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Premier Makhura to officiate at Sod Turning Ceremony of the Vaal River City Development

Premier David Makhura will on Wednesday, 06 May, officiate at the sod turning ceremony of the Vaal River City Development.

The Vaal River City Development is one of the projects in the Southern Corridor that encompasses the economy of the Sedibeng district and it is among the five Development Corridors announced by the Premier during his February 2015 State of the Province Address.

The development corridors are a public private partnership through which a balanced economic growth, infrastructure development, sustained employment and significant economic empowerment across the entire Gauteng City Region will be achieved.

“The Vaal River City Development is estimated to be worth between R7 and R11 billion, and will create up to 7 500 jobs in the construction phase alone. Already the private sector is planning to invest more than R4 billion into this development, which will stimulate much needed economic activity in this corridor,” said Premier Makhura.

The development is a partnership between Gauteng Provincial Government and the River City Development Company.

The details of the sod turning ceremony are as follows:

Date: 06 May 2015

Venue: Mario Milani Road, Vanderbijlpark (Directions attached)

Time: 09H30

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