

Hohi Main Line will be completely resumed!

—Limited Express "Aso Boy!" is operating directly between Kumamoto – Oita/Beppu—

Regarding the section between Higo-Ozu and Aso station, which has been suspended due to the effects of Kumamoto earthquake occurred on April 14th, 2016, we would like to inform you that it will be resumed from August 8th, 2020.

1. Date

From first train on August 8th, Saturday, 2020

*The resume date is subject to change by the progress of construction or weather effects.

2. Limited Express

- Limited Express "Aso Boy!" and "Kyushu Odan Tokkyu" will be operated between Kumamoto - Oita/Beppu.
- Limited Express "Aso" will be operated between Kumamoto - Aso/Miyaji newly.



3. Mainly stop stations and schedule of Limited Express

【Form Kumamoto to Oita/Beppu】

*Mainly stop stations only

Train	Kumamoto Lv.	Aso Lv.	Miyaji Lv.	Oita Ar.	Beppu Ar.	Note
Aso Boy!	9:09	10:25	10:35	12:17	12:32	Operating on basically Saturday, Sunday and holiday
Kyushu Odan Tokkyu 71						Operating on days other than above
Aso 1	9:51	10:58	11:04	—	—	* Operating irregularly
Aso 3	11:45	12:59	13:07	—	—	Operating daily
Aso 5	13:39	14:56	15:12	—	—	* Operating irregularly
Kyushu Odan Tokkyu 3	15:05	16:12	16:17	17:57	18:14	Operating daily

【From Beppu/Oita to Kumamoto】

*Mainly stop stations only

Train	Beppu Lv.	Oita Lv.	Miyaji Lv.	Aso Lv.	Kumamoto Ar.	Note
Kyushu Odan Tokkyu 2	7:51	8:07	9:55	10:04	11:12	Operating daily
Aso 2	—	—	11:55	12:03	13:17	* Operating irregularly
Aso 4	—	—	13:32	13:39	14:47	Operating daily
Aso 6	—	—	15:48	15:53	17:06	* Operating irregularly
Aso Boy!	15:12	15:25	17:05	17:11	18:29	Operating on basically Saturday, Sunday and holiday
Kyushu Odan Tokkyu 74						Operating on days other than above

* Limited Express Aso 1, 2, 5, 6 are temporary services. These trains will be operated in the days which are expected to use by many passengers, for example Saturday, Sunday and holiday.

【Other】

- Details for operation date and schedule of Limited Express will be announced through official website.
- The operating schedule of local trains is currently under planning.
- Seat reservation of Limited Express "Kyushu Odan Tokkyu", "Aso Boy!", "Aso" will be opened from 10 AM one month before at station ticket counter or online reservation service 'JR KYUSHU RAIL PASS Online Booking' and 'Train Reservation'.
- *Only "Aso boy!" can be reserved at JR KYUSHU RAIL PASS Online Booking.