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HOKKAIDO nittan BUS MAP

IBURI & HIDAKA AREA BUS MAP



List of bus routes

How to read the list

Abbr.	Bus route	Stops on the route	Notes	Bus company
HT	Tomakomai Express & Hsukappu Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Tomakomai Sta. (S) - (Tomakomai Ferry) (S)	Few buses run to this stop.	[S] [中央] [道南]

Routes on the map

Intercity express buses

Bus company	Sapporo	New Chitose Airport	Noboribetsu Onsen
Donan Bus	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]
Chuo Bus	[中央]	[道南]	[道南]
JR Hokkaido Bus	[JHB]	[道南]	[道南]

Local buses

Bus company	Sapporo	New Chitose Airport	Muroran	Noboribetsu Onsen	Tomakomai
Donan Bus	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]
Hokuto Kotsu	[北后]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]
Atsuma Bus	[あつま]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]	[道南]

Map key

● First & last bus stops ○ Major bus stop — JR line — Expressway — Major trunk road

Bus service frequency

[S] About 1 bus/hour [A] About 1 bus/2 hours [B] About 1 bus/3 hours [C] About 2-3 buses/day [D] About 1 bus/day

Notes on bus operations

[X] Restrictions on where to board and onboard [R] Reservations necessary [限] Bus service for limited period [夏] Summer-only [冬] Winter-only [学] No bus service during school holidays [校] Bus service only during school holidays

[To/from Sapporo] (bound for Noboribetsu/Lake Toya)

HMA	Muroran Express & Hakuchu Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Noboribetsu - Higashi-machi (S) - Muroran Kariko Kyokai-mae - (Muroran Ferry) (S)	[S] [中央] [道南]
HMS	Muroran Express & Muroran Soccer Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Kodai - Otari Kokomae	[S] [中央] [道南]
HO	Onsen Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Noboribetsu Onsen - Ashi-yu Iguchi	[S] [道南]
HT	Tomakomai Express & Hsukappu Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Tomakomai Sta. (S) - (Tomakomai Ferry) (S)	[S] [中央] [道南]
HDL	Date Liner Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Hakuchodai Chuo - Date Sta.	[S] [道南]
ST	Sapporo Lake Toya-Toyoura	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Jozankei - Toyoko Onsen - (Toyoura Shiosai-mae)	[S] [B] [道南]

[To/from Sapporo] (bound for Shizunai/Hidaka)

HP	Pegasus Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Mukawa Shiki-no-yakata-mae - Shizunai Sta. - Urakawa (S)	[S] [A] [道南]
HE	Erimo Express	JR Sapporo Sta. - Suetiro-cho (Shinboku Town) - Urakawa Sakamachi-nishi-cho - Samani Sta. - Erimo	[S] [D] [JHB]
HHR	Hiroo Santa Express	JR Sapporo Sta. - Mukobetsu (Urakawa Town) - Hiroo Roku-chome	[S] [D] [JHB]
HD	Hidaka Express	Sapporo Sta. (S) - Mukawa Shiki-no-yakata-mae - Biratori - Hidaka (S)	[S] [D] [道南]

[To/from New Chitose Airport]

HAY	Hayabus Express	New Chitose Airport - Noboribetsu - Higashi-machi (S) - Muroran Kariko Kyokai-mae	[S] [A] [道南]
HN	Noboribetsu Onsen Airport Express	New Chitose Airport - Noboribetsu Onsen - Ashi-yu Iguchi	[S] [道南]
CA	Chitose Airport Line	Tomakomai Sta. - (Numanohata Sta. North Exit) - (Hoshigaoka Danchi) - New Chitose Airport	[S] [道南]
CTS	Chitose Line	Chitose Sta. - Bus stop 2B at the New Chitose Airport Domestic Terminal - Hayakita Sta. - Atsuma	[S] [あつま]
CAI	New Chitose Airport-Hsukappu Shuttle	New Chitose Airport - (Hobetsu Shutchojo) - Hsukappu	[S] [C] [道南]
TU	Hidaka Yushu Express	New Chitose Airport - Minami-chitose Sta. North Exit - Shizunai Sta. - Urakawa (S)	[S] [D] [道南]

[To/from Noboribetsu Onsen]

