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## Trial runs begin for metro rail extension to Sachivalaya

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menced Wednesday by Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC).
This Phase 2 development will offer
a direct metro connectivity option
for passengers travelling from Ahmedabad to the Sachivalaya (Secretariat) in Gandhinagar.

Phase 2 of the Metro project connects Ahmedabad to Gandhinagar and includes two corridors: the Motera Stadium-Mahatma Mandir corridor and the GNLU-GIFT City corridor. The Motera-Mahatma Mandir route, also known as the Yellow Line, spans 21 stations, with seven already operational, from Motera Stadium to Sector 1 station in Gandhinggaf.

Earlier, passengers travelling to Sachivalaya had to deboard at Sector 1 station and switch to another mode of transport. However, with the commencement of trial runs, this will soon be resolved. Once the trial runs are completed, seven additional stations on the Yellow Line are expected to become operational within the next three months