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February 7, 2013 (update)

Central Japan Railway Company

The Effect of Bomb Disposal at the Hamamatsu Workshop Site on Train Service

An unexploded bomb was discovered at the site of our Hamamatsu Workshop. Protective measures against the bomb have already been taken by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force and there is no risk of explosion, but in accordance with the instructions of Hamamatsu City and relevant agencies, the bomb will be transported to the Enshu-nada coast and disposed of by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force on February 17, 2013 (Sunday).

This is to notify our passengers of the effects that the transportation of the bomb is likely to have on our train service.

Possible effects on train service

The bomb will be transported starting at 8:30 on February 17, 2013 (Sunday), and during this time, trains will be unable to enter the evacuation zone set up by Hamamatsu City for about an hour. Therefore, service in certain sections of the Tokaido Shinkansen and the Tokaido Line will temporarily be suspended or cancelled.

(1) The Tokaido Shinkansen

- Service between Hamamatsu Station and Toyohashi Station will be suspended while the evacuation zone is in place. Therefore, there will be delays in trains passing through this section.
- No trains will be cancelled.
- If the work progresses as scheduled, service is expected to return to the normal schedule at around 12:30.

(2) Tokaido Line

- While the evacuation zone is in place, Westbound trains will operate to Hamamatsu Station and Eastbound trains will operate to Maisaka Station. During this period, service between Hamamatsu Station and Maisaka Station will be cancelled.
- If the work progresses as scheduled, service will return to the normal schedule after the work is complete.

*Please refer to the attachment for details regarding the affected trains and expected delays, etc.

*This information is based on the scenario that bomb transport work will take about an hour, as announced by Hamamatsu City. We will notify our passengers if there are any changes in the future.

Information regarding the discovered bomb (reference)

- Location of discovery
Central Japan Railway Company Hamamatsu Workshop
1-1 Minami Iba-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka Prefecture
- Information regarding the unexploded bomb
1 naval bomb (weight: approx. 860kg; length: approx. 160cm; diameter: approx. 40 cm)
*Presumed to have been used by the U.S. military during World War II.

Attachment

1. The Tokaido Shinkansen: Trains that are expected to be delayed

<Westbound trains>

- Trains from “Nozomi 11” departing Tokyo Station at 7:30 to “Nozomi 21” departing Tokyo Station at 9:30
- Trains from “Hikari 461” departing Tokyo Station at 7:03 to “Hikari 465” departing Tokyo Station at 9:03
- Trains from “Kodama 631” departing Tokyo Station at 6:33 to “Kodama 641” departing Tokyo Station at 8:56

<Eastbound trains>

- Trains from “Nozomi 108” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:27 to “Nozomi 220” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 9:50
- Trains from “Hikari 508” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:13 to “Hikari 462” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 9:40
- Trains from “Kodama 638” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:53 to “Kodama 646” departing Shin-Osaka Station at 9:53

(Some Eastbound “Kodama” trains originally departing from Nagoya Station may be delayed too.)

*A maximum delay of 60 minutes is expected for the “Nozomi”, “Hikari”, and “Kodama” trains based on the arrival time at terminal stations.

2. Tokaido Line: Trains that will be cancelled

- Westbound trains: 3 trains from the “Local, for Gifu” leaving Hamamatsu Station at 8:31 to the “Local to Toyohashi” leaving Hamamatsu Station at 9:10. (The trains will depart from Maisaka Station)
- Eastbound trains: 4 trains from the “New Rapid, for Hamamatsu” leaving Maisaka Station at 8:33 to the “Local, for Hamamatsu” leaving Maisaka Station at 9:19. (Trains will operate to Maisaka Station)
- First train to restart running (scheduled)
Westbound: “Local to Toyohashi” leaving Hamamatsu Station at 9:22 (train normally bound for Gifu)
Eastbound: “Local to Hamamatsu” leaving Maisaka Station at 9:20

*More trains may be affected and delayed depending on the status of the bomb transport work.