONDON**

N6 BLOEMFONTEIN / ALIWAL NORTH **K11/L11**

Motorists are advised to adhere to the permanent and temporary road signs when passing through between Smithfield and Reddersburg as construction is underway with stop and go control in operation.

N6 ALIWAL NORTH / JAMESTOWN **M11/L11**

Construction work in progress, motorists are advised to adhere to the reduced speed limit and allow extra travelling time.

N6 QUEENSTOWN / CATHCART **M11 / N12**

No construction works. Motorists may encounter occasional short-term closures over short sections for routine maintenance

**N7
CAPE TOWN / VIOOLSDRIFT**

N7 CITRUSDAL / CLANWILLIAM **N4 / N3**

20km North of the Piekenierskloof Pass, the road is uneven and potholed. Repairs have been made but routine maintenance work is still in progress. The road is in fair condition.

N7 MELKBOS TURN-OFF TO CLANWILLIAM **N3**

Construction works are in progress at the Abbotsdale, Riebeeck West, Moorreesburg South, Moorreesburg North and Piketberg North Intersections. There are stop/go controls in operation at the Moorreesburg North and Piketberg North intersections waiting periods of approximately 15minutes at a time can be expected. Expected date of completion is March 2010.

N7 CLANWILLIAM / GARIES **N3/ J2**

The road is in a fair to good condition.

N7 GARIES / VIOOLSDRIFT **L2 / J2**

Beware of pedestrians and stray animals in the vicinity of Okiep and Steinkopf. Routine maintenance teams may be encountered.

N7 NORTHERN CAPE BORDER TO VIOOLSDRIFT **J2**

Routine road maintenance teams may be encountered. Motorists should also be alert to pedestrians and/or stray animals in the vicinity of Okiep and Steinkopf. Duration of Work Ongoing

**N8
KIMBERLEY / MASERU**

N8 GROBLERSHOOP / BLOEMFONTEIN **J7/J9**

Routine maintenance teams may be encountered. Beware of stray animals and pedestrians. Continuous Maintenance works with stop / go controls between Petrusburg and Bloemfontein are in operation with delays of approximately 5 minutes

N8 KIMBERLEY / BLOEMFONTEIN **J9 / K11**

The road is in fair condition. Maintenance works are continuous throughout this route. Stop/Go controls will be in operation with delays of less than 5min at a time. Rehabilitation has commenced between Kloofeinde and De Brug.

N8 BLOEMFONTEIN **K11**

A new project for the construction of the Bloemfontein Airport Interchange has commenced. Deviations are in place, diverting traffic on new ramps during construction of the overpass bridge. Signposts will be erected to guide motorists.

N8 BLOEMFONTEIN / THABA NCHU / LESOTHO BORDER **K11 / K12**

Beware of stray animals. The section between Tweespruit and Ladybrand is in fair condition and patching operations are in progress. Short delays may be encountered. Stop / Go controls are in operation with delays of less than 5min at a time. Rehabilitation is in progress between Tweespruit and Ladybrand.

**N9
COLESBERG / UNIONDALE**

N9 COLESBERG / NOUPOORT

L10 / M9

Sections between Noupoort and Hugoslaagte Station are very narrow with narrow bridges. Overtaking areas are limited and the road is potholed in places.

N9 WILLOWMORE / GRAAFF-REINET

O8 / N9

The road is in a fair to good condition. No construction is in operation but routine maintenance may be encountered resulting in short delays.

**N10
NANACHA (NCANARA) / UPINGTON**

N10 PATERSON / COOKHOUSE

O10 / N10

Beware of high pedestrian activity at the above intersections. Exercise caution and adhere to speed restrictions. Road is in a fair to good condition.

N10 COOKHOUSE / CRADOCK

N10

The road is in a fair to poor condition.

