

Station plaza, underground bicycle park and pedestrian deck at the west side of Osaki station



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Ordering party : Shinagawa-ku

Location : Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

Facilities : Station plaza, Underground bicycle park and Pedestrian deck

Outsourcee : Urban Renaissance Agency, Tokyo Branch Office

Designer : UR Linkage Co., Ltd., in cooperation with Nikken Sekkei Civil Engineering Ltd.

Constructor : Kajima, Konoike, and Fujiko Construction Consortium, Arai Lighting

Total floor area : Approx. 900m²

Total extension of deck (East - West) : Approx. 200m

Time of services : 2005 to 2007

This pedestrian deck is an extension passage from "Gate City Osaki" at the east side of the station through the crossing bridge above the Ring Road 6 to the JR over-bridge where the south exit is newly constructed. It is the first stage of deck network for the west exit area and connects to ThinkPark Tower located next to the station too. The deck is designed based on the concept of transparent and airy pathway made of glass as the main material in harmony with the design of ThinkPark Tower and Yume-Sanbashi, a free passage connecting east and west. We also made plans for a taxi terminal at the front plaza (Approx. 1800 m²), and an underground bicycle park under the plaza which can hold about 900 bikes.

The deck, station plaza and bicycle park are constructed as a three-layer structure with different plane figures and the deck piers are supported by pile foundation of the underground parking area.

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