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Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

*Tuesday, 30 July 2019 (at 13:00), Gene Louw Traffic College, Brackenfell*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

America, D  
Mitchell, DG (Chairperson)  
Van der Westhuizen, AP

**African National Congress**

Mvimbi, LM

**GOOD**

Herron, B

**Additional Member**

Nkondlo, ND (ANC)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Department of Transport and Public Works**

Adv K Reinecke, Deputy Director-General: Transport Management  
Mr F Payne, Director: Traffic Management  
Mr K October, Programme Manager: Transport Management  
Mr G Sevenster, Solutions Architect  
Mr J Roberts, Functional Specialist  
Mr D Gouden, Project Manager  
Mr Wayne Paverd, Solutions Architect  
Mr R Fawcus, IT Support

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer

### **1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the Departmental officials.

### **2. Briefing by the Department of Transport and Public Works on the Department's Road Safety Strategy and Public Transport Hub for the Western Cape**

The Department provide the Committee with a briefing on its Road Safety Strategy and Public Transport Hub for the Western Cape and showcased their technological advancements to monitor road usage, traffic law enforcement and to decrease road fatalities.

The Road Safety Strategy is aligned with the new Joint District Approach and is based on the four E's approach to road safety and was piloted in Caledon in 2016. The 4 E's are:

- Evaluation: evidence based policies and interventions;
- Enforcement: efficient use of limited resources;
- Education: targeted, award-winning advertisements and awareness campaigns (Safely Home Calendar); and
- Engineering: lighting, road signage and other road engineering elements.

The Department also highlighted that an important element of the 4 E's approach is the Transport Information Hub (TIH). It is a cloud-based central repository of traffic information gathered from a province-wide network of cameras and other technology including:

- Average speed over distance
- Automatic number plate recognition
- Handheld devices
- In vehicle technology
- Digital patrol radios
- Dispatching and tracking of patrol vehicles and officers
- Traffic contravention systems
- Live dashboard information

The Committee deliberated and expressed its appreciation to the Department for the initiatives and technological advanced integrated systems to ensure a better and safer roads and public transport system.

### **3. Resolutions/Actions**

The Committee REQUESTED the Department provide it with a complete cost analysis of the new Transport Information Hub.

The meeting adjourned at 16:05.

  
MR D. MITCHELL, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date:

20/08/2019