

CMRL installs boards with metro info at MTC stops

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Chennai: Now, people hopping off an MTC bus can quickly get all required information on a metro train to their destination without having to step into a metro station. To help people plan their commute, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has begun installing boards with information on metro ticket prices, time, routes and discounts at MTC bus stops close to stations. While installing such boards when CMRL began service in June 2015 would have helped aid last mile connectivity and bring in more passengers, officials hope to see a fresh spike in patronage as ticket prices have been slashed.

As a start, information boards have been put up at a bus stop close to Kilpauk metro station. "We will soon install them in bus stops close to all 40 metro stations," a CMRL official said.

At present, the boards have information on train ticket prices from the station nearest to the bus stop to all 39 stations open for daily services. "We have also mentioned the various discounts available. We will add more passenger information in the future," an official said.