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A graph G is hamiltonian-connected if any two of its vertices are connected by a Hamilton path (a path including every vertex of G); and G is s -hamiltonian-connected if the deletion of any vertex subset with at most s vertices results in a hamiltonian-connected graph. In this paper, we prove that the line graph of a $(t + 4)$ -edge-connected graph is $(t + 2)$ -hamiltonian-connected if and only if it is $(t + 5)$ -connected, and for $s \geq 2$ every $(s + 5)$ -connected line graph is s -hamiltonian-connected. (Received January 29, 2009)