

# Subway-Metro station link in a month's time

The pedestrian facilities on Anna Salai are currently undergoing renovation

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To improve connectivity and provide better access to the station, Chennai Metro plans to connect the two subways on Anna Salai with the Government Estate Metro.

Work will be completed by next month.

There are two subways near the station – one close to the Tamil Nadu Government Multi-Specialty Hospital and another near the junction connecting Wallajah Road with Anna Salai.

## Weeks to go

Like all Metro stations, the Government Estate Metro station too has four entry/ex-



The linking of the subways and the Metro is aimed at giving commuters better access to the station.

it points, and the two subways will be linked to both.

According to officials of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL), they have already begun renovating both

subways, and work will be completed in a few weeks.

“We have to do some repair work and renovate the subways; then we will subsequently connect it to the

concourse level of the station, where passengers get tickets. We will not increase the width of the subways' entry, but will only carry out repair works. We will also provide signage at the subways, at the platform level, concourse level, and also near the ticketing gates, to clearly guide passengers, so that they do not get lost,” an official said.

Currently, at the Government Estate Metro station, of its four entries/exits, three are open to the public and one more will be opened soon. The Metro is also in the process of connecting the subways to the Chennai Central Metro station.