



- Johannesburg being transformed into a **"digital city"**. More than 900 kilometre of fibre optic broadband cable has been rolled out.
- The new network will pave the way to reduce the cost of telecommunications, improve service delivery and increase access to information technology at every corner of the city.

The City recognises the need to create an inclusive economy

"South Africa needs an economy that is more inclusive, more dynamic and in which the fruits of growth are shared equitably." "Our Future: Make it Work"

Executive Mayor, Mpho Parks Tau - National Development Plan 2030



- We are building a City that is safe, secure and resilient; that protects, serves, and empowers communities**
- More than 1.7 million people in Johannesburg were reached on a face-to-face education on HIV-Aids and health-related programme. Thirty (30) new wards were added in the city to the programme and now serve as a model for other municipalities in the country.
 - Through Ijozi Ihlomile, community-based volunteers trained by the City visited households and provided information on HIV and Aids. Volunteers also detected and reported back on other health and social welfare related issues and assisted families with information on available government services.

- The 82 City clinics attended to of 14 416 patients on an average day. Six of the clinics were upgraded while Davidsville and Peterville clinics were completed and four more at Slovoville, Freedom Park, Mpumelelo and Mountain View are currently nearing completion.

"We will not treat citizens as passive recipients of government services, but rather as active agents in shaping their own future."

Executive Mayor Mpho Parks Tau - Foreword to Joburg 2040 Growth and Development Strategy



- Issued 723 691 fines to by-law offenders on the roads. 119 928 drivers were also fined for driving unroadworthy vehicles and more than 3.4 million drivers caught speeding.
- Law enforcement has resulted in a 20% reduction in road fatalities during the past year.
- Greater emphasis on by-law enforcement resulted in a 72% reduction in illegal advertising.
- Efforts to create a safer city through integrated law enforcement and the greater utilisation of smart technology resulted in the decrease of cases of assault in the inner city by 13%

"We are remaking Johannesburg according to our heart's desire- a truly great city, a symbol of a World Class African City united in our diversity."

Executive Mayor, Mpho Parks Tau - 2013 State of the City Address.



- Food security has been identified as a priority in the City's efforts to address income inequality and poverty. Two regions established Urban Food Gardens and, together with the Gauteng government, the City started training and supporting programmes, including the provision of seed and gardening tools. Hub-and-spoke facilities are being created for small-scale farmers who are supported with storage facilities and marketing advice by the City of Johannesburg.



Joburg a better place to live than in 1994



"Long live this town of vibrancy and activity. We know that it will transcend our history of division. We know that it is becoming one of the leading spaces of national unity in our country. We know that it is the centre of prosperity in our country, providing the opportunity to create that better life for all our people."

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela - receiving the Freedom of the City of Johannesburg - July 2004

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Message from the Executive Mayor



The people of Johannesburg are, in 2014, celebrating 20 Years of Freedom together with the rest of South Africa. As one of the leading cities in Africa, Johannesburg has a proud track record in the delivery of essential services - quality drinking water, reliable power, dependable refuse removal and world-class roads and storm water infrastructure.

Johannesburg provides services to over 4.4 million people - about 8% of the national population. Despite a population growth of 37% over the past decade, 98% of Johannesburg households now have access to piped water and nine out of ten households are connected to the electricity grid. The sanitation backlog has been reduced to less than five percent.

Recognised as one of the leading cities globally, Johannesburg is known as a city of innovation and economic dynamism; a City that mobilises the strengths and qualities of its diverse population; and also a city that cares deeply for all its residents through its commitment to world-class service delivery for all.

To ensure a sustainable future for its growing population Johannesburg has committed over R100- billion over a ten year period to infrastructure development. This will be allocated to roads, storm water management, electricity, water networks and high-speed broadband.

But, most importantly, it will address poverty and inequality by transforming the urban spatial form. The Corridors of Freedom is a "game-changing" intervention announced by the City to eradicate the vestiges of decades of deprivation and marginalisation and create a true, world-class African City of the future.

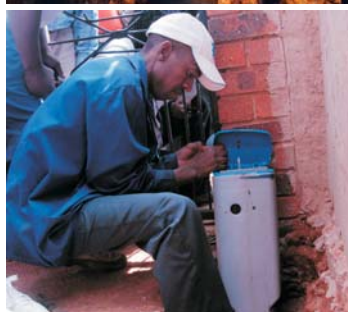
This is Johannesburg committing to a promising future.

Mpho Parks Tau
Executive Mayor



"In celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the country's democracy in 2014, Johannesburg City has made significant strides and **further commits to a promising future**".

The City Committed and delivered:



- 98% of households gained access to piped water and the sanitation and therefore reduced the backlog to less than five percent.
- City's drinking water received an unprecedented 99.9% as measured by the Department of Water Affairs, earning it the coveted "Blue Drop" status.
- 92% of billing revenue billed yielded a cash surplus of R3.4 billion.
- Investing R100-billion over 10 years in strategic infrastructure - roads, water, power and broadband - and thereby creating more job opportunities and improving the lives of more residents



- Nine out of ten households got connected to the electricity grid. This is a remarkable achievement for a city with the population growth of 37% over the past decade
- 3 307 new households were electrified and City Power installed 5 343 new public lights.
- City spent more than R872 million on electrical infrastructure projects including new connections and upgrades to the power network.



- Almost 4 000 small and medium-sized enterprises benefitted in a programme that assists informal traders to acquire trading licences.
- Facilitated funding of R27-million from the Eskom Foundation and the Department of Trade and Industry for the Soweto Energy SMME Incubator, to address unemployment, poverty and inequality.



"Our finances continue to strengthen, bolstered by sound financial strategies and forward thinking by the city."

Executive Mayor, Mpho Parks Tau - Budget Statement - May 2013



- Waste management services improved to the point where 133 informal settlements - 94% - benefits from multiple days per week.
- Targeted areas in the Inner City were placed on a 24/7 cleaning schedule.



- Gravel roads were upgraded to surfaced standards in areas such as Diepsloot, Ivory Park, Braamfischerville and Greater Orange Farm.
- Open storm water systems were converted to underground systems in the same areas and construction started on the Alexandra and Le Roux Avenue bridges
- Reduced unemployment and alleviated poverty through on-the-job training.
- Created over 36 588 employment opportunities - exceeding the City's own targets by more than 1 580 in its Expanded Public Works Programme. This earned Johannesburg the **Kamoso Award from the Department of Public Works as the best performing metropolitan municipality in the country.**

"City residents, the business community and investors can be assured that this is well-run city which adheres to the highest standards of corporate governance and financial controls."

City Manager, Trevor Fowler, Annual Report 2012/2013