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Prime Minister flags off Metro on Sachivalaya-MMCC stretch

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Metro rail stretch from Sachivalaya to Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar on Sunday evening. Flanked by chief minister Bhupendra Patel, deputy chief minister Harsh Sanghvi and Governor Acharya Devvrat, PM Modi flagged off a Metro train from the Mahatma Mandir station, marking the completion of Phase II of the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar service. With the opening of this line, Ahmedabad is now connected with the state capital up to Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre (MMCC).

The chief minister and the deputy chief minister, who rode the Metro from the Mahatma Mandir station to Sachivalaya, interacted with passengers and students on board and sought their feedback on the service, an official statement said.

PM Modi arrived at the Ahmedabad airport on Sunday evening and drove



By flagging off the train, Prime Minister Narendra Modi marked the completion of Phase II of the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Metro service

straight to the Mahatma

Mandir metro station, located near MMCC, waving to the cheering crowds thronging both sides of the road. A large number of people also gathered along the road from MMCC to the Mahatma Mandir metro station and cheered enthusiastically as the PM's convoy passed. PM Modi was seen waving at the people gathered, including students, before entering the newly built metro station to inaugurate it and flag off the Metro service. The Prime Minister

OLD HIGH COURT-SHAHPUR SERVICE SUSPENDED FROM 9.45AM-11AM

Metro services between the Old High Court and Shahpur stations on the East-West line will remain suspended between 9.45am and 11am, an official statement said. During this time, Metro services will operate between Vastral and Shahpur and from Old High Court to Thaltej uninterrupted. Service on the North-South line (APMC-Motera-Gandhinagar) will operate normally, the statement added. TNN

PM Modi then left for Lok Bhavan in Gandhinagar, where he spent the night.