HIB	Iburi Express	Ashi-yu Iguchi - Noboribetsu Onsen - Toyoko Onsen - Higashi-machi	[S] [C] [道南]
MNV	Noboribetsu Onsen-Muroran via mt. highway	Noboribetsu Onsen - Noboribetsu Sta. - Washibetsu - Higashi-machi (S) - Muroran Ferry (S)	[S] [A] [道南]
MNK	Noboribetsu Onsen-Muroran via Wakusasa-sho	Noboribetsu Onsen - Noboribetsu Sta. - Tomashi-cho - Higashi-machi (S) - Muroran Ferry (S)	[S] [A] [道南]
NC	Noboribetsu City	Noboribetsu Onsen - Noboribetsu Sta. - Noboribetsu Shiyokan - Wakayama Eigyosho-mae	[C] [道南]
NA	Noboribetsu Sta. Line	Ashi-yu Iguchi - Noboribetsu Onsen - Noboribetsu Jidamura-mae - Noboribetsu Sta.	[S] [道南]
KA	Karurusu Line	Noboribetsu Onsen - Utopia Bokajo - Noboribetsu Sta.	[C] [道南]
SAN	Sanaiva Ski-jo Line	Noboribetsu Onsen - Karurusu - Sanaiva Ski-jo	[S] [B] [道南]

[To/from Tomakomai]

TN	Tomakomai-Noboribetsu	Shiritsu Byoin-mae - Tomakomai Sta. - Shirai Sta. - Noboribetsu Sta. - Noboribetsu Onsen	[B] [道南]
TH	Hidaka Limited Express	Tomakomai Sta. - Mukawa Sta. - Biratori - Hidaka (S)	[D] [道南]
TB	Tomakomai-Biratori	Tomakomai Sta. - Mukawa Sta. - Biratori	[D] [道南]
TSZ	Tomakomai-Shizunai	Tomakomai Sta. - Mukawa Sta. - Shizunai Sta.	[S] [道南]
TM	Tomakomai Line	Atsuma - Hayakita Sta. - Nikkekin-mae - Midori Shogakko-mae - Tomakomai Sta.	[A] [あつま]
TML	Tomakomai Line	Atsuma - Kami-atsuma - Numanohata Sta. - Tomakomai Sta.	[C] [あつま]

[Other (in Iburi Subprefecture)]

KO	Kobushi-no-Yu Line	Atsuma - Kobushi-no-Yu	[G] [あつま]
MK	Mukawa Line	Atsuma - Shikanuma - Mukawa Sta.	[G] [あつま]
AB	Abira Janken Line	Oiwake Sta. - Abira - Hayakita Sta. - Toassa Sta.	[D] [あつま]
HMA	Hama-atsuma Line	Atsuma Koko - Atsuma - Hama-atsuma	[D] [あつま]
MC	Muroran Mukawa Line	Hobetsu Shutchojo - Mukawa Sta. - Kosei Byoin-mae	[G] [道南]
DT	Date-Toyoura	Date Sta. - Toya Sta. - Toyoura Shiosai-mae	[G] [道南]
IB	Iburi Line	Date Sta. - Sobetsu Yakuba-mae - Kitayuzawa Onsen - Otaki-Higashi Danchi - Kinobetsu - Kutchan Sta.	[G] [道南]

[Other (in Hidaka Subprefecture)]

SB	Shizunai-Biratori	Shizunai Sta. - Mombetsu - Tomikawa Koko - Biratori	[C] [道南]
HTM	Hidaka-Tomikawa	Hidaka (S) - Funeral Anmasho - Biratori Onsen - Biratori - Tomikawa Sta. - Tomikawa Koko	[C] [道南]
NTM	Nukubetsu-Tomikawa	Nukubetsu - Biratori Onsen - Biratori - Tomikawa Koko	[C] [道南]
SN	Shizunai-Urakawa	Shizunai Sta. - Mitsuishi Onsen - Urakawa Eki-dori - Rojin Home (Urakawa Town)	[B] [道南]
SUO	Shizunai-Noya	Shizunai Sta. - Noya	[B] [道南]
NS	Nisho Line	Kami-nobuka - Hama-ogifushi Koji-mae - Yakuba-mae - Samani Sta. - Samani (S)	[C] [JHB]
NS	Nisho Line	Mukobetsu - Yakuba-mae - Rojin Home - Samani Sta. - Samani (S)	[C] [JHB]
NS	Nisho Line	Samani Sta. - Apoi Sango - Erimo - Shakunage Koen - Erimo Misaki - Shoya - Hiroo	[C] [JHB]
SM	Shimokappu Line	Hidaka Sogo Shicho - Soashubetsu Burunkiten - Shimokappu Sta.	[B] [道南]

[To/from Toyoko Onsen]

