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PROGRESS REPORT

CONTRACT NO. 218Q/2014/15: STOCK ROAD from GOVAN MBEKI to R300:

REHABILITATION AND PROVISION OF NMT AND IRT INFRASTRUCTURE

Knight Piesold Consulting and Martin & East Civil Contractors have been appointed by the Transport & Urban Development Authority (TDA) for the execution of the above mentioned contract which entails the rehabilitation and provision of NMT and IRT infrastructure along Stock Road in Philippi.

The contract has been divided into four (4) phases, where phases 1 & 3 extend from R300 to Sheffield Road and phases 2 & 4 extends from Sheffield Road and Govan Mbeki Road.

The roads in phase 1, 2 & 3 are for all practical purposes completed except for sections of the NMT and streetlighting work that is still in progress in most phases.

Phase 4 is currently under construction and will stop on the 14th December for the builder's break and recommence work on the 8th January 2018. The planned completion date for the contract is October 2018. Progress to date:

- **Services:** Stormwater and ducts are 75% complete
- **Roads:** Box cut and subbase (G6) are 100% complete, Stabilization of subbase(C3) and subsoil drains are 45% complete.

The present traffic movement along stock Rd will remain as is over the contractors' break namely; that there is two-way single carriageway between Sheffield and Govan Mbeki and dual carriageway between R300 and Sheffield Road.

Access to the businesses and properties will be maintained during the contractor's break for all phases. The provision for pedestrian movement has also been made for during this period.

The existing traffic signalisation has been problematic in the recent past due to vandalism and the theft of signal pole, complete stubby and control box, rendering the intersection non-functional. Every attempt is now being taken between Contractor and the the City to restore the service immediately; however this is coming at a significant additional cost to the Contract and the City.

We also bring to your attention that there will be potential traffic disruptions during festive period. The taxis are utilising the yellow lane as the drop and go area during the interim period until the works are fully completed. This has eased the traffic congestion slightly at the Rochester/Stock Rd intersection. However the lawlessness of the taxis is still a problem despite the occasional presence of the Metro Police and taxis points men. This will be brought to the Metro Police's attention.

See overleaf layout for the four (4) phases and the sequencing of the traffic movement for the construction of the last phase on this contract.

We trust that the community, businesses and various service providers of Philippi will co-operate with the contractor over the festive period.

We wish all well over the festive period and be safe.

Yours sincerely

KNIGHT PIESOLD CONSULTING and MARTIN AND EAST

STOCK ROAD LAYOUT

