

Pedestrian Deck at the east side of Utsunomiya station













Ordering party: Utsunomiya City Location: Utsunomiya City, Tochigi Prefecture Summary:

- Structure: Steel rigid-frame with a shed

- Bridge length: 52.626m

- Effective width of pedestrian way: 10

- Elevator services : 3 elevators, 2 escalators

(up & down)

Services: Detailed design

Completion: May 2008 (Scheduled date)

In collaboration between public and private sectors, the Utsunomiya City plans to effectively utilize the lands owned by the city and the East Japan Railway Company and vacant lot of the rail facility at the east side of the JR Utsunomiya station for the development of a new urban spot and symbolic urban environment appropriate as the entrance of Tochigi Prefecture and Tochigi City that leads the urban development in the 21st century.

In association with the Utsunomiya station's east side station plaza to be transferred for rebuilding in the land readjustment project, the new station's east-west freeway passage was planned as a part of the Utsunomiya station's east side district development project. The new east-west free passage (about 55m long) was built above the station plaza after removal of the current passage (about 200m long) except one above the JR line (about 40m long in the railway area).