TO	Lake Toya-Toya Sta.	Higashi-machi - Toyoko Onsen - Toya Sta. - (Furusato Sogo Fukushima-mae)	[S] [道南]
TT	Lake Toya-Toyoura	Toyoko Onsen - Toya Sta. - Toyoura Shiosai-mae	[D] [道南]
TOS	Lake Toya-Shows Shiraz	Slo Observatory - Toyoko Onsen - Higashi-machi - Shows Shiraz	[G] [道南]
TMT	Mizu no Eki via Tsukura	Toyoko Onsen - Toya Mizu no Eki - (Iwaya)	[G] [道南]
TMS	Lake Toya-Mizu no Eki via Sobetsu	Toyoko Onsen - Sobetsu Yakuba-mae - Iwaya - Toya Mizu no Eki	[G] [道南]
MTU	Lake Toya-Muroran via Usa	Toyoko Onsen - Toya Sta. - Date Sta. - Muroran Ferry (S)	[A] [道南]
MTS	Lake Toya-Muroran via Sobetsu	Toyoko Onsen - Sobetsu Yakuba-mae - Date Sta. - Muroran Ferry (S)	[A] [道南]

nittan Hokkaido Shinkansen x Nittan Regional Strategy Meeting

Have you heard of an area called "Nittan"? It's a combination of two areas in Hokkaido along the Pacific Ocean: the Iburi Area and the Hidaka Area. With the start of Hokkaido Shinkansen services, the two areas came together in 2013 to establish the Hokkaido Shinkansen x Nittan Regional Strategy Meeting, whose aim is to vitalize Hokkaido. The Meeting promotes Nittan's attractions in various ways.

About nittan

18 municipalities in the Nittan area

1. Toyoura Town
2. Toyoko Town
3. Sobetsu Town
4. Date City
5. Muroran City
6. Noboribetsu City
7. Shiraori Town
8. Tomakomai City
9. Abira Town
10. Atsuma Town
11. Mukawa Town
12. Biratori Town
13. Hidaka Town
14. Niikappu Town
15. Shinhidaka Town
16. Urakawa Town
17. Samani Town
18. Erimo Town

Features of the Nittan area

The Nittan area consists of 18 municipalities. This is a relatively wide part of Hokkaido, with boundaries from land and sea. The area is easily accessible from beyond Hokkaido, with express trains connecting it to other major sightseeing destinations, including Sapporo and Hakodate. New Chitose Airport is also nearby. Use this bus map to make the most of your trip to the Nittan area.