N10 NANACHA ENTER CHANGE/BAVIAANS RIVER

N10/O10

No construction works are in progress on this section of road. Motorists are however warned to be Aware of wild animals that may jump the fence occasionally. In addition motorists should be aware of high, Pedestrian activity at the Paterson and Cookhouse intersections where reduced speeds apply

N10 CRADOCK/MIDDELBURG

N10/M10

Construction commenced in the Witkransnek Pass. STOP/GO control with long delays will be encountered. Reduced speed restriction of 60 k/ph will apply over 17 km. The road closes for blasting works between Cradock and Middelburg every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 until 14:00 until the end of November 2010 - the detour route during the closure is the R61 and N9 via Graaff-Reinet

N10 LUDLOW / HANOVER

M9

The road is in a fair condition between Ludlow (located at the intersection of the N10 and N9) and Hanover.

N10 GROBLERSHOOP / UPINGTON

F14

Routine maintenance teams may be encountered. Motorists should also keep a look out for pedestrians and stary animals in this area. The road is in a fair to good condition.

**N11
LADYSMITH / GROBLERSBRUG**

N11 LADYSMITH / NEWCASTLE

J14 / H14

The road is potholed in places. Patching and pothole repairs may be encountered around Fort Mistake.

N11 NEWCASTLE / VOLKSRUST

H14

The road is uneven in places. Be cautions when driving through the Laingsnek (Majuba) Pass. The road is winding and has sharp bends and steep descents. It is very dangerous in wet conditions. Construction between Ngogo Station and Majuba Pass (Laings Nek) is in progress. One way traffic through construction areas with Stop/go controls in operation. Delays of ± 15min at a time may be expected. Rehabilitation is in progress on the section between Ngogo Station and Kwaggasnek. Stop/Go controls are in operation with ± 15min delays at a time. Expected date of completion April 2010.

N11 VOLKSRUST / ERMELO

H14 / G14

Construction is in progress between Volksrust and Amersfoort. 5 Stop/Go controls are in operation with ±20 minute delays at a time. Reduced speed limits are imposed. Construction and road rehabilitation are in progress between Amersfoort and Ermelo with Stop/Go controls in operation. Blasting operations and possible road closures are expected on some Sundays resulting in 2 hour delays. Expected date of completion is December 2010.

N11 ERMELO / MIDDLEBURG

G14 / F14

The road in good condition but potholed in places. Erosion does exist in some places on the gravel shoulders. Exercise caution.

N11 MIDDELBURG / GROBLERSDAL**F14**

A two-lane single carriageway with narrow gravel shoulders, the road is Fair, but uneven in places, Reseal project , with special maintenance on portions, from Loskop Dam to Roedtan

N11 GROBLERSDAL / MARBLE HALL**F14 / E14**

A two-lane single carriageway road with narrow gravel shoulders, the road is Fair to poor and uneven in places now surfaced. Strengthening (reconstructions) project (part of Loskop dam to Roedtan Project)

N11 MARBLE HALL / POTGIETERSRUS**E14**

The road is fair to poor condition and uneven in places. A reconstruction project is in progress. Delays of approximately 20 min at a time may be expected. Expected date of completion is March 2010.

N12**WITBANK / JOHANNESBURG / KIMBERLEY / CAPE TOWN****N12 WITBANK / OGIES****F14 / G14**

Early morning fog is a major problem which could result in temporary road closures. Concrete repairs have been completed; road markings are still in progress. Resealing operations are under way between Delmas and Ogies.

N12 / R54 INTERSECTION @ POTCHEFSTROOM**G12**

The road is in fair condition. Resealing and maintenance operations are in progress. Lane closures may be encountered.

N12 POTCHEFSTROOM / KLERKSDORP**G12 / G11**

Resealing operations are in progress. Lane closures may be encountered.

N12 WOLMARANSSTAD / BLOEMHOF / CHRISTIANA / WARRENTON**H10 / J9**

The road between Bloemhof and Christiana is in fair to poor condition and uneven in places. The road is being reconstructed and widened between Bloemhof and Beefmaster, with 2 Stop/Go controls in operation. Delays of 15 minutes at a time may be expected. Reduced speed limits may apply.

N12 HOPETOWN / KIMBERLEY**J9**

Construction works between Hopetown and Kimberley with up to 5 Stop/Go controls with waiting periods of approximately 10 minutes at a time can be expected.

N12 KIMBERLEY**J9**

The section of Bultfontein Road between North Circular & New Main Streets, has been closed indefinitely due to subsidence of the Big Hole. Alternative routes are clearly signposted.

