

# Real estate summit for the rail corridor

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THE city of Cape Town will present its Voortrekker Road Corridor: Strategy and Investment Plan at the upcoming African Real Estate & Infrastructure Summit at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) from 9am from November 2-3.

“The Voortrekker Road Corridor offers a unique opportunity to invest in the urban core of Cape Town in one of its most important transit-oriented development corridors, taking advantage of the central location and extensive public transport infrastructure,” Johan van der Merwe, the city of Cape Town’s mayoral committee member for energy, environmental and spatial planning said.

The presentation, which is open to industry professionals, formed part of an exciting lineup of high-level representatives from leading African cities, including Cape Town, Johannesburg, Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, Lusaka and



**INVESTMENTS: Councillor Johan van der Merwe.** PICTURE: BRUCE SUTHERLAND

ing financing to Prasa to undertake a study to develop a plan of improvements/upgrades to this important rail corridor,” Van der Merwe said.

He foresaw the main challenges to be urban management, which included crime, grime and maintenance, a key issue within the corridor. Solving this challenge was