Opening Date and Name for Tohoku Through Line

East Japan Railway Company is pleased to announce the opening date and the name for the Tohoku Through Line, which is currently under construction as part of an initiative to further improve the Tokyo metropolitan area railway service. The new line will connect the Utsunomiya, Takasaki and Joban Lines, which currently terminate at Ueno Station, to Tokyo Station.

1. Opening Date

End of Fiscal Year 2015.3

* Specific operation timetables and the precise opening date will be announced as they are decided.

2. Name

Ueno-Tokyo Line

* This name will be used in guidance information relating to trains that connect directly from the Utsunomiya Line, Takasaki Line, and Joban Line to the Tokaido Line (bound for Tokyo, Shimbashi, and Shinagawa).

Reference: Transport Services after the Opening of the Ueno-Tokyo Line

