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I have always maintained that a good leader is not one who gives instructions, but one who shows the way and also goes the way. On this note, let me take my hat off for Mpumalanga MEC for public works, roads and transport Mandla Ndlovu for his proactive leadership.

As a resident of Mpumalanga, Ndlovu's hands-on approach on issues of road safety during the festive season and beyond, cannot escape my ululation and applause.

He was involved in multiple safety awareness programmes on Mpumalanga roads, interacting with motorists, truck and taxi drivers, ensuring there is compliance with road rules.

Being on the streets and participating in roadblocks undoubtedly gave him a grand opportunity to personally witness the challenges faced by road users and law enforcement agencies.

Ndlovu's involvement is what we need from our leaders because you can't run everything from the comfort of your office.

Political principals must not be reactive but rather proactive in their line of work because their role is to serve the masses of our country.

We need to see them on the ground, reaching out and listening to the people and taking notes to address various challenges raised by community members.

As a country, we need more leaders such as Ndlovu who take time off their hectic schedules to physically interact with the public.

May other leaders take a leaf from Ndlovu's book to improve service delivery

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