N12 WARRENTON / STRYDENBURG**J9 / K8**

Roadmarking works are in progress between Kimberley and Warrenton. Reduced speed limit signs will be posted. Motorists to also drive with caution through the town of Warrenton. Road is in a fair to good condition but becomes bumpy between Hopetown and Strydenburg.

N12 BRITSTOWN / THREE SISTERS**M8**

Routine road maintenance teams may be encountered. Duration of Work Ongoing. Construction works are in progress between Three Sisters and Victoria West. There are stop/go controls in operation with waiting periods of approximately 10 minutes at a time can be expected. Expected date of completion is December 2010

N14**KRUGERSDORP / UPINGTON / SPRINGBOK****N14 KRUGERSDORP / CARLETONVILLE****G12**

The road is closed due to a sinkhole that developed between the two Carletonville exits. A bypass is in operation and signposted. The road is in poor condition and uneven in places.

N14 VENTERSDORP / COLIGNY**G11**

The road is in poor to fair condition.

N14 COLIGNY / VRYBURG**G9 / G10**

The road has deteriorated badly, is in poor condition and potholed in places. Exercise caution. Rehabilitation work are in progress with stop/go controls in operation with delays of approximately 10 minutes at a time may be expected. Reduced speed limits will apply

N14 DELAREYVILLE / VRYBURG / KURUMAN**G10/G9/H8**

Roadworks with stop / go controls at three locations between Vryburg and Delareyville - expect a 10 minute wait at each control Expected date of completion December 2011. Road works near Lysko between Vryburg and Kuruman

N14 POFADDER / OLIFANTSHOEK**K4- H7**

The road is in good condition, routine maintenance may be encountered.

N14 POFADDER / SPRINGBOK**K4 / K2**

Road is in a good condition. Beware of pedestrians and stray animals.

N17 JOHANNESBURG / ERMELO

N17 SOWETO / NASREC**G13**

Construction works are in progress. Expected date of completion is May 2010.

N17 SPRINGS / LEANDRA**G13**

Construction on road widening and asphalt overlay is in progress between Leandra and Springs. 3 Stop/Go controls are in operation with delays of 15 minutes at a time. Expected date of completion is May 2010.

N17 LEANDRA / BETHAL**G13 / G14**

Motorists are advised to exercise caution as the road carries heavy volumes of traffic and road signs are very poor. The road is narrow and, overtaking areas are limited. The road is in fair to poor condition and uneven in places. Construction on new alignment is in progress between Leandra and Kinross. Delays may be encountered. Expected date of completion is December 2010.

N17 BETHAL / ERMELO / OSHOEK BORDER POST**G14 / G15**

The road is in fair to poor condition, uneven and potholed in places. Beware of stray animals.

N18 MAFIKENG / WARRENTON

N18 HARTSWATER / WARRENTON**H9 / J9**

Beware of pedestrians and stray animals.

PROVINCIAL ROUTES

R21 KEMPTON PARK**G13**

Roadworks are in progress near the Bapsfontein Road off-ramp.

R21 TEMBISA SOUTH BOUND**J13 / J11**

New lane layouts are in operation through the construction area between the Engen One-Stop and the R23 Benoni exit - also a new on-ramp arrangement from the R25 Bapsfontein Road - expect delays towards the Airport

R22 MTUBATUBA / FARAZELA (BORDER WITH MOZAMBIQUE)**J17 / G17**

The road is in an fair to good condition with a 2 lane carriageway road is under construction. Caution is advised.

R23 HEIDELBERG / STANDERTON**G13 / H14**

The road is in a variable but fair condition and potholed in places. Exercise caution.

R23 STANDERTON / VOLKSRUST**G13 / H14**

Single carriageway road with unpaved shoulders the road is fair to good. Fair with a lot of rutting

R25 GROBLERSDAL / BRONKHORSTSPRUIT**F14 / F13**

The road is potholed. Caution advised and patching operations are in progress.

R25 BRONKHORSTSPRUIT / BAPSFONTEIN / BENONI**F13 / G13**

The road has subsided and is in fair to poor condition. Exercise caution.

R25 VERENA/GROBLERSDAL**F14**

The road is in a fair to poor condition. Potholed in places. Exercise extreme caution.

