



Investigating a traffic accident

## Improvement of the road traffic environment

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To maintain a safe traffic environment, we are working with road administrators to establish and maintain cycling lanes on the left edge of the road and bicycle navigation marks that indicate proper lanes and directions.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on community roads, the TMPD designates areas subject to a 30kph speed limit as "Zone 30s." To further ensure the safety at the intersection with traffic lights, the TMPD has adopted exclusive pedestrian crossing as well as audible signals and "Yutori-Signal," a system allowing pedestrians enough time to cross roads. The TMPD also installs LED road stud lights coordinated with traffic signals to alert drivers to the presence of crossing pedestrians.

In addition, efforts are being made to deter illegal short-term parking by securing more time-restricting parking areas (including parking meters) on roadways.

The Traffic Control Center collects and provides information on road traffic in and around Tokyo and adjusts traffic signals to ensure safe and smooth traffic.



Bicycle Navigation Marks

## CREATING A SOCIETY WITH SMOOTH AND SAFE TRAFFIC



Checkpoints



Bicycle safety awareness-raising campaign



Pedestrian-Vehicle Separated Signals



New parking ticket issuing machines that are compatible with cashless payment

## Traffic crackdown and investigation of traffic accidents/incidents

The TMPD cracks down on traffic violations that could lead to major traffic accidents and injuries, such as running red lights, failing to observe stop signs or obstructing pedestrian right-of-way at crosswalks. The TMPD also strictly deals with offenders in serious and dangerous traffic violations and incidents, including drunk driving, hit-and-run, unlicensed taxi operation by non-Japanese residents, and insurance fraud involving staged traffic accidents.

In addition, we remind the riders of bicycles and specified small motorized bicycles to wear helmets and follow traffic rules including the principles for riding on roadways. We also strictly provide guidance and crack down on dangerous driving behaviors such as running red lights and failing to observe stop signs.



Traffic Control Center

Japanese-language guided tours of the TMPD Traffic Control Center are available (reservations required).



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