

Tambaram, Velachery to get a rail-based transit link

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To address traffic congestion on the Tambaram-Velachery corridor, the Tamil Nadu government will establish a rail-based transit system for 15.5 km and Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) will prepare the Detailed Feasibility and Project Report, Governor Banwarilal Purohit said on Monday.

In his address to the Assembly, he said that Phase I of Chennai Metro

was fully operational and the Phase-I extension up to Tiruvottiyur/Wimco Nagar would be completed by mid-2020. The government had already approved three more Chennai Metro corridors in Phase-II, at an estimated cost of ₹69,180 crore.

The government has also proposed a 'Chennai City Partnership' model of development co-operation with the World Bank to integrate multiple transportation modes in Chennai.