

## **MEDIA INVITE**

To: All News Editors/Transport Journalists  
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### **The Faith-Based Movement Joins The National Road Safety Effort**

The Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA) invites members of the media to a National Prayer Day for Road Safety to be held at the Birchwood Conference Centre in Ekurhuleni on Wednesday, 10 October 2018 at 10:00.

The Deputy Minister of Transport, Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga, will deliver the keynote address at the event. More than 3500 community members from various faith-based organisations will converge to pray for safer roads.

South Africa experiences a road fatality rate of more than 14 000 road users every year. As an effort to deepen road safety messaging and action among decision-makers and our communities at large, the RTIA and the faith-based movement will utilise the platform to lobby government to declare the 01<sup>st</sup> of October an Annual National Prayer Day for Road Safety.

The event is held as part of the series of transport related events which are part of the October Transport Month programme which was unveiled by the Minister of Transport, Dr Blade Nzimande, in Benoni last Friday.

Ends

**Members of the media are invited to attend the event to join the RTIA and its partners pray for safer roads on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 10am at the Birchwood Conference Centre 14 View Point road, Bardene Boksburg.**

**Journalists who will be attending the event should confirm attendance with Emmanuel Tshehla 060 586 0877 or email [Emmanuel.Tshehla@rtia.co.za](mailto:Emmanuel.Tshehla@rtia.co.za).**

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