R26 VILLIERS / REITZ	H13
The road is potholed and in fair to poor condition. Exercise caution. Be cautious and adhere to signs when approaching the R34 crossing near Frankfort. Night time driving is not recommended.	
R26 FICKSBURG / CLOCOLAN	J12
The road is in poor condition. Routine maintenance operations are in progress.	
R26 LADYBRAND / HOBHOUSE	K12
The road is potholed and in poor condition, and road markings are very poor.	
R26 HOBHOUSE / WEPENER / ZASTRON	K12 / L12
The road is potholed and in poor condition. Continuous maintenance works are in progress. Possible delays may be encountered. Obey all designated road signs.	
R27 NIEUWOUDTVILLE / CALVINIA	M4
Road surface is deteriorating and is in fair condition. Caution is advised as trucks with abnormal loads frequent this route. Routine maintenance teams may be encountered.	
R27 KEIMOEK/KENHARDT/BRANDVLEI/CALVINIA/VANRHYN'S PASS	J6/K6
Ongoing routine maintenance is taking place with possible delays. Exercise caution.	
R30 WELKOM / BRANDFORT	H11 / J11
Sections of the road are in poor condition. Exercise caution. Upgrading of the road is in progress between Brandfort and Vet River bridge. Stop/Go controls are in operation. Delays may be encountered. Expected date of completion is August 2010. The R30 and R34 between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad (via Brandfort and Welkom) were officially named the ZR Mahabane Toll Road.	
R31 RIETFontein / ANDRIESVALE / VAN ZYL'SRUS KURUMAN	G5 / H8
Road is corrugated in places and very dusty. Beware of graders between Kuruman and Van Zyl'srus. The section between Van Zyl'srus and Askham is in reasonable to good condition. The section from Andriesvale / Inkbospan to Rietfontein is tarred for 40 km. The rest of the road to Rietfontein is still gravel. Exercise caution.	
R33 WARBURTON/ CAROLINA / BELFAS	G15/F15
Single carriageway with gravel shoulders. The road is Fair but uneven in places.	
R33 WARBURTON/ PIET RETIEF	G15/F15
The road is in a fair condition. Uneven and potholed in places. Exercise caution.	
R33 TUGELA FERRY / GREYTOWN	K15 / J15
Beware of pedestrians and stray animals. Exercise caution.	
R34 VRYBURG / SCHWEIZER-RENEKE	G9 / H10
The road is badly potholed. Exercise caution.	
R34 BLOEMHOF / HOOPSTAD	H10
The road is in poor condition. Exercise caution.	
R34 HEILBRON / KROONSTAD	H12
The road is potholed in places. Exercise caution.	
R34 HEILBRON / FRANKFORT / MEMEL	H12 / H14
Sections of the road are in poor condition. Exercise caution.	
R34 MEMEL / BOTHA'S PASS	H14
The road is badly potholed and in poor condition.	
R34 BOTHA'S PASS / NEWCASTLE	H14
The road is badly potholed in places. Exercise caution.	
R35 AMERSFOORT/BETHAL/MIDDELBURG	F14 / H14
Road is in a fair to poor condition. Surface failures between Amersfoort to Morgenon and is in a poor condition	
R36 TZANEEN / MACHADODORP	D15 / D14
The road is in fair condition and potholed in places. Lane markings are poor. Exercise caution.	

