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The Mogale City MMC of Public Works, Roads and Transport John Koboekae with acting Mogale City Executive Mayor Kholeka Mandyu. *Photo: Siphon None.*

On a serious roadworks mission

West Rand — Acting Mogale City Executive Mayor Kholeka Mandyu and Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport, John Jonty Koboekae, recently embarked on a road maintenance project in the Smokedown Informal Settlement near Tarlton.

The W3010, which is a 400-metre rural gravel road, has two lanes which connect the Smokedown Informal Settlement to the R24 to Randfontein and Krugersdorp as well as Rustenburg.

According to Mandyu, the road rehabilitation service delivery oversight on the road took place during Transport Month held under the theme Siyakha – Growing Gauteng Together through Smart Mobility. The campaign is part of the provincial government’s commitment to accelerated delivery of transport infrastructure to support Gauteng’s economic recovery and growth.

“We want to provide efficient service delivery every day for a gravel maintenance programme, more so, in the rural areas. We remain committed as a municipality to providing good quality roads because Mogale City sits in the West Rand, which is one of the regions with infrastructure backlogs.

“We want to strengthen efforts to provide infrastructure projects that will drive economic growth in the area for the benefit of our people,” Mandyu said.

Koboekae added by saying, “The rehabilitation of the road will be beneficial for the residents of Smokedown.

“The section of the road needed to be lifted as it was forming a low point where water was standing and creating mud holes during rain and making it difficult for motorists to navigate the road with ease.”

He confirmed that the project would take 10 days to complete.