



# SABOA

Southern African Bus Operators Association

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### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONCERNS OVER POTENTIAL FUEL SUPPLY SHORTAGES**

The South African Bus Operators Association (SABOA), hereby raises concerns over the looming interruption in fuel supply, to the inland regions, and potential impact on Public Transport service delivery.

The South African Petroleum Industry Association (SAPIA) announced on 3 June 2020, that Transnet Pipelines, has shut down its multi-product pipeline for repairs. The shutdown will have direct impact on the transportation of petroleum products between Durban and Johannesburg and delays, potentially leading to fuel shortages could be expected.

SABOA is liaising with SAPIA and the relevant Transport Contracting Authorities and the National Department of Transport to review the fuel supply concerns and ensure that the impact on the Public Transport system is mitigated.

#### **Who is SABOA?**

The Southern African Bus Operators Association (SABOA) represents bus and coach operations in South Africa, these being, commuter bus operators, long distance intercity and inter-state services, school bus operators and tour/charter operators. SABOA is recognised as one of the most representative associations in public transport in South Africa.

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