About this bus map

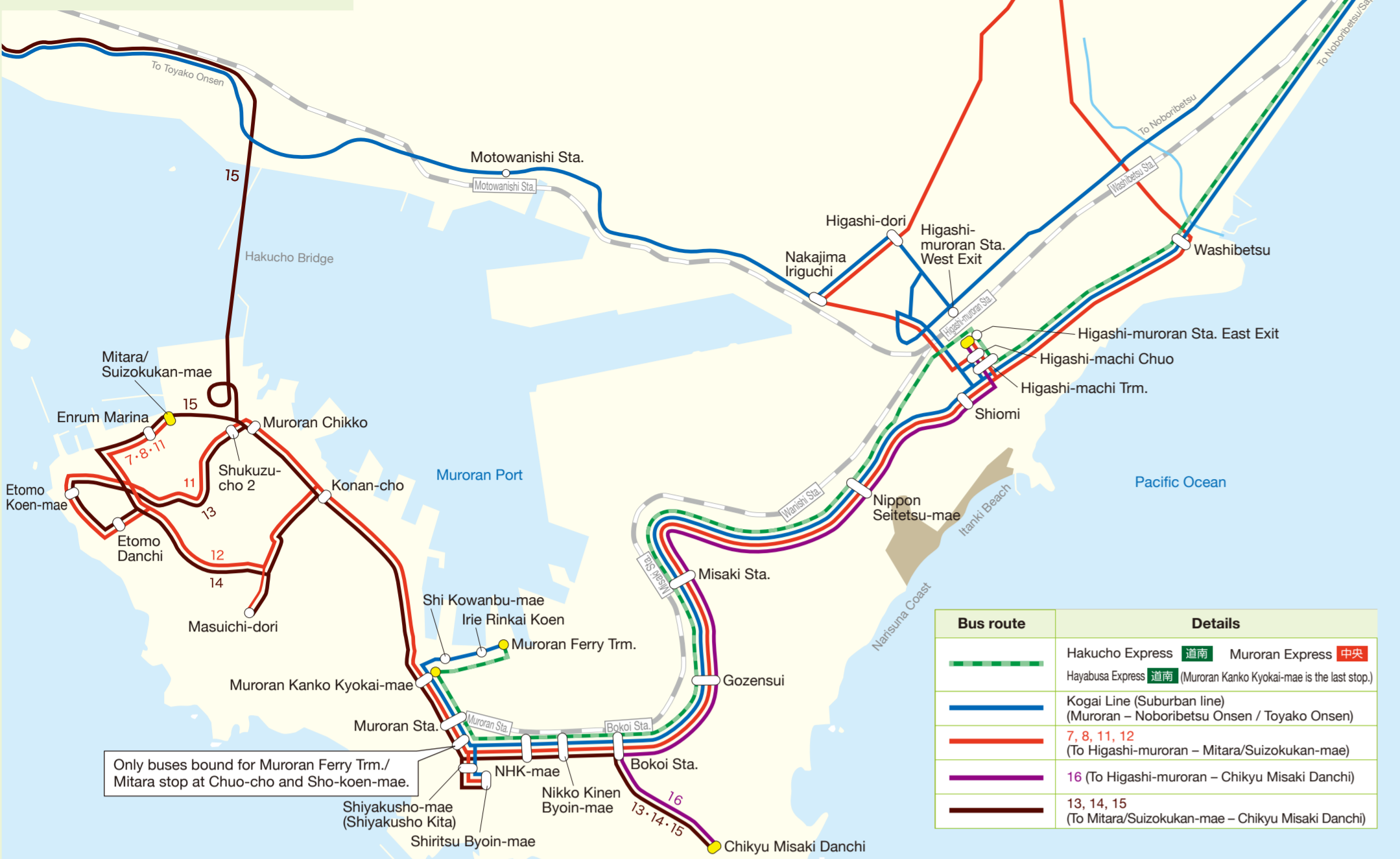
A place of great natural splendor, the Nittan area also boasts many hot springs and culinary specialties. We often receive questions on how to get there. "The buses that local residents ride every day—Couldn't we make them easy for visitors to use as well?" we wondered. Wouldn't that bring more tourists to the area? That's why we started a project to create a bus map that would cover a large area. Enjoy a leisurely exploration of Nittan, transferring between buses to reach your destinations. We're sure there's lots to discover and many wonderful encounters to be had with the local residents.

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Downtown Muroran



Riding the buses

Find the nearest bus stop.

1 Check if the bus goes to your destination and check the timetable. Each bus stop is posted with the name of the stop, the bus route numbers, the stops on the route, including the last stop, and the timetables. Check the information to find the bus you want to ride.

Wait at the stop until the bus arrives. Watch out for pedestrians and passing vehicles. (Note: We apologize in advance for any delays or suspensions of bus service due to road conditions or weather.)

When the bus arrives at the bus stop...

1 Check the destination. Check the bus route number and destination. These are posted on the front and the left side of the vehicle.

Note: For your safety, stand clear of the bus until the door has opened.

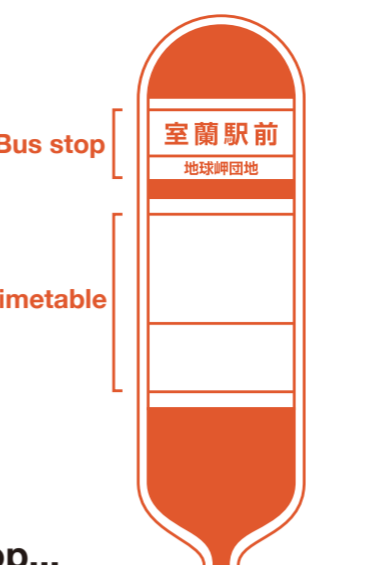
2 Board the bus from the entrance door.

Board the bus from the rear door, and watch your step getting on.

3 Take a boarding ticket.

There's a ticketing device at the entrance. Each person should take a boarding ticket when boarding the bus.

Note: Don't forget to take a boarding ticket. You'll need it to determine your fare and to pay.



On the bus

1 When you hear your stop, push the button to inform the driver. When you hear your stop announced, push the nearest button on the window frames or on the bus wall to notify the driver that you want to get off.

The bus may turn suddenly or brake unexpectedly. To avoid falling, remain seated. If there are no empty seats, hold on to the handrails or straps. It's very dangerous to walk around while the vehicle is moving. If you wish to change seats, wait until the bus door has opened.

