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## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
ATTENTION: ALL EDITORS / REPORTERS**

### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**03 NOVEMBER 2025 – MONDAY**

### **THREE WARDS SET TO BENEFIT FROM THE MAINTENANCE OF ACCESS ROADS**

As part of the Municipality's ongoing commitment to improving rural road infrastructure, the Umzimvubu Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu will lead the introduction of the contractors appointed to undertake the maintenance of 3.10KM Fadeni access road, 9.54 KM Good Hope via Komkhulu to Archie access road, and 4.10KM Mqhekezweni access road.

The appointment of these contractors is part of implementing the adopted 2025 – 2026 Service Delivery Budget & Implementation Plan (SDBIP). The introduction of similar projects was done in four other wards at the beginning of October; this reaffirms the Municipality's commitment in ensuring improved access roads.

In addition, these projects will create much-needed temporary job opportunities for residents, contributing to economic activity and skills development, forty-eight (48) people are set to benefit from temporal jobs to be created and a total budget for the construction of these three projects is R3.8 million.

Mayor Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu emphasised the importance of quality workmanship and accountability, "we are committed in ensuring that we deliver lasting infrastructure that truly benefits our communities and uphold the highest standards of quality and professionalism. Our people deserve roads that are safe and durable," expressed, Cllr Ndevu.

The Municipality will continue to monitor progress closely to ensure timely completion and compliance with all project standards.

Members of the media are invited to join the Mayor and Members of the Executive Committee as follows:

**Date : 05 November 2025**  
**Venues : All affected Wards**  
**Time : 09:00 – 15:00**

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