

# Inspection of last lap of Metro phase I begins

To be opened between Jan. 27 and 30

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The last stretch of Chennai Metro's phase I project will face a three-day inspection by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) beginning Saturday.

Sources said the final stretch between AG-DMS and Washermanpet would be opened to the public between January 27 and 30.

The inauguration will be held at the Chennai Central Metro station, but the exact date is yet to be finalised.

"Arrangements are on for the inauguration ceremony. The Ministry of Urban Development has been invited for the ceremony and we are waiting for them to get back to us. As soon as they do, the date will be fixed," a source said.

## Thorough examination

Sources said the CMRS would inspect the Washermanpet, Mannadi, High Court and Chennai Central Metro stations on Saturday and the Government Estate, LIC and Thousand Lights



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Metro stations on Sunday.

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The telecom equipment, communication equipment rooms, station control rooms, passenger emergency telephones and public announcement and passenger information display systems would also be looked at, another source added.

The Chennai Metro submitted a host of documents a few weeks before the inspection and the CMRS will scrutinise those documents yet again on Monday.