

Technical Visit Course #9

- Railway infrastructure in urban development

Construction Site of the Eastern Kanagawa Line

Half-Day Visit (Afternoon only, Friday, November 1, 2019)

Course Outline:

The main visit site is an inter-station tunnel (Shin-Yokohama Tunnel) and an underground station (Shin-Yokohama Station, tentative name) which is on a new railway line, the Eastern Kanagawa Line. With the aim of improving passenger flow between central Tokyo and its neighboring prefecture of Kanagawa to the south of Tokyo and improving accessibility to the Tokaido Shinkansen, the construction of this new railway line was launched, with commercial operation to start in 2022. In this Technical Visit, you will be shown an overview of the construction of the new line and visit the site where work is in progress. Please note that in this course, participants will be in the tunnel about two hours, including considerable walking and some long staircases.

Time Schedule:

- 11:45 Meet at the WCRR Congress Venue
- 12:15 Depart from the WCRR Congress Venue by chartered bus
- 13:20 Arrive at JRJT Shin-Yokohama Construction Site Office
- 17:30 Depart from JRJT Shin-Yokohama Construction Site Office
- 18:40 Arrive at the WCRR Congress Venue and End the Visit

Cost: No extra charge for registered WCRR 2019 Delegates and Student Participants

Maximum number of participants: 15 (minimum 10)

Lunch for participants: NOT included (Please have lunch on your own before this Technical Visit or bring your own food for lunch to eat on the bus ride)

Application deadline: September 30, 2019

Shin-Yokohama Tunnel and Shin-Yokohama Station

Location: Kohoku Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

Official Website: <https://www.jrjt.go.jp/11English/English-index.html>

