

METRO 3 BEGINS GIVING ROADS BACK TO CITY AFTER SIX YEARS OF BARRICADING THESE UP

Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) has begun the process of reinstating roads that were closed or dug up for the Metro 3 underground corridor along the 32.5km route. MMRC aims to open such road stretches across the 26 stations in phases by April 2024, reports **Manthan K Mehta**

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REASON ROADS WERE BLOCKED

As many as 20 of the 26 stations have been built below the roads and pavements. While in New Delhi most of the work was accomplished off the main roads because of ample availability of space, here roads had to be dug up to make a shaft for the launch of the tunnel boring machine. Often steel decks acted as roads, with vehicles moving on these and workmen engrossed in their labours below the surface to create stations



WHEN DID THE BARRICADING BEGIN **Sept 2016**

ROADS TO BE REINSTATED AND THE SCHEDULE FOR IT

Stretch 1

- **Cuffe Parade Station** | CPP Marg, GD Somani Marg, Taj Vivanta: Jan 2023-Nov 2023
- **Vidhan Bhavan Station** | VV Rao Marg, traffic island: Dec 2022-Dec 2023
- **Churchgate Station** | J Tata Road: Jun 2023-April 2024
- **Hutatma Chowk Station** | DN Road, PM Road: Feb 2023-March 2024

Stretch 2

- **CSMT Station** | Next to BMC HQ: June 23 to April 2023
- **Kalbadevi Station** | Kalbadevi Road: Aug 2023-Dec 2023
- **Girgaon Station** | JSS Road: Nov 2023-June 2024
- **Grant Road Station** | Various roads: Nov 2023



Stretch 3

- **Mumbai Central** | Anand Rao Nair Road: Dec 2023
- **Mahalaxmi Station** | Sane Guruji Road: Nov 2023
- **Science Museum** | Dr E Moses Road, SB Road: Jan 2024
- **Acharya Atre Station** | Dr E Moses Road, Dr Annie Beasant Road: April 2024
- **Worli Station** | Dr Annie Beasant Road: Dec 2023

Stretch 4

- **Siddhivinayak Station** | SVR Road: May 2023
- **Dadar Station** | Gokhale Road: Sept 2023-Dec 2023
- **Shitaladevi Station** | Lady Jamshedji Road: Sept 2023-Dec 2023

Stretch 5

- **Dharavi Station** | Dec 2022-Mar 2023
- **BKC** | ITO Junction: Jan 2023-April 2023
- **Vidyanagari Station** | Kalina: Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- **Santacruz Station** | WEH: April-May 2023

Stretch 6

- **Sahar Road Station** | IA Project road: Mar 2023
- **Domestic Airport** | WEH: Jan 2023

Stretch 7

- **MIDC Station** | Lane 1-3: Nov 2022-Jan 2023
- **Marol Naka Station** | Lane 1 & 2: Dec 2022- Apr 2023
- **Seepz Station** | Lane 1-6: Dec 2022-May 2023



“The tentative schedule is drawn subject to permission from the traffic police for closure of road, work of utility shifting, etc — AN MMRC OFFICIAL STATEMENT



IT'S A SQUEEZE: A blocked and barricaded portion of the road near the upcoming Cuffe Parade metro station on Saturday; (top) vehicles snake through the barricaded road near upcoming Shitala Devi station in Mahim