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## Metro to Sachivalaya

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This extension, part of Phase 2 of the Metro project, was inaugurated recently and stretches from Motera to Sector 1 in Gandhinagar. The route includes seven stations: Koteshwar Road (located next to the Motera Stadium station), Vishwakarma College (which also houses the Gujarat Technological University headquarters), Tapovan Circle, Narmada Canal, Koba Circle (close to the State BJP headquarters), Sector 10A, and finally, Sachivalaya—the campus of the Gujarat State Assembly.

Having Sachivalaya as a Metro destination comes as welcome news for the thousands of government staffers who work there but live in

Ahmedabad. Adding to the convenience, direct trains will now be available from APMC Market to Sachivalaya, with a frequency of every 10 minutes.

While the Motera-Sector 1 stretch and the GNLU-GIFT City route are already operational, work on the final stretch from Sector 1 to Mahatma Mandir is underway and expected to be completed by December.

The Metro Corporation is currently in expansion mode. A proposal to extend the line to the airport is awaiting approval from the Centre. Additionally, a detailed project report (DPR) is being prepared for a proposed Olympic Route extension, indicating the city's growing emphasis on improving public transport infrastructure.