## Reconstruction and recovery following the recent earthquake : Tohoku Expressway

 The Tohoku Expressway is a transport and commercial artery which connects the Tohoku and Kanto regions. Numerous factories are located along the route.
347 km out of 675 km of the expressway were damaged in the earthquake on March 11, but traffic restrictions were lifted on March 24<sup>th</sup>, following the completion of emergency restoration measures.

