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N3 UPGRADE: HAMMARSDALE TO PIETERMARITZBURG:
PROPOSED TWICKENHAM ROAD INTERCHANGE: ATHLONE:
CONCEPT DESIGN.

1. The proposed interchange utilizing the existing Twickenham Road Underpass involves roadworks on both sides of the N3.
2. The roadworks fall largely within the surrounding residential area.
3. It is not clear at this stage whether private residential properties and vacant land will require expropriating.
4. The development of the proposed interchange in a predominately residential environment should be given serious consideration before proceeding to the next stage of the project.
5. A Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) should be undertaken. This will give a better indication of the volume and the direction of the traffic flow.
6. The recent extension to the Midlands Liberty Mall may result in additional roadworks in the vicinity of the Pietermaritzburg Liberty Mall. The access roads to the Mall appear to be under pressure.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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