R37 POLOKWANE / LYDENBURG	D14 / F15
Beware of stray animals. Exercise caution.	
R37 BURGERSFORT/ LYDENBURG	F15/E15
Single carriageway with paved shoulders. The Variable but generally fair.	
R37 NELSPRUIT/BURGERSFORT	F15/E15
The road is in a variable but fair condition. Potholed in places. Exercise caution.	
R38 KAAPMUIDEN/STANDERTON	G14
Kaapmuiden/Barberton/Carolina/Hendrina/Bethal – Fair to Poor. Uneven and potholed in places. Exercise caution. Bethal/Standerton – The road has deteriorated badly and in very poor condition and uneven in places. Speed restrictions are strictly enforced between Bethal and Standerton.	
R38 BETHAL/HENDRINA	G14
Single carriageway with paved shoulders. The road is fair, but uneven in places	
R40 KLASERIE / WHITE RIVER	E16 / F16
The road is in fair condition.	
R40 NELSPRUIT / BARBERTON	F15 / F16
Major rehabilitation of the road is in progress. The remaining portion of the route from Hilltop Pass to Baberton is still being reconstructed. Stop/Go control in operation and delays of 20 minutes at a time may be encountered. Blasting operations will result in a longer delay. Expected date of completion is June 2010.	
R42 DELMAS / NIGEL / HEIDELBERG	G13
The road surface between Nigel and Delmas has been repaired. Road markings are still under way. Caution is advised. Roads in Delmas are in poor condition.	
R44 PAARL	P3
The on-ramp to the N1 outbound carriageway is closed for road works at the Klapmuts Interchange.	
R45 FRANSCHHOEK PASS	P4
The Franschhoek pass has been reopened to traffic.	
R50 BAPSFONTEIN / DELMAS	G13
The road is in fair to good condition but potholed for the section covering 15km before Delmas to Delmas town. Exercise caution. Roads in Delmas are in poor condition.	
R50 LEANDRA / STANDERTON	G13
The road is in poor condition and potholed. Exercise caution.	
R51 SPRINGS / NIGEL / BALFOUR	G13
The road is potholed. Exercise caution.	
R52 KOSTER / LICHTENBURG	F11/G11
Road works in progress with stop/go control in operation. A waiting period of approximately 30minutes can be expected at every stop.	
R54 VEREENIGING / VILLIERS	G12 / H13
The road has subsided. Exercise caution, especially in wet weather. Routine maintenance is in progress.	
R56 Mt. FLETCHER / MATATIELE	L13
Routine maintenance work is in progress.	
R57 PETRUS STEYN / REITZ / KESTELL	H13 / J13
Construction is in progress on this road with a gravel deviation in use between Petrus Steyn and Reitz. The rest of the road to Kestell is potholed in places, and road markings are poor. Exercise caution.	
R59 READING INTERCHANGE IN ALBERTON	J13 / J11
Closure of R59(S) Eastern Carriageway and Opening of a New Deviation Ramp on the Western Carriageway. Completion expected end of may 2010	
R59 BOTHAVILLE/ VILJOENSKROON	H12
The road between Bothaville and Viljoenskroon is in bad condition with large potholes at various locations	

R60 SWELLENDAM / ASHTON	Q5 / P5
The road is potholed in places. Exercise caution.	
R61 BETHESDAWEG / CRADOCK / QUEENSTOWN	M9 / M11
No construction in progress but occasional short term road closures may be encountered as a result of routine maintenance.	
R61 COFIMVABO/NGCOBO	M12/M12
Motorists to be aware of pedestrians and stray animals.	
R61 MTHATHA / PORT ST JOHNS	M13 / M14
Construction works are in progress from Mthatha to Port ST John's. With three STOP/GO in operation with a waiting period of 10 minutes on each stop please exercise caution. Motorists to be aware of pedestrians and stray animals. Motorist must also be aware of reduced speed limits of 60km/h are imposed through sections which require maintenance.	
R61 PORT ST JOHNS / LUSIKISIKI	M14
Exercise caution, as this road become slippery in wet weather. Rockfalls are also possible in wet weather.	
R61 BROOK'S NEK / MAGUSHENI / BIZANA / MZAMBA	M14 / L14
The road is in reasonable condition. The road is very winding.	
R62 CALITZDORP / LADISMITH	P6
Construction is in progress with Stop / Go in operation in the Huisrivier Pass.	
R63 MIDDLEDRIFT / ALICE	N11
Reconstruction of the entire section is in progress with robot control and deviations in use.	
R63 ALICE / KING WILLIAM'S TOWN	N11 / N12
The condition is fair from King William's Town to Dimbaza, but beyond that the tarred surface has deteriorated. Beware of stray animals. Construction is in progress with Stop/Go control in operation.	
R63 KING WILLIAM'S TOWN / STUTTERHEIM	N12
6 Kilometres from King William's Town towards Stutterheim the road is narrow.	
R64 GROBLERSHOOP / KIMBERLEY	J6 / J9
Road known as national road number 8 (N8). Please refer to the N8 section for more information.	
R67 QUEENS TOWN /BEDFORD	M11/N11
The road between Queenstown to Bedford is badly potholed and the tar is also eroded on the side of the road. Please drive with care	
R68 DUNDEE / MELMOTH	J15 / J16
The road is uneven in places. Exercise caution.	
R68 MELMOTH/ BABANANGO	J16
Motorists are advised to be on the look out for Large Potholes between Melmoth and Babanango.	
R72 KENTON ON SEA	O11
Lane restrictions and stop / go controls for bridge works - expect delays and waiting times between Port Elizabeth and Port Alfred	
R74 BERGVILLE/OLIVIERSHOEK PASS	J14
The road is badly pot-holed at various locations between Bergville and Harrismith via Oliviershoek Pass - the condition of the carriageway is especially poor in the vicinity of the Sterkfontein dam. Night time driving is not recommended.	
R76 KROONSTAD / LINDLEY / BETHLEHEM	H12 / J13
The has a very uneven road surface and is potholed in places. It is in poor condition with poor road markings. Routine maintenance work is in progress with patching operations.	
R81 MALAMULELE / GIYANI	D15
The road is in fair to good condition. Motorists are advised to exercise caution for stray animals and pedestrians.	
R81 SEKGOPA / MOKETSI	D15
The road is in fair condition and potholed in places. Routine maintance work may be encountered. Exercise caution.	

