

Authority meeting held today

DPR for Kasarvadavali-Gaimukh Metro Corridor approved

Mumbai, January 12, 2018 – The Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Chairman, MMRDA, Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, during the 144th Authority meeting held today, approved the Detailed Project Report for the 2.7-km long Metro-4A corridor - extension from Kasarvadavali to Gaimukh. This extension will add two more stations – Gowniwada and Gaimukh – to the 32-km long Wadala-Ghatkopar-Mulund-Thane-Kasarvadavali Metro-4 corridor.

“The dividing line between the city and its metropolitan region is getting thinner and thinner, in turn, increasing the demand for commuting options. Now, we have approved the extension to the Wadala-Kasarvadavali Metro-4 corridor up to Gaimukh and we are also bringing another Metro corridor – Thane-Bhiwandi-Kalyan Metro-5 – to the metropolitan region. We will make every effort to make everyone’s commute easy and comfortable”, said the visibly happy Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis after the meeting.

The Authority also sanctioned Rs. 949/- crore for the project and recommended the project to the State Government for its approval. It is further recommended that funding for the project be raised from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. Since the project is scheduled to be completed by March 2022, MMRDA will spend Rs. 449/- crore for the civil work.

“The two-station extension will add about 1.5 lakh riders to the 8.7 lakh commuters that will be carried by the Wadala-Kasarvadavali Metro-4 corridor”, said Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA.