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Dear Members

Kutchan Tourism Association

Partial Change of Operation Pattern of Hirafu Shuttle Loop Bus "RED LINE

This year, the Hirafu Free Shuttle Bus has been used by a large number of visitors. However, the bus has become extremely crowded, especially in the early morning hours, and there have been cases where passengers have been unable to board the bus even after it has arrived. This is especially a problem in Hirafu Lower Village, at Red Line bus stops 4, 5, and 6, since the buses get full at stops 1-3. During the extended schedule there are two buses operating on the Red Line, and starting February 4th one of the buses will start picking up riders from bus stop 4. The other bus will continue to pick up riders from bus stop 1. The goal is bring more fairness to riders in both Middle and Lower Hirafu.

Description

1. Outline of the bus stop pattern

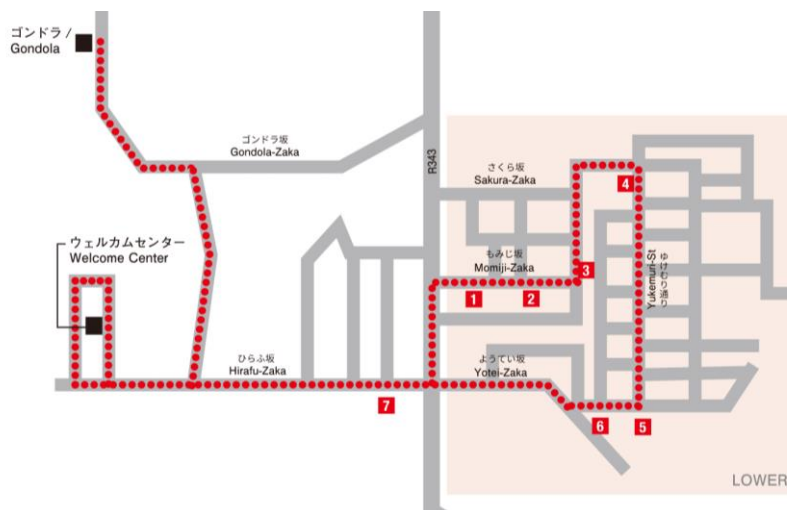
Rapid A" and "Rapid B" will be introduced during the early morning hours of Extended Schedule(*).

(Stop Map)

停車パターン	始発		①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	終着
	ウェルカムセンター	ゴンドラ	紅葉近辺	ウッドイーノート前	アスペクト前	アスペンウッド前	心晴家	ユークンアパート前	ひらふ交番前	ウェルカムセンター
Stopping Pattern	Welcome Center	Gondola	Momiji	Woody Note	Aspect	Aspenwood	Koharuya	Yukon Apartment	Hirafu Police Box	Welcome Center
各停	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Local	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
快速ダイヤA	●	●	●	●	●	△	△	△	●	●
Rapid A	●	●	●	●	●	△	△	△	●	●
快速ダイヤB	●	●	—	—	—	●	●	●	●	●
Rapid B	●	●	—	—	—	●	●	●	●	●

△の停車場は、バス車内が満席の場合は通過します。 Stops at △ will be passed when the bus is full.

(Route Map)



2. Operation times

On the Extended Schedule(*), the early morning hours will be changed to "Rapid A" and "Rapid B," and each will operate alternately. (*Refer to the next section for the extended service days.)

時刻表 ※ひらふウェルカムセンター発車時刻

Time Table Departure time from Hirafu Welcome Center

延長運行日 EXTENDED SCHEDULE						
8時						
9時					40	
10時	00	20	40	50		

RED LINE EXTENDED SCHEDULE 延長運行日 停車パターン(ひらふウェルカムセンター発) Stopping Pattern (From Hirafu Welcome Center)					
快速ダイヤA Rapid A	8:00	8:20	8:40	9:00	9:20
快速ダイヤB Rapid B	8:10	8:30	8:50	9:10	9:30
各停 Local	9:40発以降の便はすべて各停で運行します。 All flights after 9:40 will be operated by each stop.				

3. Start of operation

From February 4 (Sat) to 26 (Sun), 11 days in total

(The ☾ mark in the calendar indicates the Extended Schedule.)

☾ 延長運行予定

Extended Service Day

12月 - DECEMBER -		1月 - JANUARY -			2月 - FEBRUARY -	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 ☾	30	31	1	2	3	4 ☾
5 ☾	6	7	8	9	10 ☾	11 ☾
12 ☾	13	14	15	16	17	18 ☾
19 ☾	20	21	22	23 ☾	24 ☾	25 ☾
26 ☾	27	28				