- R101 POLOKWANE / MOKOPANE** D14 / E14
Construction of the load control centre near the Ultra City.
- R101 MOOKGOPONG/MOKOPANE** E13
Construction works are in progress and the carriageway has been reduced to a single lane with stop and go control in operation and a waiting period of approximately 15 minutes at the stop.
- R102 PARK RYNIE / PENNINGTON** E13
The Kelso bridge between Park Rynie and Pennington has been washed away. There is virtually no signage to warn motorists that the road is closed and impassable at this point. The last reachable establishment if travelling on the R102 South from Park Rynie is the Happy Wanderers Caravan Park. Visitors to any establishment which is situated between the Kelso bridge and Pennington on the R102 is advised to take Exit 93 to Pennington to reach their destination. Please see Annexure A, which can be found on the last page of the road report.
- R104 PRETORIA / BRONKHORSTSPRUIT** F13
The road is potholed and in fair to poor condition. Exercise caution.
- R300 SWARTKLIP INTERCHANGE TO STELLENBERG INTERCHANGE** p3
Construction works are in progress. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained, but reduction of lanes for short sections may be encountered. Expected date of completion is June 2010. Road works in progress between Delft and Brackenfell, motorists are advised to obey reduced speed limit and driver with care. Off-peak roadworks may be encountered with lane closures and Stop/Go control. Bridge construction is also in progress just north of Stellenbosch
- R303 CERES / MIDDELBERG PASS / CITRUSDAL** P4
The gravel section of the road is badly potholed and in poor condition. The road has short, sharp curves. Travelling with caravans or heavy vehicles is not recommended.
- R310 STELLENBOSCH** C3
Roadworks with stop / go controls on the Helshoogte Road until August 2010 - expect delays and waiting periods between Stellenbosch and the R45.
- R317 BREDASDORP / STORMSVLEI** Q5
The road has subsided at the railway crossing. Exercise caution.
- R325 POSTMASBURG / GRIEKWASTAD** J8
Road is fair to poor condition. Graders may be encountered.
- R328 OUDTSHOORN / SWARTBERG PASS / PRINCE ALBERT** P7
The road has sharp bends and steep descents. It is **not** recommended for caravans and trailers. The road is open to light motor vehicles only and is strictly weather permitting.
- R331 WILLOWMORE / BAVIAANSKLOOF / PATENSIE** O8 / O9
Road is narrow, steep and in poor condition. Travelling with light motor vehicles, caravans and heavy vehicles are not recommended. High clearance or 4x4 vehicles only.
- R339 AVONTUUR / KNYSNA (PRINCE ALFRED'S PASS)** P8
The road is narrow and winding. Extreme caution advised. This road is extremely dangerous in wet weather and road closures may then be encountered.
- R346 ZWELITSHA / MOUNT COKE / KIDD'S BEACH** N12
Beware of stray animals.
- R351 KATBERG / WHITTLESEA** N11
This gravel road is in poor condition not recommended.
- R358 POFADDER / ONSEEPKANS** K4 / J4
The gravel section of this road to the Namibian border is in a good condition and graded regularly.
- R360 ANDRIESVALE / TWEE RIVIEREN** G5
These roads deteriorate rapidly, especially during the dry seasons. It is in poor condition. Construction is in progress. Alternative route to the Park is via Botswana through the Bokspits Border Post. **High clearance vehicles are recommended in the Park.**
- R364 PAKHUIS PASS** N4
The road surface is very bad. Exercise caution.
- R369 PRIESKA / HOPETOWN** K7 / K9
This road is in poor condition. Beware of graders.

