

# CMRL floats tender for phase-2 stretch

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THE Chennai Metro Rail has floated tenders for works in the phase-II stretch between Madhavaram and CMBT. The work is expected to be completed in three years.

Officials said tenders are for constructing elevated viaducts for 10.2 km, ramps, and 11 metro rail stations in the stretch, from Assissi Nagar to CMBT.

Madhavaram to CMBT comes under the corridor-5 of the 118.9 km phase-2 stretch, for which Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation recently. The stretch has a total of 18 stations, while tenders have been floated for 11 stations - Venugopal Nagar, Assissi Nagar, Manjambakkam, Velmurugan Nagar, MMBT, Shastri Nagar, Anna Nagar Depot, Tirumangalam, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kalamman Kovil Street and CMBT.

Officials said separate tenders are being floated for underground portion from Retteri to Nathamuni. Apart from this, tenders have been floated for CMBT-Puzhuthivakkam stretch as well as the OMR IT expressway stretch. Once completed in about six years' time, the whole phase-2 corridor along with phase-1 will carry 25 lakh passengers a day.