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Road Bureau

**The 19th Japan-Korea Road Meeting (Report)**

--- Technological Exchange between Japan and Korea in the Roads Sector ---

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and the Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) held the 19th Japan Korea Road Meeting on August 31st.

In this meeting, we exchanged knowledge concerning the latest initiatives in the road sector, expressway policy, and road management, and confirmed the continuous exchange of technology between Japan and Korea.

An agreement “Implementing Arrangement for the Holding of the Japan-Korea Road Exchange Conference” was made in 1995 to hold a Japan-Korea Road Meeting, to promote cooperation in the field of road technologies between the two countries. A summary of the latest meeting, held on August 31st, 2023, follows.

## &lt;&lt;The 19th Japan-Korea Road Meeting&gt;&gt;

(1) Date and time : August 31st, 2023(Thursday)

(2) Major participants :

Japan: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

NIWA Katsuhiko, Director-General, Road Bureau

HASEGAWA Tomohiro, Deputy Director-General, Road Bureau

NAGAO Shinichiro, Director for International Affairs Office, Planning Division, Road Bureau

Korea: Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport

KIM Hyungchul, Director, Road Facilities Safety Division

LEE Nuri, KIM Ho Yeol, Administrative Official, Road Management Division



Opening remarks from Director-General  
NIWA(MLIT)



Opening remarks from Director KIM

### (3) Proceedings

1 - Recent initiatives in the Roads Sector

2 - Expressway policies

3 - Road Maintenance

### (4) Summary of proceedings

- Lively discussions followed each of the two country's presentations on topics 1, 2, and 3 above.
- During the meeting, we shared our knowledge of the road sector and our continued cooperation in the road sector.



Images of the meeting