

► Position of the Super City Initiative

Realizing “a society where everyone can live in convenience and comfort wherever they live in the country”

A foundation
for the development of
cutting-edge services

Regulatory Reform
(National Strategic
Special Zones)

Current System

Super City

[Mission]

To lead the way in digital regional development, and
to realize the envisioned future society by around 2030

Other Smart Cities

*National Strategic Special Zones:

A system of bold regulatory reforms and preferential tax treatment in limited geographic areas.
Including the Super Cities, sixteen zones have been designated nationwide.

► Super City's Key Points

Providing
cutting-edge services
in multiple sectors

Developing
multi-sectoral
data linkage

Promoting
bold regulatory
reform

► Regulatory Reform Examples

Working towards easing speed restrictions on
personal mobility, which has the potential to
become a new mode of transport for citizens

By implementing the necessary safety measures and
allowing vehicles to travel on sidewalks at a maximum
speed of 10km/h without accompanying safety personnel,
this initiative aims to improve the convenience of personal
mobility vehicle sharing services.

Maximum speeds for personal mobility vehicles on sidewalks

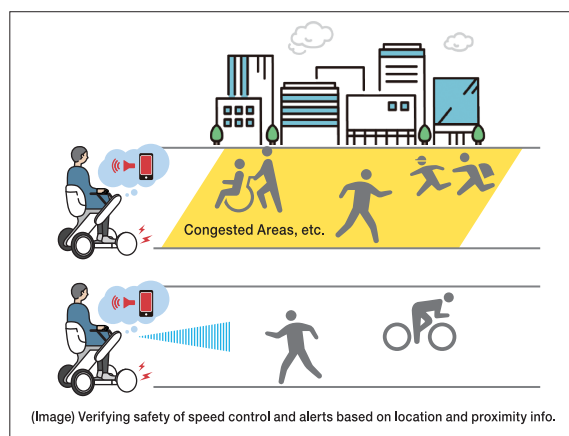
Current Policy

Maximum speed
limited to 6km/h



Regulatory Reform (Proposal)

Ease restrictions to enable a maximum speed of 10km/h
with digital technology-based safety measures



Tsukuba Super Science City Initiative



Giving technology back to society

In the spirit of “Leave No One Behind,” the Tsukuba City will:

- Connect citizens and government
- Combine knowledge of world-class science and technology
- Become a citizen-centered Super City that solves societal problems and provides innovative ease of living



Tsukuba City Statistics
Population: 259,014 residents
(As of August 2024)
Area: 283.72 km²



Internet Voting

Online election voting
anytime, anywhere



Avatar Robots

Freedom to
work anywhere



Online Medical Care

Medical care
whenever, wherever



Personal Mobility

What you need,
when and where you need it



Osaka Super City Initiative



Expanding “Health and Life” With Data

In Osaka, Yumeshima and Umekita Phase 2 green-field sites utilize data linkage infrastructure to improve residents’ quality of life and enhance the city’s competitiveness by implementing various cutting-edge services, mainly in the fields of healthcare and mobility.



Osaka Prefecture Statistics
Population: 8,772,171 residents
(As of August 2024)
Area: 1,905 km²



Osaka City Statistics
Population: 2,790,453 residents
(As of August 2024)
Area: 225 km²

Yumeshima

(Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan Venue)

Utilizing AI in construction work,
exhibiting a future urban living experience



Image by Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition

Umekita Phase 2

Pharmaceutical innovation to promote
healthy and prosperous lives for all residents



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ORDEN

(Osaka Regional Data Exchange Network)

Business generation
implementing a data-driven society



Other Initiatives in National Strategic Special Zones —Digital Garden Health Special Zones—

Kaga City in Ishikawa Prefecture, Chino City in Nagano Prefecture, and Kibi-Chuo Town in Okayama Prefecture have been designated as “Digital Garden Health Special Zones,” and are working to use digital technology to solve local issues, particularly in the fields of health and medical care.

There are no emergency medical facilities in Kibi-Chuo Town, and emergency transport takes more than one hour, leading to delays in examinations, medical checkups, and treatment. Through regulatory reforms and the use of digital technology, the initiative aims to enable paramedics to perform “echo examinations” in ambulances, thereby improving speed of treatment and lifesaving rates.

