

# Preliminary Program

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### FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

#### Time Schedule (GMT+09:00)

**9:30-12:30**

#### Technical Visits

*All technical visits will conclude between 12:00 and 12:30. It is advisable to assume that you will return to central Tokyo around 14:00. Those planning to travel internationally on the same day are advised to take this schedule into careful consideration. A list of technical visits is provided below. Please note that registration for the technical visits has not yet begun and is scheduled to open in early August. Guidance will be sent via email to those who have completed their registration starting in early August.*

#### TV.1: JR East R&D Center in Omiya

This technical visit is scheduled to take place at the R&D Center of East Japan Railway Company (JR East). The facility is conveniently accessible from central Tokyo in approximately 45 minutes. It serves as a core hub for research on rolling stock, maintenance technologies, and passenger service systems. Following the visit, participants are welcome to explore the nearby Railway Museum at their own discretion.

#### TV.2: Tokyo Metro Training Center

This technical visit is scheduled to take place at the Training Center of Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd., located near Shin-Kiba Station. The facility is about 30 minutes from central Tokyo and provides training for subway operators, station staff, and track maintenance crews. It features driving simulators and facilities for emergency and track-related training.

#### TV.3: Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI)

This technical visit is scheduled to take place at the Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI), Japan's leading center for railway research and innovation. It conducts advanced research in fields such as vehicle dynamics, track systems, safety, and energy efficiency.

#### TV.4: National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory (NTSEL)

This technical visit is scheduled to take place at the National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory (NTSEL), a national research institute specializing in traffic safety, vehicle regulations, and environmental impact assessment. NTSEL conducts research on vehicle safety standards, emissions testing, and advanced mobility systems.