

Postponement of start of operation of “SL Hitoyoshi”

We had planned to start the operation of the “SL Hitoyoshi” for this season from Saturday March 19th, 2016. This train runs between Kumamoto and Hitoyoshi as one of our D&S trains (sightseeing trains). However, due to the circumstances of the vehicle inspection, the start date for the operation will be postponed.

We apologize sincerely for any inconvenience that this may cause customers planning to travel on this train.

Details

● Operation plan for “SL Hitoyoshi”

(1) Pulled by vehicle other than SL

March 19th (Saturday) to March 22nd (Tuesday), March 24th (Thursday) to March 27th (Sunday), 2016

Passenger cars of SL Hitoyoshi will be pulled by a diesel locomotive and operated as the “Kaisoku Hitoyoshi” rapid service train. The times and stations where the train stops will be the same as for the SL Hitoyoshi.

- SL Hitoyoshi



(SL Hitoyoshi)

- Diesel locomotive to pull on these days



(Kaisoku Hitoyoshi)

(2) Suspension of service

March 28th (Monday), March 29th (Tuesday) and March 31st (Thursday), 2016

(3) Operation as SL Hitoyoshi

Operation as a steam locomotive will start from Friday April 1st, 2016.

*The original plan was to start from Saturday March 19th, 2016.