- R372 TAUNG / REIVILO** **H9**
Road is in a reasonable condition. Beware of stray animals. Night driving is not recommended.
- R384 BRITSTOWN / VOSBURG / CARNARVON** **L8 / L7**
The road is now tarred between Britstown and Vosburg. The road from Vosburg to Carnarvon is in a reasonable condition.
- R385 CAMPBELL / DOUGLAS / HOPETOWN** **J8 / K9**
Road is in reasonable condition. Construction and tarring operations are in progress the first 3 km from Douglas towards Campbell. Exercise caution.
- R392 LADY GREY / DORDRECHT** **J12 / M12**
The road is in poor condition. Exercise caution.
- R396 MACLEAR / NAUDE'S NEK / RHODES / BARKLY EAST** **M13 / L12**
The gravel road is narrow but in fair condition. Rock falls occur occasionally, especially during wet weather. Recommended speed is 30 – 40 km/hr.
- R503 HARTBEEFONTEIN / ROOIGROND** **G11 / F10**
The road is in poor condition. Exercise caution.
- R504 WOLMARANSSTAD / SCHWEIZER-RENEKE** **H10**
The road is potholed in places. Exercise caution.
- R505 LICHTENBURG / OTTOSHOOP** **G11 / G10**
The road is badly potholed and in poor condition. Exercise caution.
- R507 OTTOSDAL / DELAREYVILLE** **G10**
The road is in poor condition. Exercise caution.
- R509 DERBY / KOSTER** **F11**
Road between koster and derby is badly potholed night time driving is not recommended.
- R510 THABAZIMBI / ELLISRAS** **E12 / D12**
The road is in good condition.
- R511 FOURWAYS / N14 INTERCHANGE (DIEPSLOOT SETTLEMENT)** **G12**
Beware of pedestrians and stray animals. The road is potholed in places.
- R511 BRITS / BEESTEKRAAL** **G12**
The carriageway is badly pot-holed.
- R515 CULLINAN – R25 JUNCTION** **F13**
The road is potholed in places
- R516 BELA BELA / THABAZIMBI** **E13 / E12**
Roadworks are in progress from the N1 off-ramp onto the R516 to Bela Bela. A deviation is in use and stop and go controls are in progress. Delays of approximately 20 min can be expected at every stop. The rest of the road from Bela-Bela to Thabazimbi is potholed in places.
- R518 POTGIETERSRUS / MARKEN** **E14 / D13**
Sections of the road are in poor condition. Exercise caution and obey all designated road signs.
- R521 POLOKWANE (PIETERSBURG) / DENDRON / VIVO** **D14**
The road is in fair condition.
- R523 VIVO / MASEKWASPOORT** **D14 / C14**
The road is in fair condition. Rehabilitation work is in progress. Expected date of completion June 2010. Exercise caution.
- R524 LOUIS TRICHARDT / THOHOYANDOU** **D14 / C15**
Beware of stray animals. High grass reduces visibility.
- R540 BELFAST / LYDENBERG** **F15**
The road through Belfast as well as Lydenberg is potholed. Exercise extreme caution! Routine maintenance teams may be encountered.

