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Roads department tackles deteriorating road

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ERMELO - The provincial Department of Public Works, Roads, and Transport has taken action to address the ongoing issue of deteriorating roads in town.

Recently, they have focused their efforts on fixing the road leading from Ermelo to Morgenzon, which has been riddled with potholes.

Motorists in the area have long been frustrated with the poor conditions of the roads and have aired this frustration to Highvelder on numerous occasions.

At one point, motorists resorted to driving on the opposite side of the

road, risking potential accidents.

After the heavy rains and high volumes of traffic, the portion of the road that had previously been fixed by Sanral, soon started deteriorating once more.

To the relief of residents and commuters, the department has now dispatched workers to repair it.

Currently, traffic is being regulated by one of the workers to ensure motorists' safety and to minimise disruption.

Comment was sought from Mandla Zwane, the Msukaligwa Local Municipality's spokesperson. He said the road belongs to the provincial government and is therefore being repaired by the relevant provincial department.



Workers repair the deteriorated roads in Ermelo.
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