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Introducing the
GTMA

Gauteng is a region of significant commercial and social activity. Indeed, the province is widely recognised as one of the major economic hubs of the African continent. While Gauteng is divided into many municipal areas, the reality of daily life is that millions of people flow across the province, and across municipal boundaries.

Both the Gauteng Global City Region (GCR) and the Gauteng Growth and Development Strategy (GDS), deal conceptually with this reality by emphasising the need for truly integrated government structures on national, local and municipal levels.

“a well-connected and informed strategic alliance of government structures and their partners becomes critical in strengthening the competitive performance of city-regions.”

- **Gauteng Global City Region Strategy**

Given the immense flow of people across economic hubs such as Gauteng, transport systems, in their many manifestations, literally form the life-giving arterial network of the province. In fact, it is the collective quality and resilience of the broad Gauteng transport network that reinforces the positive evolution of the Gauteng economy - which makes the creation of a focused, institutional structure mandated to enable the integration and targeted service delivery of transportation services in the Province a top priority.



Background

The GTMA

The GTMA manages, coordinates and implements strategic provincial transportation functions on all levels: resulting in streamlined, coordinated and integrated service delivery across all provincial transport-related functions.

From public transport and taxi users through to car owners, business people and those involved in the daily transportation of goods, Gauteng's transport network impacts dramatically on the quality of daily life in the province. The GTMA thus governs an area of fundamental interest to all the people of Gauteng. The GTMA plays a primary role in ensuring Gauteng continues to develop along a positive and sustainable growth path - as an economically active and sustainable region with the ability to positively impact on the economic and social development of the rest of South Africa, and, indeed, Africa.

As custodian of the provincial transport network's strategic trajectory and daily reality, the GTMA is one of the province's major organisations – and, accordingly, is guided by a operational philosophy that places the people of the province at the strategic centre of systems, processes and communications programmes.

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The GTMA Vision

Gauteng has a mobility system for the people in the province that is integrated, safe, reliable, accessible and affordable.

The GTMA Mission

The GTMA is the regional transportation authority that provides leadership through planning, technical assistance, resource management and financial sourcing and the setting of transportation management standards for all stakeholders in Gauteng. This is done through:

- Addressing the Provincial responsibilities as they relate to transportation management through planning, coordination, facilitation and implementation.
- Deal with all types of integration across the Global City Region, so as to achieve economic growth, development and investment for an enhanced quality of life for all in Gauteng.

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GTMA Goals and Objectives

Ensure streamlined, coordinated and integrated multi-modal transport across Gauteng:

- Maximise return on investment across the Province
- Further the vision of the Province and meet Gauteng's Millennium Development Goals
- Achieve efficient, integrated and seamless transport systems
- Maximise opportunities of spatial and operational integration across the province
- Ensure streamlined and coordinated transportation planning across Gauteng

Manage integrated transport planning processes at provincial and local government levels, within the GCR context:

- Focus on relationships between land use and transportation management
- Economic activities, population patterns, connections, nodes and corridors
- International transport management best practice
- Establish transportation norms, standards, performance criteria and monitoring mechanisms
- Establish Gauteng Public Transport Academy

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GTMA Goals and Objectives (cont.)

Deal with all types of integration through the establishment of a sustainable institutional structure for provincial government, including:

- Fare and financial systems integration
- Information and communication integration
- Physical and spatial integration
- Network and modal integration, infrastructural development and management
- Technical integration
- Travel demand management

Establish GTMA as the leader in transportation investment and the regulator of the transport environment across Gauteng:

- Source funding for the implementation of identified transport initiatives
- Legislate transport regulations in relation to identified portfolios
- Manage the linkage between financial and operational objectives
- Set the transportation methodology for Gauteng

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