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 from Hamamatsu City and relevant agencies, the bomb will be transferred to the Enshu-nada coast and disposed of by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force on November 10, 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 November 10, 2013 (Sunday), and during this time, trains will be unable to enter the restricted zone set up by Hamamatsu City and relevant agencies. Therefore, services in certain sections of the Tokaido Shinkansen and the Tokaido Line will temporarily be suspended or cancelled.

(1)Tokaido Shinkansen

- Services between Hamamatsu Station and Toyohashi Station will be suspended while the restriction zone is in place. Therefore, there will be delays in trains passing through this section.
- No trains will be cancelled.
- Extra trains will be operated before service is suspended.
- If the work progresses as scheduled, service is expected to return to the normal schedule at around 12:00.

(2)Tokaido Line

- While the restriction 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, expected delays, etc.

*This information is based on the scenario that the 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. 153cm, diameter: approx: 41cm)

*Presumed to have been used by the U.S. military during World War II.

[Attachment]

1. Tokaido Shinkansen

(1)Trains that are expected to be delayed

Westbound train (total: 18 trains)

- A subtotal of 8 trains from "Nozomi 11" departing Tokyo Station at 7:30 to "Nozomi 19"
- A subtotal of 5 trains from "Hikari 461" departing Tokyo Station at 7:03 to "Hikari 465"
- A subtotal of 5 trains from "Kodama 633" departing Tokyo Station at 6:56 to "Kodama 641"

Eastbound trains (total: 16 trains)

- A total of 8 trains from "Nozomi 108" departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:27 to "Nozomi 4"
- A subtotal of 4 trains from "Hikari 508" departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:13 to "Hikari 460"
- A subtotal of 2 trains: "Kodama 638" departing Shin-Osaka Station at 7:53 and "Kodama 642"
- A subtotal of 2 trains: "Kodama 634" departing Nagoya Station (first station for this train) at 8:00 and "Kodama 636"

*A maximum delay of 40 minutes is expected for the "Nozomi", "Hikari" and "Kodama" trains based on the arrival time at terminal stations.

(2)Extra trains in service

In addition to the extra trains already announced, we will add one train each to the Eastbound and Westbound trains before service is suspended.

• Extra "Nozomi" trains: 2 trains (1 Eastbound train, 1 Westbound train)

Westbound (Tokyo to Shin-Osaka)

Date of operation	Name of train	Leaving Tokyo at	Leaving Shinagawa at	Leaving Shin-Yokoham a at	Arriving at Nagoya at	Arriving at Kyoto at	Arriving at Shin-Osaka at
Nov. 10	Nozomi 307	7:13	7:21	7:32	8:54	9:32	9:47

Eastbound (Shin-Osaka to Tokyo)

Date of operation	Name of train	Leaving Shin-Osaka at	Leaving Kyoto at	Leaving Nagoya at	Arriving at Shin-Yokoham a at	Arriving at Shinagawa at	Arriving at Tokyo at
Nov. 10	Nozomi 208	7:00	7:16	7:53	9:14	9:26	9:33

2. Tokaido Line: Trains that will be cancelled

Westbound trains (total: 2 trains)

- "Local, for Toyohashi" leaving Hamamatsu Station at 8:32 (The train will depart from Maisaka Station)
- "Local, for Gifu" leaving Hamamatsu Station at 8:51 (The train will depart from Maisaka Station)

Eastbound trains (total: 2 trains)

• "Local, for Hamamatsu" leaving Maisaka Station at 8:32 (The train will terminate operation at Maisaka Station)

• "Local, for Kakegawa" leaving Maisaka Station at 8:45 (The train will terminate operation at Maisaka Station) *Service for trains departing later than those mentioned above will be resumed once the transport work is completed, and therefore, they may be affected and delayed.