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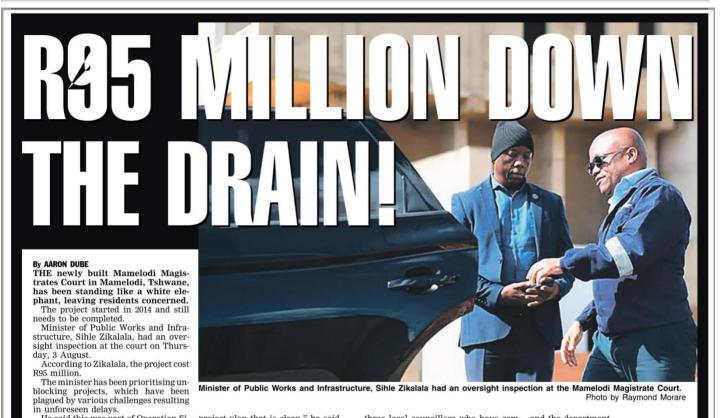
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say the main problem is about a contractor or department.

There are gaps that have been identified, especially in terms of providing leadership to deal with issues, resolve

them and ensure there is an operational

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Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Sihle Zikalala had an oversight inspection at the Mamelodi Magistrate Court. Photo by Raymond Morare

He said this was part of Operation Si-yahlola, where they inspect projects. "We can't conclude at this stage and

project plan that is clean," he said. Zikalala said they would be back in a month to present a clear project plan to

the stakeholders.
"We are going back to review internally what has happened, what led to this situation.

We appreciate the commitment from the community leadership, especially three local councillors who have committed to work with us in addressing is sues of community concerns and business forums that come to ask for opportunities.

He said they support small contractors, and that must be done legally.

Zikalala said there were communication challenges between the contractor

and the department. Resident Maria Tau (41) said: "We will be happy when the court is finished because it has been standing there without progress.

"We hope the minister will continue following up on the project until it is complete. We are concerned by its delay, Josphat Zwane (57) said.