

Urban square under Kathipara flyover to be ready by July

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GETTING FINISHING TOUCHES: The facility will provide commuters with seamless integration of various modes of transport

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Chennai: Motorists passing by or commuters entering the city could soon halt and grab a bite in a shop under the Kathipara flyover or even park their vehicle there and board a local bus or take the metro, as CMRL will finish the construction of intermodal urban square by July to provide commuters with seamless integration of various modes of transport.

The square which has been under construction for nearly three years, is now receiving finishing touches.

At present, workers are busy laying the roads, footpaths, deepening subway to connect

GST road and 100 feet road and landscaping as part of beautification. "The construction is in progress, and expected to be completed by July 2021," an official said. "We will also be looking for companies that would like to set up shop or maintain the space," the official added.

The intermodal urban square is built in an area spread over 5.9 lakh sqft at ₹14 crore. It is expected to have many facilities for passengers entering or leaving the city. "The purpose of the project is to develop the area beneath the intersection and to provide commuters with last mile connectivity," an official said.