What if every corner of the globe were connected by a world metro system? London author Mark Ovenden answered this question visually for his 2003 book, *Metro Maps of the World*. Updated for the Kennedy Center in 2013, his map shows cities with commuter rail systems either currently in use or planned.

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