Getting off

1 Check the number on your boarding ticket to determine your fare. It will be on the fare chart at front.

The bus is installed with a sign that indicates the fares. Refer to the number on your boarding ticket and the number on the sign. Your fare will be listed under that number.

2 Payment

Put your boarding ticket in the cash slot of the fare box by the driver's seat and pay your fare.

Note: If you're paying by cash, put your fare into the cash slot when you get off the bus. Fares must be paid in exact change. Note: The fare box is equipped with a device that makes change for bills and large coins. It will give change for 50-, 100-, and 500-yen coins and for 1,000-yen bills. Note: If you're using a prepaid card, put it into the reader facing up.



Compare the number on your boarding ticket to the number on the fare sign. The fare is shown under that number in yen.

1	2	3
340	290	210
4	5	6
190	160	

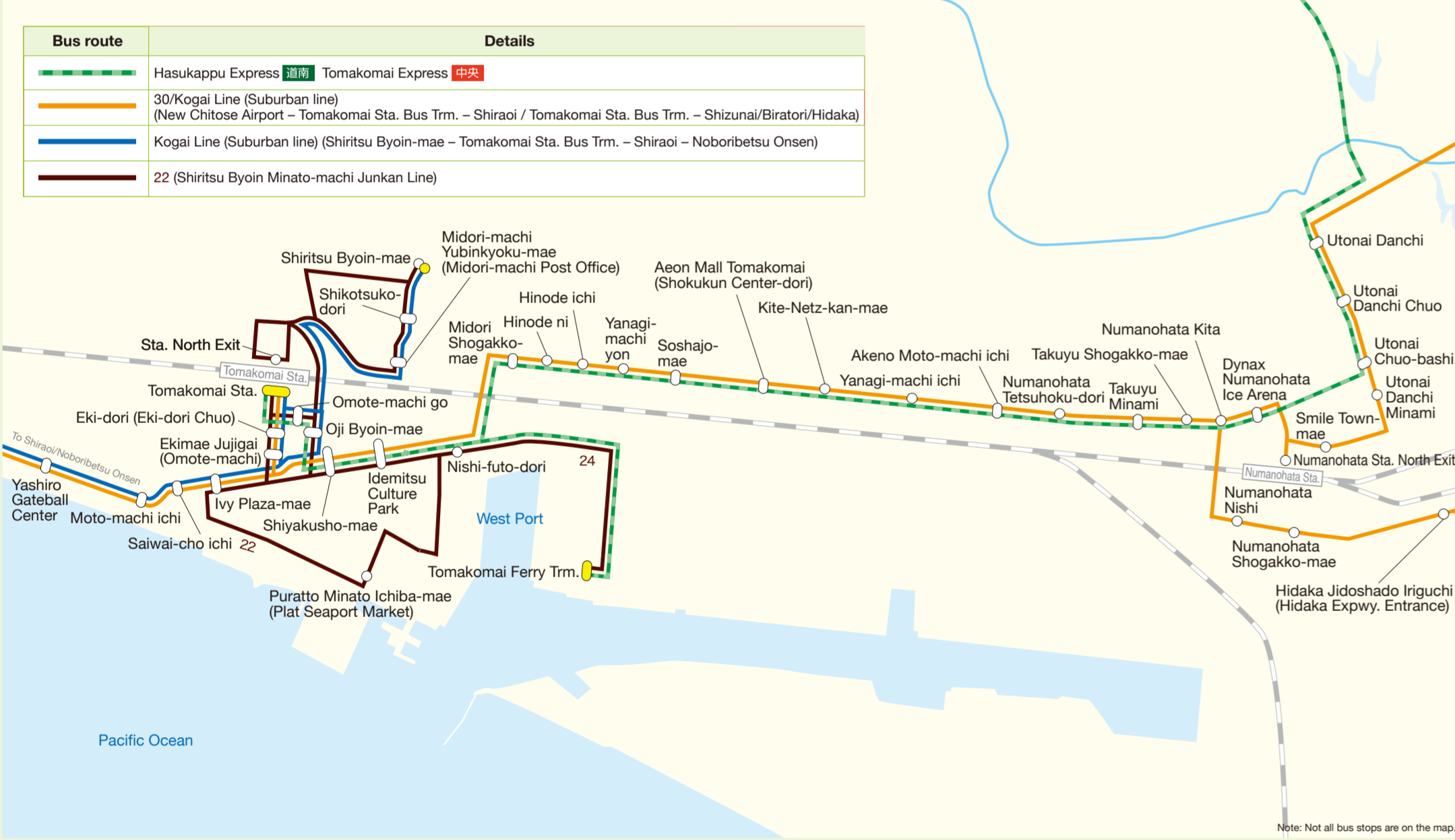


