

Saving motorists of inconvenience

Chief Minister launches first 'U' girder for Metro-7 at 2 am

Mumbai, May 3, 2017 – The Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis launched the first 'U' girder for the Dahisar (East) to Andheri (East) Metro-7 corridor at Pathanwadi, Malad, on the Western Express Highway in the wee hours of Wednesday. He launched the 140-ton, 25-meter long and 5-meter wide girder at 2 in the morning to save motorists of inconvenience that may have caused had he launched it any other time. "It's a rare gesture", a motorist quipped as he passed the girder launching site.

"Metro corridors are the need of the hour and I will take every step to ensure Mumbaikar's comfort", said Mr. Fadnavis. "Metro-7 corridor is running along the Western Express Highway and I am sure this corridor will certainly reduce the number of vehicles and free the road of the terrible congestion motorists face today. Our deadline is set for 2019 and I am happy with the speed of the work", Mr. Fadnavis said further.

During his early morning tour, the Chief Minister visited Metro Casting Yard at Bandra (West), the alignment of Metro-2A corridor from DN Nagar to Dahisar (West) and followed up with the visit to Dahisar (East) to Andheri (East) Metro-7 corridor.

Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, said, "The Dahisar (East) to Andheri (East) Metro-7 corridor – complimented by the Dahisar (West) to DN Nagar Metro-2A corridor – is expected to be used by more than 9 lakh commuters. The corridor will also reduce congestion on the suburban rails affording much needed comfort and safety. All Metro corridors are a boost to environment too".

The status of all the Metro corridors planned in Mumbai by MMRDA –

Sr. No.	Name of Corridor	Length (km)	Total Cost (Rs. in Crs.)
1.	Line 1 : Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar	11.4	Rs. 2,356
2.	Line 2A : Dahisar - D.N. Nagar	18.6	Rs. 6,410
3.	Line 2B : D.N. Nagar – Bandra – Mandale	23.6	Rs. 10,986
4.	Line 3 : Colaba- Bandra- Seepz	33.5	Rs. 23,136
5.	Line 4 : Wadala – Ghatkopar – Mulund – Thane – Kasarwadavali	32.3	Rs. 14,549
6.	Line 4 extn : Wadala – GPO (Along R.A. Kidwai Rd-Barrister Nath Pai Rd.- P. D'Mello Rd)	8.0	Rs. 2,400 (approx)
7.	Line 5 : Thane-Bhiwandi-Kalyan	23.5	Rs. 8,417
8.	Line 6 : Swami Samarthnagar – Jogeshwari – Kanjurmarg-Vikhroli	14.5	Rs. 5,566
9.	Line 7: Dahisar (E) – Andheri (E)	16.4	Rs. 6,208
10.	Line 7 extn : Andheri-E-Bandra-E	9.0	Rs. 4,500 (approx)
	Total	190.8	Rs. 84,528