**Media Release**

**Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry and GO!Durban to hold Pinetown public forum to update citizens on the IRPTN.**

The Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry will host the GO!Durban team at the Premier Hotel in Pinetown on Tuesday, 4 November 2014 at 3pm in an endeavour to give citizens clarity of the GO!Durban development.

GO!Durban, the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN), is the single largest transport infrastructure project in South Africa. The project has a “wall to wall” network plan including key strategies, plans and projects integrating specialist and supporting work streams that will unlock the flagship corridors known as C1, C2, C3 and C9 with construction already underway on Corridor C3 (Bridge City, KwaMashu to Pinetown).

Major construction is currently taking place in Pinetown along Josiah Gumede Road, as it is being rebuilt to allow for dedicated BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) lanes and transfer stations for articulated buses that will use these routes.

As the project is already under construction in this area with commuters, residents and businesses being affected by the construction, both the DCCI and the GO!Durban project team will host this engagement with citizens to help provide answers to the many concerns and queries they may have.

Management, infrastructure, logistics and project leaders will be on hand to share information and the event is open to businesses and individuals who are not necessarily members of the DCCI but anyone who wants to know more about the transport plan.

Detailed information in terms of how the construction will impact the area and the effect on land owners, commuters, car users, traffic disruption, congestion and more will be explained. The team will be taking the public through detailed maps and information as well as discussing highly topical questions i.e. taxi /mini bus leadership and involvement in the new system, the new Empowerment Charter which covers labour issues and other information.