



The Suzhou Metro Line 11
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Subway link allows Suzhou locals direct Disney access



Station Name	ECT: 2030	Platforms
Chongming Railway Station	ECT: 2030	2
Baoshan Railway Station	ECT: 2030	8
Shanghai East Railway Station	ECT: 2024	14
Songjiang South Railway Station	ECT: 2024	9



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When Suzhou's Metro Line 11 connects with Shanghai's Metro Line 11 on March 1, people in Shanghai will be able to take the subway to Suzhou in Jiangsu Province, while Suzhou residents will be able to go straight to Shanghai Disney Resort.

The Suzhou Metro Line 11 has 28 stops between Weiting in Suzhou Industrial Park and Huaqiao in Kunshan, a county-level city near Shanghai.

The section is in the final stages of construction and is scheduled to begin trial runs on March 1. Once connected, it is expected to make the commute between the two cities easier.

Passengers can change to the Shanghai Line 11 at the Huaqiao Station, which is the Shanghai Line 11 terminal. The line ends at the Shanghai Disney Resort.

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commenced service at the end of 2009 and expanded to Huaqiao in 2013.

The Suzhou Line 11 will intersect with the Suzhou Metro Line 3.

According to the Suzhou government's plan, the 41.25-kilometer line will feature four or six carriages with a top speed of 100 kilometers per hour. The majority of Shanghai's Metro trains travel at an average speed of 80kph.

The route will also pass by Yangcheng Lake, known for its hairy crabs.

"It will be fun to savor hairy crabs from the subway," a netizen wrote.

Another netizen noted that "going to Suzhou and Kunshan in the future will be really convenient!"

An increasing number of inter-city rail projects within the Yangtze River Delta region are under way, with Shanghai a focal point.

More train stations are included in the blueprint, which is set to boost integrated regional development.

Shanghai East Railway Station, which will come up near Pudong International Airport, will be close to Disneyland.

The station will link up with another transit hub, Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, and will pass through the Pudong New Area as well as Xuhui and Minhang districts. Disneyland will be one of the stops on the route.

On the western side, the Songjiang Railway Station, which is under renovation, will be one of the stops on the Shanghai-Suzhou-Huzhou railway line, which, along with the Shanghai-Hangzhou, Nanjing-Hangzhou, and Huzhou-Hangzhou railways, is expected to become an important channel connecting key cities in the Yangtze River Delta.