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Trial on 8.5-km stretch of Surat Metro begins

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The long-pending Surat Metro Rail project has entered a new phase, with trial runs of metro trains beginning on the 8.5-km corridor between Dream City and Althan Tenament from Sunday. The trials come after completion of viaduct and track work on this stretch, marking partial progress in a project that has seen delays.

The corridor uses 'third rail' technology for traction power, alongside conventional track infrastructure. Officials said around 500 hours of trial runs will be conducted to assess operational readiness, including safety and system performance.

Agencies such as the Research Designs and Standards Organisation and the Commissioner of Metro



Railway Safety will carry out inspections of technical systems, signaling, and passenger safety standards. Commercial operations will begin only after the necessary approvals are granted.

On the infrastructure front, civil structures of seven stations between Dream City and Althan have been completed, while finishing works such as entry and exit points are still underway.