

# CM's nod to Lucknow Metro's 2nd corridor

## To Link Charbagh To Vasant Kunj Via Chowk In City

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**Lucknow:** In a major push to the infrastructure development in the city, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday gave his nod to the construction of the East-West Corridor of Lucknow Metro -- from Charbagh to Vasant Kunj via Chowk.

During a review meeting on the state's Metro projects, the CM also instructed officials to extend the currently operating North-South corridor in the city up to IIM on one side and SGPGI on the other. At present, the 22-km Red Line is operational between Amausi and Mushi Pulia. The Charbagh-Vasant Kunj route will be the second corridor in the city. "Private sector is keen on

**'EXTEND PRESENT ROUTE UP TO IIM, PGI'**

CM Yogi Adityanath's instructions on expansion of Lucknow Metro route:



- Prepare DPR for Charbagh to Vasant Kunj route via Chowk
- Present route should be extended up to IIM on one side & SGPGI on the other
- Consider PPP mode for expansion
- Encourage commercial activities in metro rail complex

participating in metro projects. The state government should create a scope for public-private partnership (PPP) to build and expand the network," the CM added.

After the meeting, additional chief secretary of housing and urban planning department, Nitin Ramesh Go-

karn, told TOI: "Since we have received the principal approval from the chief minister, in the next few days, the DPR would be sent for cabinet approval and from there it would be sent to central government."

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