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N1 is to get a third lane

RELIEF is in sight for motorists using the N1 highway in Cape Town.

The project to add a third lane to the N1 in both directions between Platteklouf Road and Old Oak Interchange is expected to be completed early next month, according to the Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (DTPW).

“Up to 120 000 vehicles travel along this stretch of road each day,” DTPW spokesperson, Byron la Hoe, said.

“The addition of a third lane in both directions will significantly reduce traffic congestion on the N1.

Widening

“Asphalt paving is currently underway on the Phase 3 median widening and barrier.

“Also underway is the construction of drainage systems in the road reserve next to the outbound auxiliary lane between Durban and Old Oak roads, as well as inbound between Jip de Jager Drive and Platteklouf Road.”