R543 VOLKSRUST / WAKKERSTROOM / PIET RETIEF	H14 / G15
Beware of stray animals. The road is potholed.	
R545 BETHAL / KRIEL / OGIES	G14
The road is potholed for the first few km from Bethal. The remaining section is under construction with no lane markings.	
R546 KINROSS / STANDERTON	G14
The road is badly potholed. Patching operations are in progress with stop and go control in operation.	
R547 KINROSS / GREYLINGSTAD	G14 / G13
The road is potholed. Exercise caution.	
R553 GOLDEN HIGHWAY	G12
Incidents of stone throwing have previously been reported on the road just after the Grasmere Toll Plaza towards Orange Farm and Sebokeng.	
R555 OGIES/ WITBANK/MIDDELBURG	G14 / F14
The road is in fair condition and badly potholed. Exercise caution. Early morning fog is a major problem in this area.	
R568 BRONKHORSTSPRUIT / EKANDUSTRIA	F13
The road is badly potholed. Exercise caution.	
R570 MALELANE / JEPPE'S REEF	F16
The road is in fair condition and uneven in places. Exercise caution.	
R571 KOMATIPOORT / MANANGA	F16
The road is in fair condition and uneven in places. Exercise caution.	
R572 MONTE CHRISTO / TOM BURKE	D13
The road is in fair condition and uneven in places.	
R576 CODRINGTON / SETTLERS	F13 / E13
The road is badly potholed and damaged. Exercise caution.	
R577 ROOSSENEKAL / LYDENBURG	F14 / F15
The road is in reasonable condition with a few potholes.	
R617 KOKSTAD / FRANKLIN	L14
Sections of the road are without lane markings. Exercise caution.	
R622 GREYTOWN / MOOI RIVER	K16 / K14
A detour of approximately 500 metres on this road due to a sinkhole that previously developed. Exercise caution.	
R700 BULTFONTEIN / BLOEMFONTEIN	J11 / K11
The road is potholed and in poor condition. Exercise caution.	
R703 CLOCOLAN / EXCELSIOR	J12
The road is potholed and in poor condition. Exercise caution.	
R708 MARQUARD / CLOCOLAN	J12
The road is potholed with poor road markings.	
R709 EXCELSIOR / TWEESPRUIT	J12 / K12
The road is potholed and in poor condition.	

OTHER ROADS – NO ROUTE NUMBERS

SABIE/CYBELE FOREST LODGE (MPUMALANGA)	F15
This gravel road is in poor condition. Exercise extreme caution.	
WEPENER / THABA NCHU (FREE STATE)	K12 / K11
This gravel road is in poor condition.	
JOZINI / MBAZWANA (KWAZULU NATAL)	H17
The condition of the road is reasonable. Exercise caution, especially during wet weather.	

JOZINI / EMANGUZI (KWAZULU NATAL)

H17

The road is in poor condition. Beware of stray animals.

SANI PASS (KWAZULU NATAL)

K14

The road is tarred for the first few kilometres from Himeville – thereafter it is a dirt road. Recommended for high clearance vehicles only and strictly weather permitting.

O'KIEP / CONCORDIA (NORTHERN CAPE)

K2

This road is in a poor condition. Exercise caution.

ALEXANDER BAY / RICHTERSVELD (NORTHERN CAPE)

J1

The road is in poor condition. High clearance vehicles are recommended.

MQANDULI TO COFFEE BAY (EASTERN CAPE)

The road from Mqanduli to Coffee Bay is potholed in places motorist must drive with caution.

Motorists are also advised to exercise caution for stray animals and pedestrians.

ELLIOTDALE / COFFEE BAY (EASTERN CAPE)

M13 / M14

The road is in reasonable condition from Elliotdale turn-off to Umtata Mouth turn-off. The road is potholed.

GEELBEK / LANGEBAAN (WESTERN CAPE)

P3

The road now belongs to the National Parks Board and is closed to the public.

BLANCO ROAD - GEORGE (WESTERN CAPE)

P7

The section of the road between the N2 Highway and the Airport via Blanco has been closed or bridge repairs.

Diversions are in operation for passenger vehicles. Trucks are being re-routed via central George.

NB: Caution is recommended on all gravel roads to the coastal resorts in the Eastern Cape, as they can become very slippery and dangerous in wet weather and their conditions are their condition become very poor.

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ANEXURE A

