

## **Sod-turning ceremony marks commencement of 5.58 km Kobe access road project in Ga-Kobe**

The long waited road which connects to Mamoshia Primary School from the main road, is no longer a say but construction is about to begin. This after the sod turning ceremony held today by Mayor, Cllr Maria Thamaga and Kgoshi NI Maleboho . The road was announced by the Mayor during the State of the Municipality Address(SOMA) last year May. The road wil help residents and school learners in navigating towards and from the main road which was problematic during rainy weather.

The construction of the Kobe access road and internal street wil include 5.58km of road surfaced with interlocking paving blocks, construction of pavement layers, mass earth works and surfacing with asphalt for tapers on the main road. The work will also include installation of concrete drifts, construction of drains, installation of kerbs and edge beams, signage, road markings and speed humps.

The R46,6m project will see more than 50 people benefiting through temporary employment. The project will run for a period of 12 months. Mayor Thamaga called on the contractors to work hand in hand with the Ward Councillor and community at large through the Project Steering Committee (PSC) for the project to succeed.

She also called on the community to work together with the team. "Without working together, for mutual benefit this project will take time to complete, and this is for the benefit of you and your children".

Cllr Thamaga further promised the Kobe community that strict monitoring will be applicable in order to make sure the contractors perform their work diligently. "We will be doing this all steps until the end of the project to avoid situations where a contractor deviates from the specified work scope".

