

# Northern section of Chennai metro to open in January



Saturday's trial run between Washermanpet Metro Station and Thiruvottriyur/Wimco Nagar Metro Station.

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Chennai Metro 'made a successful trial run between Washermanpet and Wimco Nagar Metro Stations on Saturday with a diesel locomotive, covering 9.05 kms each way. This is considered a leap in CMRL footsteps. The installation of systems including, ballast-less track, overhead electrification, signalling, tunnel Ventilation, HVAC, platform screen doors and ticket

gates are underway in this stretch to achieve early commissioning.

This trial will pave way to complete the Phase I extension works from Washermanpet to Thiruvottriyur (Wimco Nagar) covering 9.051 kms with 8 Metro stations (2 Underground and 6 elevated) will connect the northern part of the city to the CBD area. The target date for opening the section to commuter traffic is end January 2021.