

Status of restoration of Sendai City

Disaster damage was minor in the central part of Sendai City, where Tohoku University is located. The infrastructure, living environment and traffic environment have been restored and put back in place. People are once again living normal lives there.

Tohoku Shinkansen bullet train service was restored to its normal time table on September 23.

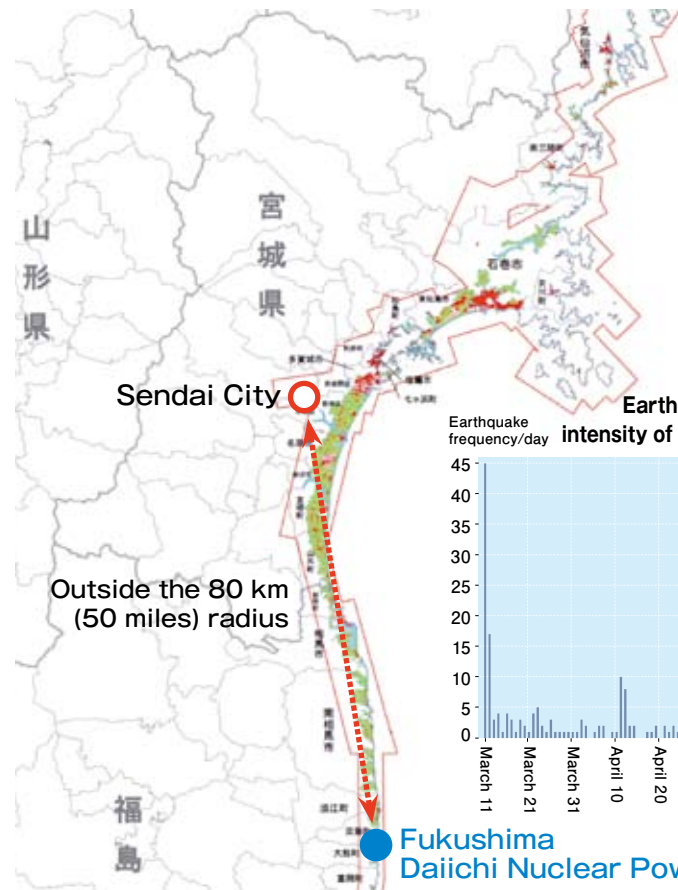
Sendai Airport was also re-opened on September 25.



The Shinkansen Line is operating normally (photo shows JR Sendai Station)



Sun Mall Ichibancho Street, busy and lively with people (near Katahira Campus)



(Source: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan)

Aid activities of Tohoku University

Our university has made contributions to the local community in various forms since immediately after the earthquake.

- Disseminating earthquake information from experts
- Providing medical care at Tohoku University Hospital
- Radiation monitoring etc. by radiation experts
- Providing robots to work in disaster areas
- Providing and storing archive information on the earthquake
- Energetic volunteerism by students in activities for the stricken areas



Picture of people carrying medical supplies



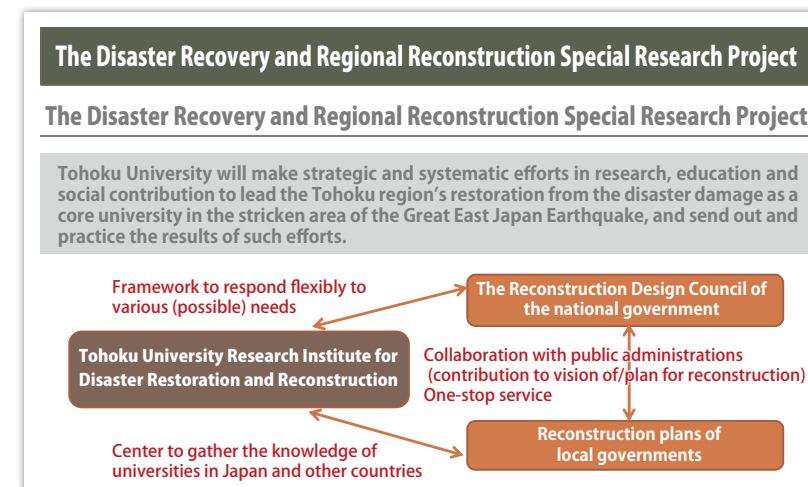
Robot working in a disaster area



Student volunteers cleaning a disaster victim's house (Yamamoto-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi Prefecture)

The Disaster Recovery and Regional Reconstruction Special Research Project

In order to play a role in contributing to global human society, as a university that experienced the most disastrous earthquake in Japan on record and as a World-Class university, Tohoku University established the Disaster Recovery and Regional Reconstruction Special Research Project.



In this project Tohoku University pledges to make strategic and systematic efforts in research, education, and social contribution activities. The university will lead the regional reconstruction by mobilizing its accumulated knowledge and disseminate and practice the achievements of such efforts. Tohoku University will strive for the "creation of a safe and secure society" where people can co-exist with nature for the next generation. The university will contribute to the restoration of the region, Japan and human society.