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Johannesburg International Transport Interchange on track to open before year-end

The City has made significant progress towards operationalising the Johannesburg International Transport Interchange (JITI), with the landmark facility expected to commence operations before the end of 2026.

The tender process to appoint a managing service provider was successfully concluded on 30 July 2026, with a letter of intent issued to the successful bidder on 6 August 2026.

The next step is the Section 33 public participation process, which will give residents and stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the proposed JITI contract. The process will run for at least 60 days and is expected to conclude by the end of October.

The process is required in terms of Section 33(1)(a) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003, before the City can enter into a contract that creates financial obligations extending beyond the three-year budget period.

JITI is more than a transport facility. It is planned as a major gateway into Johannesburg, connecting the City with destinations across South Africa and the region through long-distance and cross-border transport services.

The interchange will include approximately 169 trading stalls, creating opportunities for SMMEs and formal and informal traders. It is also expected to support jobs in security, cleaning, maintenance, administration and facility management.

The development would bring together mobility, commerce and economic opportunity in one modern facility. It will help transform Johannesburg's long-distance and cross-border transport landscape while supporting trade, SMMEs and economic growth.

The City remains focused on completing the statutory processes and delivering a safe, efficient and commuter-focused transport hub before year-end.

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