

## Notice concerning train timetable changes on March 12, 2022

JR Hokkaido will change train timetable as follows.

### 1. Ltd. Exp. Lilac (Sapporo-Asahikawa) No. 38, 39: Operated as temporary trains for limited time Ltd. Exp. Kamui (Sapporo-Asahikawa) No. 9, 28, 29, 42: Operated only during peak season

	Ltd. Exp. Lilac No. 38, 39	Ltd. Exp. Kamui No. 9, 28, 29, 42
April	Operated the day before and after golden week etc.	Golden week period: Operated everyday
May		
June	Cancelled	Cancelled
July	Operated the day before and after the 3-day holidays and the Obon period etc.	Cancelled
August		Obon period: Operated everyday
September		Cancelled
October		Cancelled
November	Cancelled	The year-end and New Year holidays, snow festival period: Operated everyday
December	Operated every Friday, the day before the year-end and New Year holidays, and the 3-day holidays	
January		
February		
March		Cancelled
*Operating dates will be provided later on the website.		

### 2. Travel time will be shortened.

○The connecting time between some of the Ltd. Exp. "Hokuto" and the Shinkansen will be 1-22 minutes shorter than now.

○New operation of the H100 series diesel electric car with motors

• Cars for 54 trains on the Nemuro Line (Shintoku-Obihiro-Kushiro) and some trains on the Sekihoku Line (Asahikawa-Kamikawa) will change to the H100 series and travel time will be 8-21 minutes shorter than now.

\*The train doors of the H100 series car don't open automatically. Passengers need to push the button to open and close the door when getting on or off the train.

### 3. Regarding abolition of stations with less passengers, a newly-built station, and changes of station name

• Abolition of stations: Ikedaen, Nagareyamaonsen, Chōshiguchi, Ishiya, Hon-Ishikura, Itoizawa, Utanai

• A newly-built station: ROYCE'Town

• Changes of station name: Ishikari-Futomi→Futomi, Ishikari-Tōbetsu→Tōbetsu, Higashi-Fūren→Nayorokōkō

\*There are also other trains that change operating time etc. except for the above. Please check the latest information before taking the train.