

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding implementation of infrastructure projects in the County.

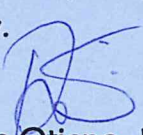
Hon. Speaker, County Assembly Members are accountable to their constituents as far as the role of representation is concerned. Holding their interests in trust, we are expected to ensure that service delivery takes place effectively at the Ward level. Infrastructure development is one of the critical functions that were transferred to Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) and it is an important aspect of development in this County. In late 2020 and early 2021, the elected Members were asked to submit priority infrastructure projects to the NMS for implementation.

Hon. Speaker, it is a great concern to the Members that who submitted the projects but the commencement of implementation of the projects is taking longer than expected despite the passage and assent to Appropriations Act.

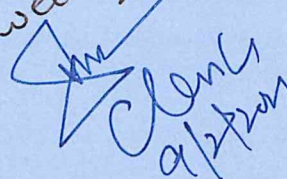
Further, the coming into place of the NMS saw Resident Engineers supervising many projects that were ongoing in the Wards withdrawn. This led to stalling of the said projects. With most projects being incomplete, the prospects are bad in the Wards given that the rain season is fast approaching.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Reasons for the delayed initiation of the submitted projects and their current implementation status;
2. Whether the Resident Engineers assigned to ongoing projects in the Wards will be re-assigned to facilitate completion of the projects; and
3. Steps that the NMS is taking to ensure that infrastructure projects do not take unnecessarily long time to complete at the detriment of the residents of Nairobi County.


 Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA
 MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: 09/02/2021

*Statement response
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Client's approval