



City-Building and MaaS in Miyazaki

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Locations and Populations of Prefectures in Kyushu



Populations of Prefectures and Major Cities in Kyushu

(Million)

Fukuoka Prefecture	5.11	Fukuoka City	1.54
		Kitakyushu City	0.96
Saga Prefecture	8.2	Saga City	0.23
Nagasaki Prefecture	1.34	Nagasaki City	0.42
Kumamoto Prefecture	1.76	Kumamoto City	0.73
Oita Prefecture	1.14	Oita City	0.48
Kagoshima Prefecture	1.61	Kagoshima City	0.6
Miyazaki	1 00	Miyazaki	0.4

Miyazaki Prefecture 1.08	Miyazaki 0.4
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Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications, Statistics Bureau, Statistical Data Note: Populations of prefectures as at 2018/cities as at 2019

Circumstances in Miyazaki

Circumstances in Miyazaki—Miyazaki Station Area



*Photographed from north of project area (8th floor of the JR Kyushu Hotel Miyazaki)

Circumstances in Miyazaki – Commercial Environment



City-Building Policy for Miyazaki

Creating a lively atmosphere in the city center

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The JR Kyushu Group's Approach to City-Building

Building cities where people want to live, work, and visit



Area-wide integrated development centered on station buildings

City-Building Policy for Miyazaki—Area-wide integrated development centered on station buildings



Distinguishing features of city-building for Miyazaki

- Station buildings business in collaboration with local companies
- Building foundations together with local governments
- Renovation of commercial facilities below elevated tracks

Press Announcement on the Joint Development of Miyazaki Station West Gate (October 18, 2018)



From left: Chairman Mera, Miyazaki Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Governor Kono, Miyazaki Prefecture; President Aoyagi, JR Kyushu; President Kikuchi (currently Chairman), the Miyakoh Group; Deputy Mayor Harada, Miyazaki City



Distinguishing features of city-building for Miyazaki —Scheme—



First joint venture for the development of an Amu Plaza Securing a significant development site and strengthening public transportation access through a joint venture with the Miyakoh Group, a local company

City-building in collaboration with local governments

- Redevelopment of the station square at the west gate in conjunction with Miyazaki Prefecture
- Introduction of green slow mobility by Miyazaki Prefecture



City-building that only JR Kyushu can deliver, involving a three-way effort between JR Kyushu, communities, and local governments

Initiatives that only a joint venture can realize

- Revision of routes due to the opening of Amu Plaza Miyazaki (from October 1)
 - Services that did not previously go through Miyazaki Station now go through Miyazaki Station!
 - Some services that terminated at Miyako City now terminate at Miyazaki Station!

[Weekdays]

700 services→850 services (+150 services) *An increase of 20%

[Weekends and Public Holidays] 500 services→660 services (+160 services) *An increase of 30%



Bus destination sign showing Amu Plaza

A bus decorated with a TOKYU HANDS advertisement

Miyazaki Station West Gate Station Square Redevelopment (Miyazaki Prefecture)



Green slow mobility "Gruppi"



Station buildings serve as the center of city-building

Amu Plaza Miyazaki

Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features



Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features

- Deployment of tenants that meet the needs of customers
- Facilities leveraging local characteristics that are a source of pride to their community
- Generating a lively atmosphere and communicating information in station squares and other locations



Creation of places that people would go out of their way to visit

Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features —After Development



*Photographed on December 1, 2020 from north of project area (8th floor of the JR Kyushu Hotel Miyazaki)



Himuka Kirameki Ichiba

Umi-kan

Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features —Special occasion-related demand



Attracted **97** stores, of which **39*** are opening a store in Miyazaki for the first time, through leasing that leverages the reputation of the Amu brand developed thus far

*Of these stores, two are opening for the first time in Japan, one for the first time in western Japan, two for the first time in Kyushu, and 16 for the first time in southern Kyushu

Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features—Everyday use



Store composition that encourages customers to drop by casually and frequently through the opening of stores that can be used for everyday shopping

Amu Plaza's Distinguishing Features —Facilities that are a source of pride to the community

Amu Sora

A rooftop deck on the Umi-kan. Commands panoramic views of Miyazaki's rich nature, such as the ocean and mountains, as well as the city center. Serves as the approach to the Traveler's Shrine.

