

## Station name of new railway station between Tamachi and Shinagawa stations decided

In spring 2020, a new railway station is to be established between Tamachi and Shinagawa stations. With the aim of thinking of a station name for the new railway station together with its many customers, JR East accepted suggestions for station names between June 5 (Tuesday) and 30 (Saturday), 2018. As a result of selection, a decision was reached as stated below. Further, the concept and designer of the lighting design of the railway station have also been decided.

### 1. Decision on the station name of the new railway station

#### (1) Station name

# 「Takanawa Gateway」

<Reference>	First place	Takanawa
	Second place	Shibaura
	Third place	Shibahama



A rendering of the outside of the completed railway station from the neighborhood side  
\* This perspective drawing is a rendering. The actual railway station may differ.

#### (2) Reason for selection

This area has a long and distinguished history. Since ancient times, it has been a busy area, serving as a gateway on the road to and from Edo. In the Meiji Era, the area became connected by railway. JR East aims to form a new town into an international exchange hub where leading-edge companies and people from around the world come together. Inheriting and continuing the history of this area, the new railway station will enable the area to go on functioning as an exchange hub. The selection reflects the fact that the new railway station will contribute to the development of the whole town by being a hub that connects the past and the future, Japan and the world, and many people.

#### (3) Summary of suggestions received

- ① Number of suggestions received     64,052
- ② Number of different suggestions received     13,228  
\* Suggestions with differing readings counted as different suggestions
- ③ Announcement of the winners



【Rendering of the prize】

A prize (a crystal paperweight) will be presented to everyone who submitted the suggestion “Takanawa Gateway.” In addition, the prize will be presented to 100 people selected by lottery from among all those who submitted suggestions. The sending of prizes will replace an announcement of the winners. (Planned around March 2019)

## 2. Lighting design of the railway station

- Based on the concept of “a warmly lit station building that will become the town’s landmark,” the lighting design of the new railway station will create a concourse enveloped in soft light by lighting up the large ceiling, which is an architectural feature.
- This lighting design was created by lighting designer Kaoru Mende, who worked on the lighting up of the JR East Tokyo Station Marunouchi Station Building and contributes to projects around world.

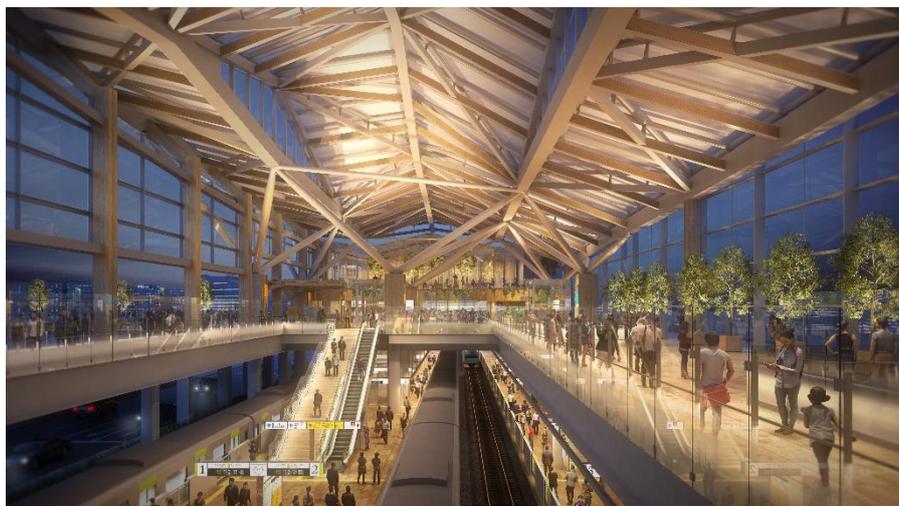
Kaoru Mende: Principal, Lighting Planners Associates Inc.

Representative work: Responsible for lighting plans for the lighting up of the preserved and restored JR East Tokyo Station Marunouchi Station Building, Tokyo International Forum, JR Kyoto Station, Roppongi Hills, National Museum of Singapore, Gardens by the Bay, Aman Tokyo, etc.



【A rendering of the outside of the completed railway station from the neighborhood side:  
a warmly lit station building that will become the town’s landmark】

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【A rendering of the inside of the completed railway station:  
lighting the large ceiling and enveloping the concourse in soft light】

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