

Request to Participate in a Questionnaire Survey on the Use of the
Sendai Subway Tozai Line, etc.

Dear All Students & Staff ,

The transportation environment surrounding Tohoku University has greatly changed with the opening of the Sendai Subway Tozai Line on December 6, 2015 and subsequent restructuring of bus routes.

In order to encourage the use of the subway as a safer and highly punctual transportation means to the University, we need to understand your commuting patterns before and after the opening of the Sendai Subway Tozai Line. We therefore kindly ask you to complete a questionnaire, which should take approximately five minutes.

For commuters to Aobayama Campus, the Aobayama Shuttle Bus has been introduced to ensure that our students(staff) have a safer commute using the subway. This bus connects Aobayama Station of the Subway Tozai Line to some points around Aobayama Campus. Its routes, frequency and bus stop locations were determined based on the results of a questionnaire we conducted last year. Since your answers to the questionnaire this time are also important for us to improve the operation plan of the bus, we encourage you to take part in the survey.

If you have any comments regarding the Tozai Line, Aobayama Shuttle Bus, Campus Bus, and other transportation issues surrounding the University, write your comments in this questionnaire freely.

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Instructions for filling in the questionnaire

- URL for the questionnaire: <http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/auth/jd/subway/>
- Enter the password “WE” to start the questionnaire.
- Response period: Friday, June 3, 2016 to **Friday, June 17, 2016**
- This questionnaire survey is carried out directly by Tohoku University; the collected data will be used exclusively for the purpose of this survey.

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