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Migration from CMRL travel card usage to National Common Mobility card (NCMC)

CMRL had introduced Singara Chennai Card – National Common Mobility Card since 14.04.2023 in addition to the CMRL Travel card (Contactless Smart Cards) for smart card travels. Currently, CMRL plans to completely switch over to Singara Chennai National Common Mobility Card with effective from August 01, 2025. Accordingly, CMRL has planned to discontinue further top-up of the existing CMRL travel cards at all 41 metro stations with effective from 01.08.2025. Other ticketing systems like QR tickets will continue as before.

However, passengers shall utilize the remaining value of the CMRL Travel cards till they get exhausted. And when the card residual value reaches the minimum (less than Rs.50/-), the card shall be surrendered at CMRL ticketing counters and in lieu shall obtain Singara Chennai Card as replacement with zero card cost along with transfer of their deposit and residual value to NCMC for further usage.

Expecting your continued patronage.

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