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INCREASED FUNDING FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

The South African Road Federation (SARF) welcomes the announcement today by the Minister of Transport that greatly increased funds are to be made available for the maintenance of secondary roads. It is particularly gratifying to note that the continual calls for increasing accent on road maintenance by the Federation during the past few years have been heeded by government.

SARF would however like to emphasise that, in order to address the problem of our crumbling secondary road network it is of paramount importance that the funds be effectively and efficiently expended through appropriate delivery mechanisms. Unless the maintenance work is carried out in a manner which addresses the root cause of the problem, the problem will persist.

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