

## **METRO WING**

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Infrastructure Development works in Chennai Metro area comprising 3 districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram has been given special thrust. B Widening single lane to two lane, two lane to 4 lane and construction of Grade separators, ROB/RUB & Pedestrian subways are taken up under this scheme. Of this, during 2009-10, Grade Separator at the junction of Pallabaram – Thoripakkam road and MBI road junction has been completed at a cost of Rs. 21.02 Crores and opened to traffic. The work of Grade separators in Jawaharlal Nehru road and Thirumangalam junction, Porur junction have been commenced and the Grade separator at Moolakadai junction also commenced. Grades separator at Vadapalani will be integrated with Chennai Metro Rail work and the work on this integrated project is just began. LA for this Vadapalani Grade Separator is being carried out by this Department.

Apart from this, proposal for construction of Grade separator at E.V.R. Salai with Nelson Manickam road junction and Anna Nagar IIIrd Avenue was approved for a value of Rs. 117 Crores, and is in progress. The proposal for the construction of Grade separator at the Jawaharlal Nehru salai with Kaliasman Koil Street at Koyembedu is under the active consideration of the Government. One High level Bridge at Red Hills near Puzhal lake has been completed at a COST OF Rs. 7.20 Crores. Additional 3 lane Bridge at Adyar near Thiru. Vi. Ka. Bridge, High level Bridges near Nerukunram on the road connecting Poonamalle High road with Mogappair across Coovam river, and High level Bridge across Ennore Creek are in progress. One additional 3 lane Bridge at Aminji Karai across Coovam River will be completed during April 2011.

Government have also accorded the sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for the following Grade separators.

- i) Along EVR Salai to connect the junction between Rajamuthiah Salai and Pulla Avenue.

- ii) In GST Road, at the intersection of Sandhai road and Kundrathur at Pallavaram.
- iii) At the intersection of Velacherry Bypass, Tambaram Velachery road and Taramani road at Velachery Vijayanagar.
- iv) At the intersection of Perambur Red Hills road with Inner Ring Road at Kolathur near Irattai Eri.

In order to take care of Pedestrian safety, approval for the construction of Pedestrian foot over Bridges at 7 locations under the World Bank older TNUDP – III, Scheme was given and approval for 5 subways and one sky walk under the state fund is under consideration. These works will be implemented during 2011-12.