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THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN & SHOVA KALULA PROGRAMME

The Deputy Minister of Transport Sindi Chikunga launched the Back-to-School Road Safety Educational Campaign and the Shovakalula Programme last week, at Vulindlela , Ward 5.

Msunduzi Municipality Speaker Cllr Eunice Majola, District Mayor of uMgungundlovu Cllr Mzi Zuma, the Department of Education officials including those from the transport department were present to witness this remarkable event.

Deputy Minister Chikunga handed over bicycles to selected primary and high school learners that walk long distances to get to school. "This is one of the department's initiatives that we believe will change our children's lives, we want them to get to school on time, so that their main focus can now be on their studies", said Chikunga.

Speaker Cllr Majola thanked Chikunga and her department for their intervention and encouraged her to further provide solutions to other challenges facing schools in the community of Msunduzi.



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Above: Brand new bicycles were donated to KwaMncane High School as part of the Shovakalula Programme, the Department of Transport initiative



Above: Mzamweni High School learners also received bicycles, the department provided road safety lessons and basic information about the use and maintenance of these bicycles