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Contractor ready to start with D3734 road project

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Communities in the Sekgosesa area in the Greater Letaba Municipality (GLM) will soon breathe a sigh of relief following the appointment of a contractor for the upgrading of the D3734 road.

On Wednesday, August 23, the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Nkakareng Rakgoale, officially introduced the contractor to upgrade the road that connects the Roerfontein (Wholesale), Ga-Raphahlelo and Ga-Phooko areas.

The contractor was appointed by the Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL).

The full scope of the project includes upgrading a 9.1 km stretch of road.

“I am happy that today we are starting with the first phase which is a 3km stretch.

“We plead with the contractor to work with the community to finish it in time so that we can start with the second phase,” she said.

A community leader, Thomas Nakana, said they are delighted that the project is starting.

“We are very happy to see the MEC here fulfilling her promise. You can see that our road is really in bad condition. For us, the little that she is doing means everything,” he said.

Rakgoale was accompanied by GLM mayor, Dagma Mamanyoha, the Mopani District Municipality (MDM) councillor, Dorah

Makananisa, and other local councillors.

The MEC also gave an update on the progress of the Morebeng to Sekgosesa road.

The first phase of the Phooko/Raphalelo pavement project was also completed and handed over to the Phooko community by Mamanyoha on August 17. This is a 1.5km portion of a multi-year project.

He encouraged residents to take care of the municipal infrastructure by cleaning and using it with care.

The official handover was followed by a site inspection of the Phooko low-level bridge by the mayor and the infrastructure portfolio committee members.



GLM mayor, Dagma Mamanyoha hands over the first phase of the D3734 road project to the contractor.