

➤ Metro Rail to ply services from 5 30 am; increase duration of peak hours

CHENNAI: To cater to increased demand for metro train services in the early hours, Chennai Metro Rail Limited on Wednesday announced that it would start its train services from 5.30 am instead of 6.30 am and end at 9 pm. An official release from CMRL said that in addition to the extension of the duration of the train operations, the peak hour services have also been extended from 8 am to 11 am and from 5 to 8 pm with existing five-minute headway during peak hours and 10-minute headway during non-peak hours. According to the CMRL officials, on average 47,000 people are using the metro train service every day.