

Pedestrian Deck and Large Roof above the Station Plaza at the north side of Gifu station



Ordering party : Gifu city

Location : Hashimoto-cho, etc., Gifu City

Site area : About 26,500 m²

Services : Detailed design

Completion : 2009(A part of the deck has been placed in service since Dec.2005.)

As the entrance of the Gifu metropolitan area, this area was designed to serve as interaction space and traffic nodal point with a higher level of convenience and comfort, and to create a comfortable urban landscape around the Gifu station, under the basic concept – “Station plaza that evokes the Gifu City’ s culture and history” .

In the station plaza development project ordered by the Gifu City, we performed detailed design for the pedestrian deck and the large roof close to the JR station building in cooperation with the Nikken Sekkei group company.

At the initial design phase, we considered the design with academics in the Gifu City Design Committee and incorporated a warm and welcoming atmosphere into the design for the deck based on the image of soft curve for Nagaragawa River and for the large roof on the image of Gifu’ s Japanese umbrella.