JR East to Build a New Station between Tamachi and Shinagawa Stations to Promote Urban Development

- OThe area surrounding Shinagawa Station and Tamachi Station is rising in importance as a transportation hub connecting the Tokyo Metropolitan Area with other cities in Japan and throughout the world. Consequently, East Japan Railway Company (JR East) has held discussions with the Government of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, relevant wards and other stakeholders to form a vision for the area's development.
- OTo date, JR East has been looking into modifying the railcar holding site and facilities to its Shinagawa Depot located near the center of this area. Moreover, JR East plans to promote urban development on a large plot of land of approximately 130,000 m² that will be freed up as a result.
- OIn conjunction, JR East has decided to build a new station between Tamachi Station and Shinagawa Station as a core component to this urban development. Working in collaboration with the local community, JR East will endeavor to apply innovative ideas in developing an internationally attractive point of convergence for people gather and interact with one another.

[Overview of the New Station]

(Attachments 1 and 2)

Location: Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo

A location approximately 1.3 kilometers from Tamachi Station and

approximately 0.9 kilometers from Shinagawa Station

Platform configuration: Two platforms serving four railway tracks (Yamanote line and

Keihin-Tohoku line)

Station characteristic: The new station will provide a vibrant and flourishing space in

symbiosis with the surrounding urban environment.

Time of opening: The opening is provisionally scheduled to coincide with the

2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.

*Decisions on the detail of the new station will be made following completion of the necessary administrative procedures in consideration and modification of the Urban Development Plan, and a Railway Improvement Plan for relocating tracks of the Yamanote Line, Keihin Tohoku Line and the Tokyo-bound Tokaido Line to the east side of the yard.

(Reference) Urban Development Concept

- •Build an internationally attractive point of convergence to generate new values from the interaction of companies and people from around the world.
- Develop a raised station-front plaza in parallel with the second floor of the new station as a vibrant and flourishing space for integrating people with the station and the surrounding urban environment and community.
- Strive to develop an urban environment featuring the bounties of nature where people would like to walk for enjoyment and appreciate the history and culture of the area.
- Further details of the Urban Development Plan will be announced separately at a later date.



