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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**NO. 233****10 MARCH 2016****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL, 2015 INTO PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF THE RULE 241(1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Minister of Transport hereby in terms of National Assembly Rule No.241(1) (b) intends introducing the National Land Transport Amendment Bill, 2015 ("the Bill") in Parliament during the 1st quarter of 2016.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for a comment in Government Gazette No. 36214 dated 08th March 2013 and is called the National Land Transport Amendment Bill, 2015.

The object of the Bill is as follows:-

To amend the National Land Transport Act, 2009 to insert some definitions and amend others; to provide for non-motorised and accessible transport; to bring the Act up to date with developments since the implementation of the Act; to provide for certain powers of provinces to conclude contracts for public transport services; to expand the powers of the Minister to make regulations and introduce safety measures; to prescribe criteria and requirements for municipalities to enter into contracts for public transport services; to amend other transport legislation to bring it into line with the Act; and to clarify or simplify various provisions or solve problems that have arisen since the implementation of the Act

Copies of the Bill and the Memo on the Objects can be obtained from the office of the Government Printers on (012) 334 4500/ 334 4741 or alternatively from the Department of Transport's website: www.transport.gov.za