March 29, 2024
Planning Division, Road Bureau

Signed a new Memorandum of Cooperation Related to Roads with Department for Roads of Viet Nam of the Ministry of Transport of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

～ New cooperation details for such as pavement and Digital Transformation (DX) have been added to the MOC along with the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Viet Nam ～

On March 25, 2024, in Hanoi, Viet Nam, Road Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT) signed a Memorandum of Cooperation Related to Roads with Department for Roads of Viet Nam of the Ministry of Transport(MOT), and exchanged opinions on specific cooperation methods in the future.

We will continue to further strengthen the cooperative relationship between the two countries through bilateral meetings and other initiatives.

<About the MOC>

(1) Date of sign: Monday, March 25, 2024

(2) Signatories: [Japan] Katsuhiko Niwa, Director General, Road Bureau of MLIT

［Viet Nam］ Nguyen Xuan Cuong, Director General, Department for Roads of Viet Nam of MOT
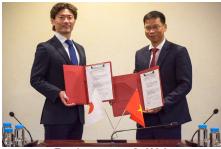
(3) Outline contents:

Planning, Operation and Maintenance (O&M), financial resources (including Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)), new technologies (large-scale structures, pavements, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and DX), and climate change response for road transport environment.

<Summary of the Exchange of Opinions>

(1) Date: Monday, March 25, 2024, 9:00 - 11:00 (Viet Nam time)

(2) Place: MOT conference Room (Hanoi, Viet Nam)

(3) Participants: [Japan] Mr. Shinichiro Nagao, Director for International Affairs, International Affairs Office, Planning Division, Road Bureau, MLIT, and others

［Viet Nam] Dr. To Nam Toan, Head of Division, Division of Science Technology, Environment and International Cooperation, Department for Roads of Viet Nam, MOT

(4) Summary: Confirmation that further cooperation will be established under the new MOC.

Exchange of MOC