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Gauteng Legislature Prepares to Host NCOP Delegates for Provincial Week Programme

The Speaker of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Hon. Morakane Mosupyoe, will officially welcome delegates from the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) on Tuesday, 17 September 2024, at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature. The delegates will participate in the annual NCOP Provincial Week programme, running until 20 September 2024.

Throughout the week, Permanent Delegates to the NCOP will conduct a series of oversight visits and engagements focused on key service delivery points. This year's theme, *"Confronting the Challenges Facing the Timely Delivery of Viable Public Infrastructure to Communities,"* highlights the critical need for addressing delays and challenges in delivering essential public infrastructure projects.

The NCOP Provincial Week is a significant oversight initiative aimed at evaluating the status and plans for addressing incomplete community infrastructure projects across the provinces. It aligns with Section 42(4) of the Constitution, which tasks the NCOP with representing provincial interests on a national level, providing a platform for dialogue on pressing provincial issues.

Delegates, along with their counterparts from the Gauteng Legislature, will visit various community development sites, including incomplete roadworks, housing projects, and other delayed or abandoned public infrastructure initiatives. These oversight activities will involve consultations with officials and managers from affected districts, as well as representatives from provincial and national government departments.

The Permanent Delegates will engage with these stakeholders to gather crucial information on the progress of service delivery and share their insights on overcoming challenges faced

by communities. The goal is to ensure these projects are completed and that public infrastructure needs are addressed across the province.

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