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MEDIA ALERT

Date: Monday, 26 February 2018

Attention: News Editors / Transport Reporters

Immediate Use

Transport Minister to re-open the Western Cape Metrorail Central train service

The Minister of Transport, Mr Joe Maswanganyi, will re-open the Western Cape's Metrorail Central Line train service on Tuesday, 26 February 2018.

Train services at the Central Line were suspended due to vandalism, violence and the death of a security official.

Minister Maswanganyi will also take the members of the media on a tour of Central Line as he conducts a site inspection.

The details of the programme are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Time: 04H30 am

Venue: Cape Town Station, Premier Class Lounge

Programme for members of the media wishing to be part of the Minister's site inspection.

- Journalists will depart by car from Cape Town Station to Khayelitsha to then board a train to Bonteheuwel.
- Journalists will be transported back to Cape Town once the inspection has ended.

All media are invited to attend, journalists interested are requested to confirm their attendance with Nana Zenani (PRASA) 083 297 5905 or by email at

nzenani@prasa.com or Riana Scott (Regional Metrorail) on 083 284 3508 or by email at RScott@metrorail.co.za.

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