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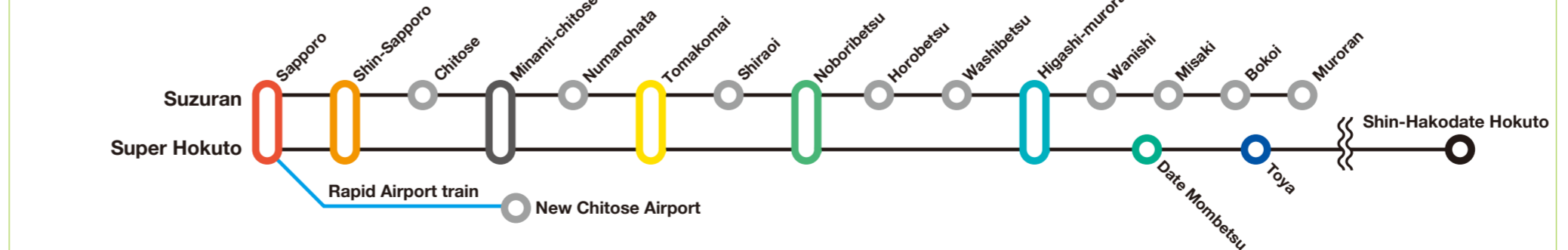
Downtown Tomakomai



Fare table for intercity buses

	Toyoura	Lake Toya	Sobetsu	Date	Muroran	Noboribetsu (Noboribetsu Onsen)	Shiraoi	Tomakomai	Abira	Atsuma	Mukawa	Biratori	Hidaka	Niikappu	Shinhidaka (Shizunai)	Urakawa	Samani	Erimo		
Travel time from Sapporo (min.)	8~9	27~33	44~50	67~75	77~88	92~106	106~126	191~213												
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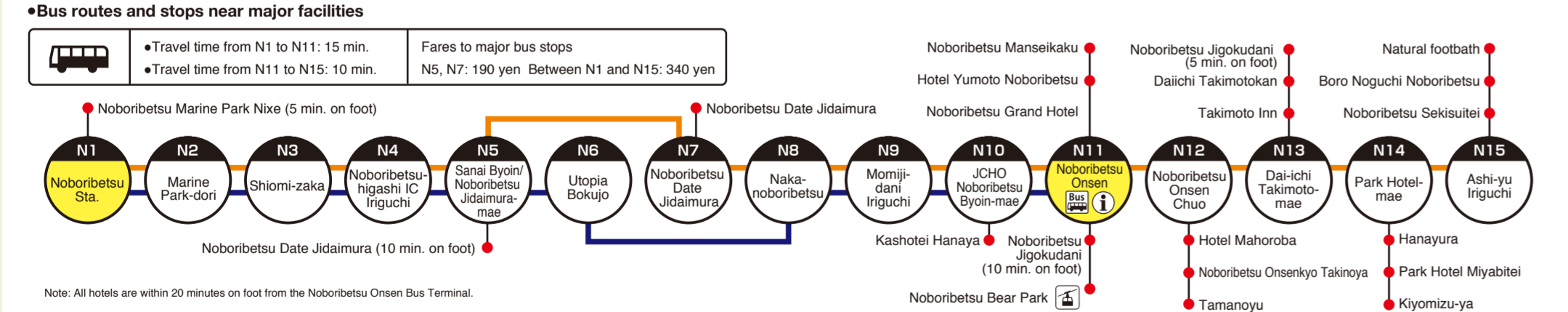
Route map for JR Limited Express Super Hokuto / Suzuran



Contact numbers for bus companies
 [Donan Bus] (Head office) Phone: 0143-45-2131
 [Hokkaido Chuo Bus] (Sapporo) Phone: 011-231-0500
 [JR Hokkaido Bus] (Sapporo) Phone: 011-241-3711
 [Hokuto Kotsu] (Sapporo) Phone: 011-892-3000
 [Atsuma Bus] (Head office) Phone: 0145-27-2311
 (Reservation center) Phone: 011-231-0600
 (Samani bus office) Phone: 0146-36-3432
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[To hotels at Noboribetsu Onsen]



[To hotels at Toyako Onsen]

