



MEDIA INVITE

DESTEA AND ITS STRATEGIC PARTNERS FAST TRACK SERVICE DELIVERY

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The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs under the leadership of MEC Limakatso Mahasa will embark on a roadshow throughout the province from 14th June 2018 until 13th December 2018. The aim of the roadshow is to engage with municipal leaders on issues relating to economic development, tourism and environmental affairs and to market to the general public services and products provided by DESTEA and its entities (Free State Development Corporation and Free State Gambling Liquor and Tourism Authority).

Under the theme “**Tsebo e Matla**”, the topics that will be covered during the roadshow include DESTEA intervention plans, product and service offerings and the technical assistance.

The roadshow will not just be a talk show as strategic partners like NYDA, IEC, NEF, SEFA, DOL, Home Affairs and SARS will be present to provide relevant on-site services to the local SMME’s and general public.

The engagements are a continuation of MEC’s service delivery programme which started in 2017/18 financial year. This year, the department goes back with better understanding and responsive measures put in place based on last year’s experience.

MEC’s 2018/19 ROADSHOW SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	MUNICIPALITY
14 th June 2018	Roadshow in Botshabelo	Mangaung Metro
28 th June 2018	Roadshow in Qwaqwa	Maluti-A-Phofung
12 th July 2018	Roadshow in Bethlehem	Dihlabeng
26 th July 2018	Roadshow in Welkom	Matjhabeng
08 th August 2018	Roadshow in Sasolburg	Metsimaholo
23 rd August 2018	Roadshow in Kroonstad	Moqhaka
06 th September 2018	Roadshow in Bloemfontein	Mangaung Metro
20 th September 2018	Roadshow in Botshabelo	Mangaung Metro
04 th October 2018	Roadshow in Trompsburg	Kopanong
18 th October 2018	Roadshow in Zastron	Mohokare
1 st November 2018	Roadshow in Odendaalsrus	Matjhabeng
15 th November 2018	Roadshow in Heinenman	Matjhabeng



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29 th November 2018	Roadshow in Parys	Ngwathe
13 th December 2018	Roadshow in Koppies	Ngwathe

The details of the first engagement are as follows:

Date: 14 June 2018

Venue: Simpson Sefuthi Hall, Section N, Botshabelo

Time: 10h00

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