



FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

FESTIVE ARRIVE ALIVE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

Law enforcement authorities within FetakgomoTubatse have prepared themselves to ensure that all roads are safe, accessible and peaceful during this festive period by keeping law and order. Our traffic officers will be policing all the roads that are coming in and out of the Municipality including major towns of Burgersfort as well as Apel at all times.

We call for calm amongst motorists and pedestrians respectively when using the roads. Most accidents are caused by those who are impatient on the road either by driving at a high speed or driving in restricted lanes. We have seen a tendency at R37 route which is currently under construction where motorists drive at the lanes used by oncoming traffic. This is causing panic and must be avoided at all times in order to create calm on the road.

We are appealing for patience especially amongst taxi drivers because they are the major contributors by driving at restricted lanes. The completion of R37 route will bring relief on the congestion but in the meantime, we must all exercise patience in order to avoid unwanted accidents or congestion which is hampering movement on the road.

Our traffic officers assisted by the Police will monitor the road closely and those who are transgressing the rules will face the full might of the law.

As we are in the fourth wave of infection of the Corona virus, we are making a special plea to our passengers and drivers in taxis to always observe the Covid 19 health protocols. Of importance is for all to wear masks and open windows for ventilation. We cannot afford to have many people infected by the virus as we will be welcoming our family members from other Provinces who are the epicentres of the virus.

Let us remind each other of traffic regulations and rules in order to save many lives. As Fetakgomo Tubatse, we must take a stand that our roads should be safe for all users and not record any fatality during this period.

Drinking and driving is not allowed, do not text when driving and take a rest when feeling tired. Let us make sure that our vehicles are in perfect condition to take long trips because we want everyone to arrive alive.

Merry Christmas and enjoy the rest of the festive season.

