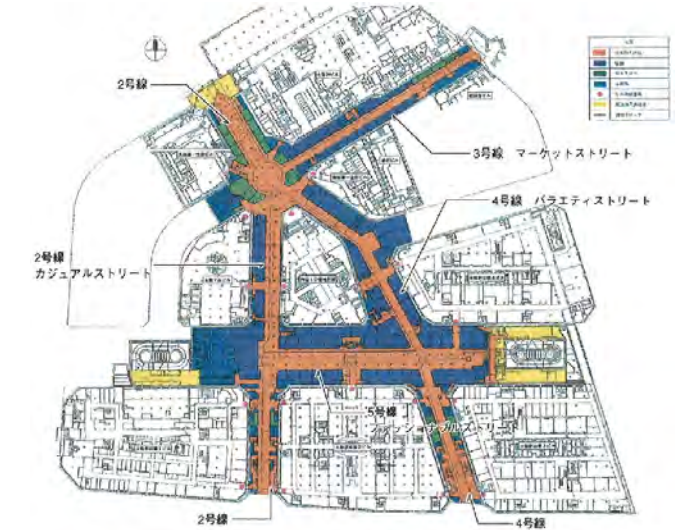


“DIAMOR Osaka” - Diamond underground shopping center in front of Osaka Station



Ordering Party : Osaka Urban Development, Co.,Ltd

Location : Osaka City, Kita-ku, Osaka

Project summary : Area: 40,500m²

1st basement (B1): 21,900 m²

(Underground shopping center)

- Public underground pathway : 12,800 m²

(Total: 780m)

- Shops/Galleries : 7,200 m²

2nd basement (B2: Parking lot) : 18,600 m²

- Public underground parking lot : 340 cars

- Obligated parking lot : 85 cars

Structure : Reinforced concrete construction

Completion : October 1995

Awards : 1995, Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award, By Japan Society of Civil Engineers

The underground traffic network was developed at the terminal area in front of Osaka Station for ease of the aboveground traffic congestion and improvement of the deteriorated urban function. On the first basement level, the neighboring subway station, the private buildings, and the underground pathway were connected to establish the pedestrian network, allowing people to walk around and assess easily. On the second basement level, the public and private parking lots were connected to establish an automobile network, realizing the centralizations of entrances and control of these parking lots.

The underground shopping center where people use as main pathway offers a safe, affluent and comfortable space, responding the diversified needs toward road services.

The underground pathway with unique characteristics - wide passageway and high ceiling - has an atrium to deliver the scene of blue sky, air, and sunshine to pedestrians.