

# Anna Salai stretch to stay one-way for a while

## Restriction was to end this month

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It will take another month for two-way traffic to be allowed on the Anna Salai stretch between LIC and Thousand Lights, said city traffic police officials.

The stretch was made one-way for building the underground line of Chennai Metro. It was expected to be reverted to the two-way in the first week of this month.

A senior police official said, "Chennai Metro is yet to complete some work on the stretch. Then it will be handed over to the Highways Department. After that, both of them should give clearance to us to open the traffic. It may take another month for that."

CMRL officials said they had already informed the traffic police last month that they were ready for restoring the original traffic pat-



The LIC-Thousand Lights stretch was made one-way for Metro work.

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tern. "There is only some construction work left, that we will complete on time. We also have to lay the road on the stretch from Thousand Lights to Government Estate. But we can finish all this only if they tell us when they want to restore the original traffic plan," an official said.

Earlier, CMRL had said they would finish the work by mid-July.