

Billions needed for construction of NWest roads

MAHIKENG MAIL- TAUNG: According to North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo, the province needed a total budget of R8.6billion to deal with the province's entire road network of 19 786 kilometers.

Speaking in Taung where he delivered the 2017 State of the Province address which marked the official opening of the province legislature, Mahumapelo said that more could be needed due to damages caused by the severe rains and floods that the province had experienced over the recent weeks.

“The department of Public Works and Roads will prioritise Villages, Townships

and Small Dorpies' unpaved or gravel roads badly affected by the rains and floods. Focus will be put on strategic economic roads that connect villages to villages, villages to townships and villages to small dorpies,” said Premier Mahumapelo who told the Provincial Legislature that Ngaka Modiri Molema and Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati Districts had unpaved or gravel roads in the majority.