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NORTH WEST PROVINCE DELIVERS MORE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts, North West Premier Bushy Maape, the province's Acting Premier Nono Maloyi and the Public Works and Roads MEC Gaoage Molapisi have opened and handed over two Infrastructure projects in different areas in Mahikeng, in the North West.

The **Montshioa Stad Welisizwe bridge** was handed over to the community on **26 May 2024** while the **Nelson Mandela Drive in Mahikeng** was also officially opened to the public, allowing for renewed economic activity in the area.

Kgosikgolo Jeff Montshioa wa Barolong booRatshidi was among dignitaries who attended the event that saw the bridge being handed over to his village. Kgosi gave the DPWI Deputy Minister a book about the history of the Barolong kingship as a token of appreciation for her attending the handover on behalf of government.

In her speech, Deputy Minister Swarts said in order to support enterprise development and localisation, government made sure that effort was made to source construction material and bridge components locally.

Following delays in the construction of the bridges in the North West Province, the Deputy Minister said the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure and the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) was working on a recovery plan. She said this included acquiring service providers for the steel, materials and yellow fleet.



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