

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **GAUTENG METRORAIL TO FERRY MOURNERS TO THE OFFICIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AND PUBLIC VIEWING SITES FOR THE LATE PRESIDENT MANDELA**

Gauteng Metrorail, a service operator of PRASA Rail is pleased to announce that **41 TRAINS** with the capacity to transport between 60 000 – 80 000 mourners from the different corridors in Gauteng will be made available for **FREE** to mourners who will join the world in mourning and honouring the world icon, statesman and former President Nelson Mandela. Mourners are encouraged to travel by train using Metrorail's safe and convenient Park 'n Ride facilities at stopping stations because **NO PRIVATE VEHICLES** will be allowed in the FNB Stadium precinct.

Metrorail will provide a safe, reliable, efficient and hassle-free transport service to thousands of mourners expected to come out in numbers to attend the official memorial service to reflect on Madiba's life and his contribution to the world at the FNB Stadium in Nasrec, south of Johannesburg, on 10 December 2013.

Metrorail invites Gauteng residents to make use of the available trains to share in the sombre of the occasion of the loss of the African jewel and rejoice in commemorating the legacy and life of our first democratically elected transformational leader.

It is envisaged that the stadium will be packed from early morning and, therefore, Metrorail will commence to run its services to Nasrec Station from as early as 05:00am, for the convenience of all mourners. The first train will arrive at Nasrec Station at 05:55am and the last train will depart from FNB Stadium after the conclusion of the memorial service.

Metrorail will also transport mourners to the overflow venue at Ellis Park Stadium in central Johannesburg as well as the overflow venues – i.e Orlando Stadium and the Dobsonville Stadium, both in Soweto.

Autopax, a subsidiary of PRASA, has also made available 300 buses to transport dignitaries to the FNB Stadium. The dignitaries will be picked up at designated points.

### Summary of service offered:

<b>Summary</b>	<b>Number of Trains</b>	<b>Nasrec</b>	<b>Orlando</b>
<i>Vereeniging</i>	4	3	1
<i>Naledi</i>	4	2	2
<i>Leralla</i>	4	4	
<i>Daveyton</i>	2	2	
<i>Kwesine</i>	2	2	
<i>DeWildt</i>	2	1	
<i>Springs</i>	1	1	
<i>Randfontein</i>	1	1	
<i>Mabopane</i>	3	3	
<i>Piensaarspoort</i>	3	3	
<i>Saulsville</i>	2 <i>1 x Connecting - Pry</i>	1	
<i>Pretoria</i>	2	2	
<i>Vereeniging via Meyerton</i>	1	1	
<i>Oberholzer</i>	1 <i>Connecting - Mdy</i>	--	--
<i>B- Class-Ex Jhb.</i>	2	2	
<i>B- Class-Ex Pta.</i>	2	2	
<i>Shuttle - DIN</i>	1	--	--
<i>Shuttle - JHB</i>	2	2	
<i>Shuttle - WTS</i>	2	2	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>

### SHUTTLE SERVICES

There will be two (2) dedicated train sets shuttling between Johannesburg Park Station-Nasrec Station, Westgate-Nasrec and Johannesburg-Doornfontein.

Mourners are requested gather at the stations mentioned below to catch the special dedicated trains, 30 minutes before departure time. No other trains will be provided outside these times. These trains will depart back to their place of origins after the memorial

service. For more information, please visit our website, [www.prasa.com](http://www.prasa.com) and Go Metro on [www.gometro.co.za](http://www.gometro.co.za) to get up-to-the-minute train schedules to plan your journey.

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## DETAILED TRAIN SCHEDULE

**Memorial service: 10 December 2013**

VEREENIGING - NASREC - VEREENIGING				
Train 2211	Departure & Arrival Times		Actual	Train 2214
Vereeniging	6:38			Nasrec
Nasrec	8:20			Vereeniging

VEREENIGING - NASREC - VEREENIGING				
Train 2213	Departure & Arrival Times		Actual	Train 2214
Vereeniging	6:52			Orlando
Orlando	8:15			Vereeniging

NALEDI - NASREC - NALEDI				
Train 2215	Departure & Arrival Times		Actual	Train 2218
Naledi	7:25			Nasrec
Nasrec	8:10			Naledi

NALEDI - NASREC - NALEDI				
Train 2217	Departure & Arrival Times		Actual	Train 2218
Naledi	7:20			Nasrec
Nasrec	8:05			Naledi

NALEDI - ORLANDO - NALEDI				
Train 2219	Departure & Arrival Times		Actual	Train 2218
Naledi	7:55			Orlando
Orlando	8:23			Naledi

NALEDI - ORLANDO - NALEDI			
Train 2225	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2218
Naledi	8:00		Orlando
Orlando	8:28		Naledi

LERALLA - NASREC - LERALLA			
Train 2228	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2221
Leralla	6:12		Nasrec
Nasrec	8:00		Leralla

LERALLA - NASREC - LERALLA			
Train 2230	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2221
Leralla	6:07		Nasrec
Nasrec	7:55		Leralla

DAVEYTON - NASREC – DAVEYTON ( TRAIN 1)			
Train 2232	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2225
Daveyton	5:35		Nasrec
Nasrec	7:10		Daveyton

