

Development of New Shinkansen Lines (Hokuriku Shinkansen Line)

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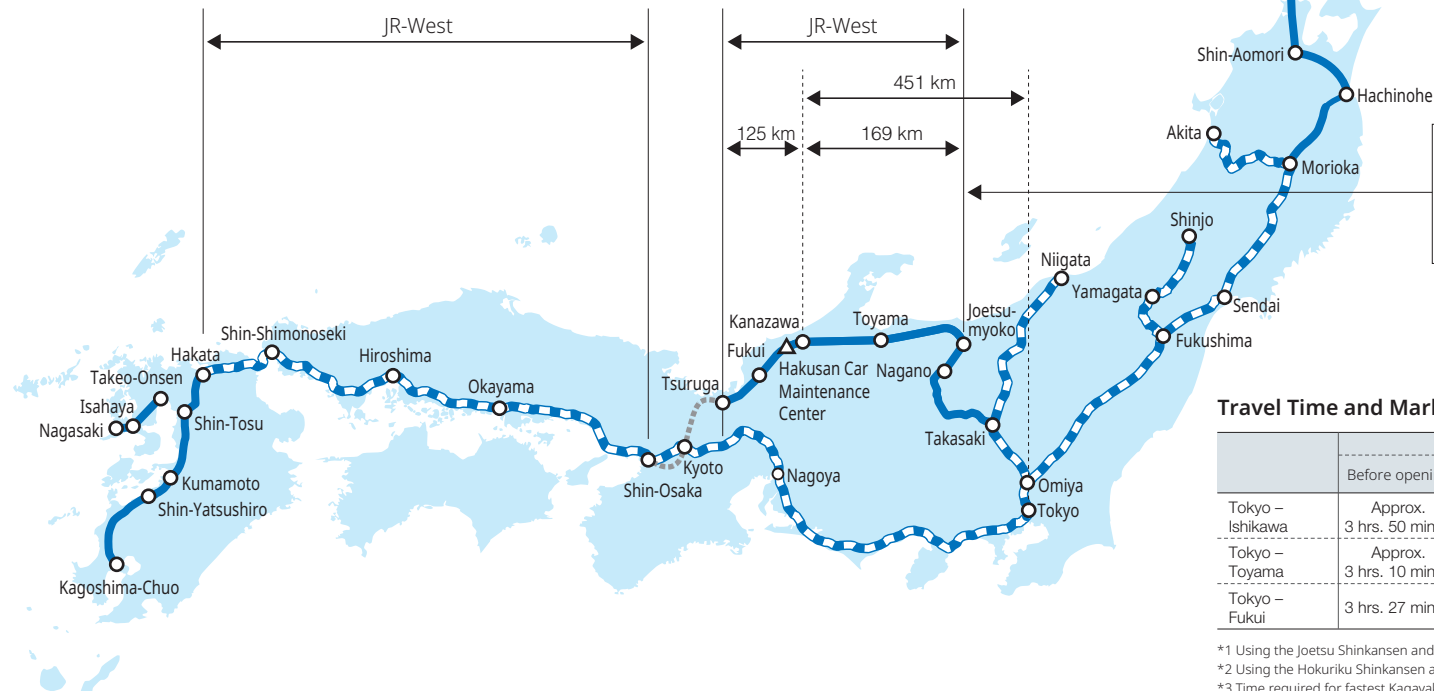
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Five New Shinkansen Lines Proposed in 1973 under the National Shinkansen Railway Development Act

Line	Lines in operation	Approved zone for construction implementation plan	Expense burden
Tohoku (Morioka – Aomori)	Morioka – Shin-Aomori (opened in December 2010, 178 km)		
Hokuriku (Tokyo – Osaka)	Takasaki – Nagano (opened in October 1997, 117 km) Nagano – Kanazawa (opened in March 2015, 228 km) Kanazawa – Tsuruga (opened in March 2024, 125 km)		- Central government (existing Shinkansen transfer revenues, public utilities expenses) - Local governments (one-half of the central government) - JR (usage fees with the upper limit to be determined by the range of expected benefits)
Hokkaido (Aomori – Sapporo)	Shin-Aomori – Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto (opened in March 2016, 149 km)	Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto – Sapporo (211 km)	
Kyushu (Fukuoka – Kagoshima)	Hakata – Kagoshima-Chuo (opened in March 2011, 289 km)		
Kyushu (Fukuoka – Nagasaki)	Takeo-Onsen – Nagasaki (opened in September 2022, 66 km)		

Planning of New Shinkansen Lines As of March 31, 2025

— In operation — Planned new Shinkansen line (under construction) - - - - - Planned new Shinkansen line (to be determined)



Travel Time and Market Share

	JR		Airlines*4	JR market share*5	
	Before opening	After opening*3		Before opening (FY2014.3)	After opening (FY2024.3)
Tokyo – Ishikawa	Approx. 3 hrs. 50 min.*1	2 hrs. 25 min.	Approx. 3 hrs. 05 min.	31.2%	71.8%
Tokyo – Toyama	Approx. 3 hrs. 10 min.*1	2 hrs. 05 min.	Approx. 2 hrs. 45 min.	55.2%	89.5%
Tokyo – Fukui	3 hrs. 27 min.*2	2 hrs. 51 min.	–	–	–

*1 Using the Joetsu Shinkansen and Hakutaka limited express train

*2 Using the Hokuriku Shinkansen and Shirasagi or Thunderbird limited express train

*3 Time required for fastest Kagayaki train

*4 Includes airport access and egress time

*5 Source: Statistical survey of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Note: Hakusan Car Maintenance Center is located to the west about 12 kilometers from Kanazawa Station.