

Station plaza on the south side of Ichikawa Station



Ordering party : Ichikawa City

Location : Ichikawa City, Chiba Prefecture

Site area : About 4,220m²

Services : Basic design, Detailed design

Completion : March, 2010

As part of the first-class urban redevelopment project for the south side of Ichikawa Station, the station plaza was developed to offer a meeting place with greenery. A various type of the planted trees creates an environment that people can feel the change of seasons.

Event tent spaces, monumental gas lamps, gas lamps are arranged to entertain people with illumination effects and various events. The station plaza and two neighboring redevelopment buildings are painted in warm colors to maintain harmonization among the buildings.

In the design phase, the following considerations were given to the environment conditions including a barrier-free:

- (1) Setting up the berth for physically disabled persons,
- (2) Setting up the bath berth so as for physically disabled persons and elderly people to easily get on and off a bus,
- (3) Setting up a small gradient,
- (4) Building the shelters for the bus and taxi berths,
- (5) Adopting a permeable pavement for the entire sidewalks,
- (6) Adopting a water-holding pavement for the roadway.

