National campaign for a safe ‘Road Trip’

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The Road Report campaign has kicked off in a bid to keep the community safe on Territory roads and encourage motorists to check conditions before they travel.

“The aim of the campaign is to draw attention to the varied road conditions across the Territory. Australians love a road trip and in the wet season conditions change quickly on Territory roads,” Minister for Transport Peter Styles said.

“This message needs to be made clear right across the Territory – the Giles Government will continue to strive to make our road network safer for all users and keep the community informed of road conditions.

“During the 2014-2015 wet season, the Department of Infrastructure will be educating motorists about how quickly road conditions can change.

“I encourage Territorians and visitors to use this exceptional service and be aware of road conditions. Check the website, (www.roadreport.nt.gov.au) call 1800 246 199 and follow the roadreportNT on facebook to receive the latest information in your news feed.

Minister Styles said the current Road Report television commercial demonstrates the restrictions and closures wet weather can cause on roads in the Territory.

“I am hopeful this initiative will help reduce the amount of motorists finding themselves in a potentially dangerous situation on a closed road.

“Heavy rain over the wet season is inevitable so be road smart. Storm conditions occur very quickly so check online or use the freecall number to check where road closures are before you go.

Heeding all closures and restrictions is essential. For example, Cahill’s Crossing on the East Alligator River in Kakadu National Park can be very dangerous once river levels rise and combine with tidal movements. Closures can be applied suddenly at this crossing to protect motorists and the travelling public are encouraged to monitor the Road Conditions website for updates.

For the latest road works likely to impact on motorists, visit www.roadreport.nt.gov.au call freecall 1800 246 199 or check out the Facebook page roadreportNT.
*Please note that the website is your best source of up to date information. If a road you are looking for does not appear, it means it is open as normal.

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