

# Two-way traffic restored at Broadway Jn 4 years on, as metro rail work wraps up

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**Chennai:** Traversing Broadway junction, which links north Chennai to the rest of the city, will be less of a hassle now as two-way traffic has been restored after nearly four years. One side of the stretch was closed temporarily due to metro rail work, forcing motorists to take a U-turn near the Bar Council as they were not allowed to continue towards the Flower Bazaar police station. The revised pattern will also help those going toward Parry's Corner on Broadway to take a straight road to the Raja Annamalai Mandram.

Metro rail authorities handed over the road to the traffic police last week, following which the traffic police made it a two-way stretch on Saturday and Sunday on a temporary basis. Based on the instructions of the traffic police, metro rail authorities completed work by the side of



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the stretch by Monday. The traffic police opened the stretch, allowing vehicles to ply on both sides from Raja Annamalai Mandram to Broadway traffic junction soon after. Vehicles were also allowed to ply on both sides from

Parry's junction to Broadway traffic junction.

Many motorists were relieved over the opening of two-way traffic. Saravana Kumar, an advocate practicing at the Madras high court, said, "Now the roads seem to be wi-

der than earlier on all sides of the high court campus."

"The traffic enforcement police will have to ensure that these roads are free from hawkers and roadside vendors to support pedestrians," said Vivekanandan, another lawyer.