> Traveler's Shrine



By holding a service for the movement of the principal of the three enshrined deities (Emperor Jimmu and Emperor Jimmu's mother and father), the Traveler's Shrine has the same enshrined deity as Miyazaki Jingu, Miyazaki's leading shrine, while also assembling gods enshrined throughout the prefecture.



Amu Niwa

- A garden for relaxing, recharging, and unwinding, where visitors can meet casually and enjoy the water and greenery
- The garden on the 6th floor is a space where visitors with children can enjoy themselves with peace of mind
 The garden on the 7th floor is a
- multipurpose space with a cafe and restaurant.







The building takes a terraced shape from the 6th floor to the rooftop, with each level based on the image of terraced rice fields (steps) and places of sunshine (warmth). This design expresses the sense of anticipation and exaltation that accompanies an excursion, as the sky approaches by degrees and the ocean gradually comes into view.

Amu Square

- An events space with a large roof and big screen, this space serves as an events square that contributes to the lively atmosphere of the city as a whole.
- The square hosts live music and other events for visitors to enjoy, creating a lively atmosphere appropriate for the land gateway to Miyazaki.

*The events space extends 25 m by 50 m, within which is a large roof measuring 18 m by 37 m.

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Existing commercial facilities below elevated tracks —Himuka Kirameki Ichiba



Day of the grand opening

—a lively atmosphere inside and outside







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Amu Square—Christmas Illuminations



Together with the community

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-Opening promotional slogan, "Creating My Amu"



Customer participatory and interactive promotion with people who are proud of and love Miyazaki

Together with the community

-Connecting to a lively atmosphere through events in front of the station



Together with the community —Flourishing shopping district



Significant increase in young store operators and new stores in the shopping district





















Together with the community —Co-existence and co-prosperity with the central urban district



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MaaS

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MaaS stands for Mobility as a Service (Integration of all forms of mobility!)





Destination attractions (purpose of travel)



Search, reserve, make payment, and use via a smartphone app. One-stop service

transportation use Improvement in convenience for tourists Making communities more navigable Promotion of cashless payments Utilization of digital technology

Seamless mobility services

Encouragement of public

Improvement in convenience for and promotion of use of public transportation by local residents and tourists Establishment of new public transportation networks

Coordination for integrating transportation and lifestyle services/tourism

Expected to usher in a new era of regional economic revitalization

MaaS initiatives in Miyazaki

MaaS verification testing in Miyazaki Prefecture (November 2020 to March 2021)

- Establishment of a public and private sector-based executive committee led by Miyazaki Kotsu and JR Kyushu
- Promotion of initiatives coordinating public transportation with the city center, station buildings, and tourist facilities

MaaS App. (my route)



*my route Developed and operated by Toyota Motor Corporation Currently being used by Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd. and JR Kyushu in Fukuoka and Kitakyushu (from November 2019)

Principal functions offered by the app. <Transportation>

Transportation tickets … promotional campaigns in which Miyako Bus and JR Kyushu tickets come with coupons for retail facilities Coordinated reservation system … highway buses, JR Kyushu Internet train reservations, ANA Coordinated mobility … Pippa! bicycle sharing service, taxi-hailing service

Toyota Share car-sharing service, rental car green slow mobility

<Lifestyle Services / Tourism> Offering coupons for retail and tourist facilities Sale of admission tickets for tourist facilities <Provision of Various Information> Provision of local information, such as tourism and events Bus location information, JR line delay information

Services encompassing route searching, ticket purchase and reservation, and usage with various local information all provided in one MaaS app.!

MasS verification testing in Miyazaki Prefecture

Launched November 6, 2020 (Fri.)







Image of revitalizing local communities using MaaS

Public transportation challenges

Declining birth rate and aging population, declining population, labor shortage Decline in people visiting central urban districts + COVID-19 threat



Rise of new mobility services Trend toward digitalization Opening of Amu Plaza Miyazaki Opportunity to activate Miyazaki central urban district

MaaS utilization

Major verification testing initiatives

- Collaboration with various transportation modes
- Realizing seamless transportation services
- Collaboration between transportation and commerce/tourism



- Enhancing convenience for community residents/tourists
- Promoting usage of public transportation institutions
- Promoting visits to urban districts / enhancing suitability for excursions

"Creating mobility demand" and "building sustainable public transportation networks"

Establishment of new regional infrastructure toward revitalizing local communities!



Thank you



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