

GNDA approves 14 km long direct metro connectivity to Delhi

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Greater Noida (Urban Transport News): In the 114th Board Meeting held on Friday, the Greater Noida Development Authority (GNDA) has approved long awaited 14 km Noida Metro link that will directly connect the Delhi with Greater Noida through the Blue Line (Dwarka to Noida Electronic City) of Delhi Metro Rail network.

The new corridor will connect Sector 142 metro station of Noida Metro's Aqua Line with Botanical Garden Metro station at Blue Line of Delhi Metro. However, the link will be part of the Delhi Metro Rail network and it will be constructed by the Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC) and funded by the Noida authority.

Talking on the proposed new route, Anup Chandra Pandey, Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh and Chairman of the Greater Noida authority, said,

Our objective in approving this link was to provide direct connectivity between Delhi and Greater Noida. As of now, the Aqua Line connects Noida with Greater Noida, but there is no direct connectivity between Greater Noida and Delhi. The new link will cut travel time and provide relief to commuters.

According to the officials, the 14 km long link will be build in parallel to the Noida-Greater Noida Expressway, once it branches out from the Botanical Garden Metro station of Delhi.