

Future Metro to go at road level

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The Metro Rail from Shamshabad airport to the Future City will ply at the road level for 18 km from Raviryala to Young India Skill University at Meerkhanpet, according to the draft detailed project report (DPR). The track will be flanked by a proposed road between the two destinations.

This is according to the draft plan of the 40-km Metro Rail route for Future City, connecting the airport and Mucherla via Mansanpally Road.

An official told *Deccan Chronicle* that the Metro Rail, which starts at RGIA, will cross the ORR after 4.1 km at Pedda Golconda. From there, it will traverse through the Tukuguda ORR exit.

The track from RGIA to Tukuguda will be 8.8 km long. From Tukuguda, which houses villa projects and new

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colonies, the Metro Rail will connect Raviryala, 5.5 km away. From RGIA to Raviryala, the track will be an elevated corridor.

From Raviryala, the Metro Rail will travel at ground level for 18 kms on a proposed greenfield road. The Metro Rail track will be developed in the middle of this road, and will connect to Young India Skill University at Meerkhanpet Village in Kandukur mandal.

HMRL managing director N.V.S. Reddy said that the DPR will be finalised by the end of March and sent to the government for approval.

"By the end of May, we will submit the DPR to the Centre. As per the instructions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the work is progressing on a war footing," N.V.S. Reddy told *Deccan Chronicle*.