

## Skywalks to ease traffic in IT hub

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**Hyderabad:** To ease traffic in the IT hub, pedestrian-friendly measures as well as construction of skyways and travellers are being planned by the state government.

The first task force meeting on urban mobility, which was held on Wednesday, discussed issues in the city, especially in the IT corridor. The meeting was chaired by task force committee chairman G Vivek and members principal secretary municipal administration Arvind Kumar, metro rail MD N V S Reddy, TSIC MD Narasimha Reddy and other officials attended the meeting.

Vivek said it is high time the task force focussed on future transport needs. A good public transport which is non-polluting should be formulated. Arvind Kumar said that an integrated comprehensive approach for urban mobility should be formulated. Other initiatives like multi-level car parking, skywalks, sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities were also discussed. NVS Reddy said daily four lakh people commute to work in the IT hub and hence there is an urgent need to take remedial measures before it becomes too late. It was also decided to meet once a month to expedite finding a solution to traffic problems.