

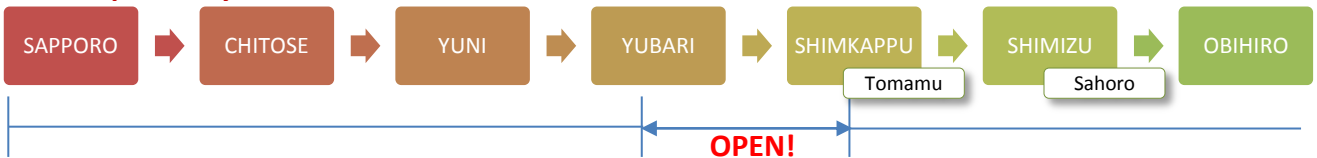
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Hokkaido Expressways extend for better access

Two expressways will extend this autumn and make it faster and easier for tourists to travel in Hokkaido. The route of 34.5 km between Yubari IC and Shimukappu IC of Doto Expressway is scheduled to open on 29 October 2011. This means traveling time between Sapporo and Obihiro will be about 3 hours, which is 30 minutes faster than as it is now.

Another route to open is between Mori IC and Otoshibe IC of Douo Expressway, in southern Hokkaido. Mori is a gateway town to Onuma area which has Onuma Semi-National Park including picturesque lakes and Mt. Komagadake. The 20.2 km route is to open on 26 November 2011 and the traveling time between Sapporo and Hakodate will be about 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Doto Expressway



Douo Expressway

