

Nambu Branch Line



Introducing

The Nambu Branch Line is a 4.1 km long line connecting Shitte Station in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture and Hama-Kawasaki Station in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

It does not operate directly with the Nambu Line, but operates a short distance to Hama-Kawasaki Station as a branch line that splits from the Nambu Line's Shitte Station. The opening of a new station, Odasakae Station, in March 2016 was also a major topic of conversation. The line runs between industrial areas and quiet residential areas.

Key data

- Line Length: 4.1 km
- Number of stations: 5
- Safety system: ATS-P
- Train model: 205-1000 series (2 cars)
- Max speed:

- Hama-Kawasaki ⇄ Kawasaki-Shinmachi: 95 km/h
- Kawasaki-Shinmachi ⇄ Shitte: 85 km/h
- Max speed after signals:
 - Reduced speed (green/yellow): 65 km/h
 - Caution (yellow): 45 km/h
 - Speed restriction (yellow/yellow): 25 km/h
- Routes:
 - Odasakae ~ Shitte (613H) : "Local" - 4 stations - 2.7 km
 - Hama-Kawasaki ~ Shitte (721H) : "Local" - 5 stations - 4.1 km
 - Hama-Kawasaki ~ Shitte (1401H) : "Local" - 5 stations - 4.1 km
- Automatic announcements: No
- Conductor announcements: Yes
- Driver announcement (pointing-and-calling): No

Features

Due to the small number of stations on this line, the TIMS screen will always display the complete line.

Stations list

Station name	Japanese name	Distance (km)	JRETS connections
Shitte	シッテ	0	 <u>Nambu</u>
Hatchōnawate	ハチノアワテ	1,1	
Kawasaki-Shinmachi	川崎新町	2,0	
Odasakae	大塚	2,7	
Hama-Kawasaki	浜川崎	4,1	 <u>Tsurumi</u>

Movie

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/nb2kCkUodhg?si=Pf7sIFNzXbZE2evS>

Useful links

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nambu_Line#Nambu_Branch_Line

Driver's guide and timetables:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jzx47I9DaAdVm43REOtTeUY_cp4isflgMYW6-8V3ew/edit#gid=1507452507

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