

Ripon Buildings area two-way after 7 years

Chennai: Traffic police on Saturday allowed two-way vehicle movement between Periamet Mosque and Ripon Buildings, a stretch that had remained closed for about seven years to facilitate metro rail work at Chennai Central railway station.

This has come as a relief for road users and MTC buses, especially on 7, 42 routes that ply through Purasawalkam. They can continue to take the earlier aligned route via Periamet Mosque to reach Chennai Central.

The stretch on Raja Sir Muthiah Salai between EVR Salai junction and Periamet Mosque was made one-way in 2012. Till now, light motor vehicles and two-wheelers moving towards EVR Salai from Periamet were diverted near the mosque to Allikulam Salai to reach Moore Market and Chennai Central.

This will make it easier for motorists who intend to take a right at EVR Salai, to proceed towards Vepery, police said. However, vehicles from Chennai Central will not be allowed to merge with the traffic opposite Park Town station, instead, they will be diverted to Allikulam Salai, reach Periamet mosque and then to EVR Salai. **TNN**