DAVEYTON - NASREC – DAVEYTON (TRAIN 2)			
Train 2234	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2225
Daveyton	5:30		Nasrec
Nasrec	7:05		Daveyton

KWESINE - NASREC - KWESINE			
Train 2236	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2229
Kwesine	5:49		Nasrec
Nasrec	7:00		Kwesine

KWESINE - NASREC - KWESINE			
Train 2238	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2229
Kwesine	5:44		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:55		Kwesine

SPRINGS - NASREC - SPRINGS			
Train 2240	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2233
Springs	5:05		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:50		Springs

RANDFONTEIN - NASREC - RANDFONTEIN			
Train 2241	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2238
Randfontein	5:16		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:45		Randfontein

DE WILDT - PRETORIA NORTH - DE WILDT			
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Train 4418	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 4419
De Wildt	4:05		Pretoria North
Pretoria North	4:30		De Wildt

MABOPANE - NASREC - MABOPANE			
Train 4410	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 4414
Mabopane	4:15		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:40		Mabopane

MABOPANE - NASREC - MABOPANE			
Train 4408	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 4409
Mabopane	4:10		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:35		Mabopane

PIENAARSPORT - NASREC - PIENAARSPORT			
Train 4402	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 4404
Piensaarspoort	3:53		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:09		Piensaarspoort

SAULSVILLE - PRETORIA - SAULSVILLE			
Train 4406	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 4409
Saulsville	3:25		Pretoria
Pretoria	3:47		Saulsville

PRETORIA - NASREC - PRETORIA			
Train 2244	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2241
Pretoria	3:57		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:05		Pretoria

PRETORIA - NASREC - PRETORIA			
Train 2248	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2241
Pretoria	3:52		Nasrec
Nasrec	6:00		Pretoria

VEREENIGING - NASREC - Vereeniging (via - Kliprivier)			
Train 2252	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2241
Vereeniging	4:07		Nasrec
Nasrec	5:55		Vereeniging

OBERHOLZER - NASREC - OBERHOLZER			
Train 2253	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2241
Oberholzer	6:55		Nasrec
Suurbekom	7:22		New Canada
Midway	7:35	Connection with Vereeniging	Kliptown

<b>JOHANNESBURG - NASREC - BUSINESS CLASS</b>			
Departure & Arrival Times			
Train no. 2256 / 7			
7:55:00	Johannesburg		Nasrec

<b>JOHANNESBURG - NASREC - BUSINESS CLASS</b>			
Departure & Arrival Times			
Train no. 2258 / 9			
8:00:00	Johannesburg		Nasrec

<b>JOHANNESBURG - DOORNFONTEIN (Ellis Park) - SHUTTLE</b>			
Departure & Arrival Times			
Train no. 2256 / 7			
09:00	Johannesburg		Doornfontein
09:35	Johannesburg		Doornfontein
10:10	Johannesburg		Doornfontein
10:45	Johannesburg		Doornfontein
11:15	Johannesburg		Doornfontein

<b>JOHANNESBURG - NASREC - JOHANNESBURG - SHUTTLE SERVICE</b>			
Departure & Arrival Times			
Train no. 2272 / 7			
8:15:00	Johannesburg		Nasrec
0:0	Nasrec		Johannesburg
10:15:00	Johannesburg		Nasrec
00:0	Nasrec		Johannesburg

<b>WESTGATE - NASREC - WESTGATE - SHUTTLE SERVICE</b>			
Departure & Arrival Times			
Train no. 2282 / 7			
8:38:00	Westgate		Nasrec
0:0	Nasrec		Westgate
8:48:00	Westgate		Nasrec
0:0	Nasrec		Westgate

<b>LERALLA - NASREC - LERALLA</b>			
Train 2290	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2291
Leralla	8:07		Nasrec
Nasrec	9:55		Leralla

<b>LERALLA - NASREC - LERALLA</b>			
Train 2294	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2295
Leralla	8:33		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:21		Leralla

<b>VEREENIGING - NASREC - VEREENIGING</b>			
Train 2297	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2298

Vereeniging	8:23		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:05		Vereeniging

VEREENIGING - NASREC - VEREENIGING			
Train 2201	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2202
Vereeniging	8:28		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:10		Vereeniging

MABOPANE - NASREC - MABOPANE			
Train 5520	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 5521
Mabopane	7:50		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:15		Mabopane

PIENAARSPOORT - NASREC - PIENAARSPOORT			
Train 5506	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 5507
Pienaarspoort	8:03		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:19		Pienaarspoort

PIENAARSPOORT - NASREC - PIENAARSPOORT			
Train 5508	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 5509
Pienaarspoort	8:23		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:39		Pienaarspoort

PRETORIA - NASREC - PRETORIA (BUSINESS CLASS)			
Train 2204	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2205
Pretoria	7:30		Nasrec
Nasrec	9:00		Pretoria

PRETORIA - NASREC - PRETORIA (BUSINESS CLASS)			
Train 2204	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 2205
Pretoria	8:30		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:00		Pretoria

SAULSVILLE - NASREC - SAULSVILLE			
Train 5516	Departure & Arrival Times	Actual	Train 5517
Saulsville	8:05		Nasrec
Nasrec	10:35		Saulsville