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MEDIA ADVISORY

To: All News Editors

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Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters /Newswires

WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFER ROADS: GAUTENG'S JOINT TRAFFIC OPERATION ON 24 – 25 OCTOBER 2025

GAUTENG -: The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), Gauteng Traffic Police (GTP), Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department, (JMPD), Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Police Department (EMPD), Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD) and South Africa Police Service (SAPS) wish to inform all motorists and residents in Gauteng that a coordinated joint operation will take place on 24 and 25 October, resulting in temporary road closures, lane restrictions, and intermittent disruptions across key routes.

Affected Metropolitan Areas:

- City of Tshwane
- City of Johannesburg
- Ekurhuleni

Affected Routes and Road Networks:

Operations will target high-security routes, including major national highways and central urban arteries.



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Major National and Regional Routes:

- N1, N3, N12
- M1
- R21
- R24
- R512

Major Arterial and Urban Roads:

- Rand Show Road
- 5th Street, Maude Street, Daisy Street
- Rivonia Road
- Grayston Drive
- Whiteley Road
- Melrose Boulevard
- Corlett Drive
- Athol Oaklands Road
- Oxford Road
- Glenhove Road
- Jan Smuts Avenue
- Rand Show Road
- Nasrec Road
- Golden Highway (Nasrec)

Operation Schedule and Times:

Date: Friday, 24 October 2025

Time Period: 09h00 - 13h00

Action: Rolling Road Closures across the listed networks in Tshwane, Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni.

Date: Saturday, 25 October 2025

Time Period: 08h00 - 10h00 (Morning Operations)
: 13h00 - 14h30 (Afternoon Operations)

Action: Rolling Road Closures across the listed networks in Johannesburg.

Alternative Routes Around Johannesburg, Ekurhuleni & Tshwane

- Use M57 as an alternative to the R21 between Johannesburg and Pretoria.
- Use Beyers Naudé Drive instead of R512 or N1 for west/northwest travel.
- For east-west travel, use smaller regional roads through Germiston, Kempton Park, or Bedfordview instead of R24/N12.
- Within Sandton/Rosebank/Parktown, use side streets parallel to Jan Smuts, Oxford, or Rivonia Road. Corlett Drive, Sandton Drive, 11th Avenue,
- In southern Johannesburg, Riverlea, Nasrec and Ormonde View, use Chris Hani Road, Main Reef Road, Crownwood Road (Fordsburg–Crown Mines) Soweto Highway, N17.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow additional travel time, and consider alternative routes where possible. These measures are essential to enhance public safety, enforce traffic compliance, and support ongoing traffic law enforcement initiatives, including vehicle inspections and congestion management.

Clear signage, traffic officers, and real-time updates will be provided to guide road users, and access for emergency and essential services will be prioritised at all times.

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