

How Machakos leads in Road Construction

ROADS

Development of infrastructure, especially tarmac roads, is one of the pillars of Maendeleo Chap Chap ideology as implemented from 2013 by Governor Dr. Alfred Mutua's government. "One of the key signs of poverty is dust," says Dr. Mutua. "My plan has always been to have all roads in Machakos and hopefully in all of Kenya tarmacked the way roads are tarmacked in Europe, it is possible." Machakos is the only county to construct tarmac highways and currently with more road projects being undertaken by the county government, national government and Nairobi Metropolitan program. Governor Mutua has been active lobbying the national government for road construction in Machakos. His hard work is paying off. In addition to being the only county to construct tarmac roads, Dr. Mutua's government has also graded the highest number of feeder roads.



Using the Maendeleo Chap Chap formula, Machakos Government constructed the 33 km Makutano Ma Mwala to Kithimani road in a record three months. The road, built to engineering standards, has changed lives.



Kangundo used to have only three kilometers of tarmac road. The new road by the county government added another 15 kms and opened up the rich agricultural sub county.



To save on limited resources and to build more roads, the county government has purchased graders, excavators, bull dozers, rollers, bowsers, tippers, bitumen distributors, chip spreaders etc. This Maendeleo Chap Chap formula has seen the grading of 2,312 kms of roads, building of over 84 vented drifts and construction of new tarmac roads.



Industrial town of Athi River's roads were reconstructed.



Machakos has more tarmac road projects finalized and also ongoing

In the table in the next column, is a list of the projects currently complete or have started.

1	Makutano Ma Mwala to Kithimani road - Machakos County Govt	Complete
2	Kathiani via Kakuyuni to Kangundo road - Machakos County Govt	Complete
3	Tala-Ol Donyo Sabuk - national government - launched by President Uhuru	Ongoing
4	Konza to Machakos - Nairobi Metropolitan project - Supervised by Machakos County Government - funded by the World Bank	Ongoing
5	Machakos to Kenol - Nairobi Metropolitan project - Supervised by Machakos County Government - funded by the World Bank	Ongoing
6	Machakos to Kenol	
7	Koma to Kenol to Kangundo - Nairobi Metropolitan project - Supervised by Machakos County Government - funded by the World Bank	Ongoing
8	Machakos to Kenol - Nairobi Metropolitan project - Supervised by Machakos County Government - funded by the World Bank	Ongoing
9	Machakos to Kenol	
10	Kivandini to Masinga road - Machakos County Govt	Final stages
11	Katangi to Matuu road - Machakos County Govt - early stages	Ongoing
12	Seveni to Muthethini and Kibaoni - Machakos County Govt - early stages	Ongoing
13	Katani Road - KERRA and Machakos County Govt	Ongoing
14	Mananja to Ndithini to Muthesya road - Machakos County Govt - early stages	Ongoing
15	Syokimau roads - Machakos County Govt	Ongoing
16	Ten town tarmacking: Mitaboni, Mwala, Muthetheni etc. - to be completed by end of May, 2017 - Machakos County Govt	Final stages starting in March
17	Mombasa road - Mua - Kaloleni road - National Government	Ongoing
18	Dual carriageway - super highway from Athi River to Machakos turnoff and later to Machakos town - Launched by President Uhuru Kenyatta on Mashujaa Day -	Starting
19	Machakos New City road - Machakos County Govt - early stages	Ongoing
20	Devki to Namanga, Pepe - Mzee Puranha, Pepe - Shell Roads in Athi River - Machakos County Govt	Complete

Machakos County Government has used its own resources for most of these works. For specific names and GPS locations of the water projects, please go to www.machakosgovernment.com/accountability. Alternatively, you can visit all sub county's/ villages etc and ask any member of public to point to you the location of the projects.

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