

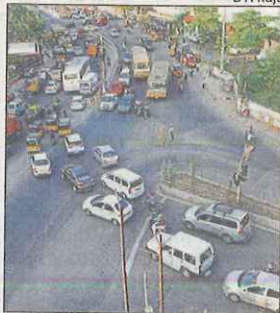
After 7 years, Anna Salai to be two-way again from August 3

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Chennai: Seven years after being converted into a one-way stretch for building the underground line of Chennai metro rail, the LIC-Thousand Lights stretch of Anna Salai will see a trial run of two-way traffic on August 2.

“Traffic changes made due to metro work will be restored permanently from August 3,” said a metro rail official. The decision was taken after a meeting with traffic police officials early last week.

Once the stretch becomes two-way, motorists may no



Traffic opened from Cenotaph Road to Anna Salai

longer have to take the circuitous route along General Patters Road and Whites Road to drive from Broadway to DMS. Traffic changes made on

several roads including General Patters Road, Whites Road, Woods Road and Pattulas Road will be restored to their original pattern.

The stretch from General Patters Road-Anna Salai junction to Whites Road-Anna Salai junction and several other bylanes between Periyar Salai and AG-DMS were made one-way in 2012 when CMRL began construction for the underground corridor.

LIC and Thousand Lights stations were part of the 10km stretch from Washermenpet and AG-DMS which was thrown open for public use on February 10.

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